

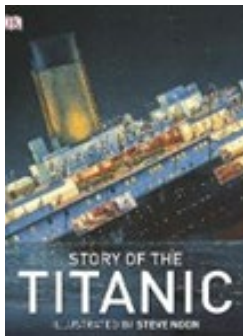
Junior Reading List - History

Selected reading books and useful websites are offered as a guide to parents to support their child's learning at home.



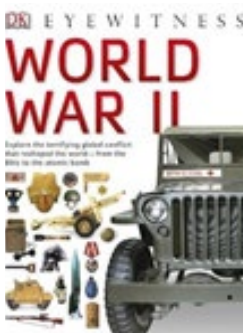
Great British Men and Women - Clare Throp

From Florence Nightingale and J.K. Rowling to Alfred the Great and Sir David Attenborough, this book is packed full of leaders, scientists, explorers, pioneers and much more. They are sure to inspire and fascinate readers. Suitable for Year 3 and up.



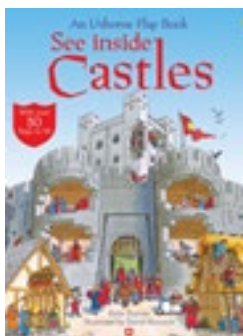
The Story of the Titanic - Dorling Kindersley

This book presents one of the most tragic events of the twentieth century in a dramatic insight into the Titanic's construction and fit-out, to its maiden voyage. You will also hear the tales of the people on board including the captain, members of the crew, and passengers from first, second and third class. Suitable for Year 4 and up.



Eyewitness World War II - Dorling Kindersley

This engaging and educational book for children age 9 and over describes the events and key players leading up to, during, and after World War 2. This best-selling and comprehensive book for kids is packed with fascinating photographs, amazing facts, infographics, statistics, and timelines. Suitable for Year 5 and up.



Usborne See Inside Castles - Katie Doyne

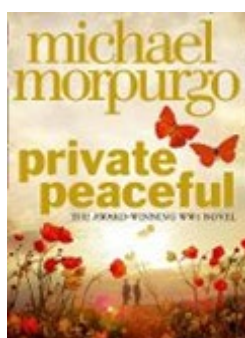
A fantastic flap book, which takes a humorous yet historically accurate look at life in a Thirteenth Century medieval castle. Inventive embedded flaps on each double-page spread allow children to explore the hidden world of the castle, peering inside stables, tents, and carriages along the way. Suitable for Year 3 and up.

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Horrible Histories - Terry Deary

This series looks at history from the stone age and onward. All the grim and gruesome bits have been left in, there are quizzes and all manner of fascinating facts. Among the titles you can meet the Vile Victorians, the Awesome Egyptians and the Terrifying Tudors! Suitable for Year 4 and up.



War Horse and Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo

In the deadly chaos of the First World War, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. Bombarded by artillery, with bullets knocking riders from his back, Joey tells a powerful story of the truest friendships surviving in terrible times. Told in the voice of Private Tommo Peaceful, the second story follows twenty-four hours at the front, and captures his memories of his family and his village life, by no means as tranquil as it appeared. Two stories suitable for Years 5 and 6.



The Time Travelling Cat - Julia Jarman

Topher adopts a stray cat who is the image of an Egyptian ornament, given to him by his late mother. Puzzled by the cat's frequent absences, Topher comes to understand that she can travel through time. Leaving him clues as to her whereabouts, Topher finds himself drawn through time into a series of fantastic adventures. Suitable for Year 4 and up.

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