



## KS4 Recommended Reading

*Many of the titles listed here are available in our school library. Pop along to see Mrs Graham and she can guide you towards your choice. Or, ask for her recommendations!*

### Key Stage 4 – Historical Fiction

- The **Boy Soldier** series by Andy McNab.
- **Patriot Games/The Hunt for Red October/The Sum of All Fears** and many others by Tom Clancy.
- **Wolf Hall, Bring up the Bodies, The Mirror and the Light**, a trilogy by Hilary Mantel.
- **The Cousin's War** by Philippa Gregory and many other titles by this author.
- **Mark of the Plague** by Kevin Sands.
- **The Color Purple** by Alice Walker
- **I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings** by Maya Angelou.
- **Take My Hand** by Dolen Perkins-Valdez.
- **Cunjure Women** by Afia Atakora.
- **Salt to the Sea** by Ruta Sepetys
- **Code Name Verity** by Elizabeth Wein
- **I must betray you** by Ruta Sepetys
- **We are not free** by Traci Chee
- **Under Cover of Darkness** by Pat Thomson

### Non-Fiction

- In the reference section of the Library– The Vikings, The Scots, The North Americans, The Greek, The Chinese to name a few.
- The First and Second World War, Cold War, The Tudors, The Stuarts – the History section covers all periods from **Classical Civilisations** to the latter part of the **20<sup>th</sup> century** or biographies about some of the famous figures in your favourite periods of history.
- [GCSE History - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#) Challenge yourself with some KS4 reading.
- [Spartacus Educational \(spartacus-educational.com\)](http://spartacus-educational.com) A great site covering nearly all KS3 topics with information to read and a range of sources and historians' interpretations to look at.
- [The National Holocaust Centre and Museum](#) Superb for studying anything to do with Nazi Germany.

THE MORE THAT YOU READ,  
THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL  
KNOW. THE MORE THAT YOU  
LEARN, THE MORE PLACES  
YOU'LL GO.

–Dr. Seuss

