



Curious about ... History

KS5 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 5 – 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**, by Hilary Mantel.
- **The Cousin's War, The other Boleyn Girl**, by Philippa Gregory. Many other titles also!
- **Henry VIII: The Heart and the Crown: Anne Boleyn: A King's obsession; A dangerous Inheritance** by Alison Weir along with many other titles!
- **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.
- **All the Light we cannot see** by Anthony Doerr
- **Conquest** by David Field
- **Familiars** by Stacey Hall
- **Orphan Monster Spy (2 books)** by Matt Killeen

Non-Fiction

- **Indian Summer** by Alex Von Tunzelmann
- **Partition Voices** by Kavita Puri
- **Empire: How Britain made the modern world** by Niall Ferguson (plus other titles)
- **The Oxford History of the British Empire** (3 volumes)
- **Biographies of key historical figures** relating to your courses or of interest to you, e.g. Thomas Jefferson, Gandhi, Churchill, Thomas Clarkson, William Wilberforce, Roosevelt, Washington-, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, the list goes on
- **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 **20th century**- speak to Mrs Graham for help in your selections.

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

—Dr. Seuss

