

Extend your learning in History!

Engaging with History in any form is a great way to spend your time this summer. Below is a list of recommended books, tv shows, films and podcasts that will get you thinking about History. Some are linked directly to our course, others give you a chance to explore other areas of History. You can choose things to do with Britain and America, or you can choose anything you're interested in! This is optional - you can choose how much you want to do. Just bring a record of what you have read/watched/listened to in September.

Things to read - fiction

B Evaristo, Girl, Woman, Other
J Boyne, The Heart's Invisible Furies
A Burns, Milkman
Z Smith, White Teeth
C Chambers Small Pleasures
R Hooker, M*A*S*H: A novel about three army doctors.
J Jakes, North and South
S Plath, The Bell Jar
A Levy, Small Island
George Orwell, 1984
J Winterson, Oranges are not the only fruit
CJ Sansom, Dissolution
Tan Twan Eng The Garden of Evening Mists
S Waters, Fingersmith
Y Gyasi, Homegoing
H Mantel, Wolf Hall
C Lefteri, The Beekeeper of Aleppo

Things to read - non-fiction

Bill Bryson One Summer: America 1927
D Brown, Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee
B Friedan, The Feminine Mystique
D Frost, Frost/Nixon
A Marr, A History of Modern Britain
A Campbell, The Blair Years: Extracts from the Alastair Campbell Diaries
R Winder, Bloody Foreigners: The Story of Immigration to Britain
K Jefferys, Finest and Darkest Hours
D Sandbrook, Never Had it So Good
H Rubenhold, The Five: The untold lives of the women killed by Jack the Ripper

Things to listen to

You're Dead to Me
The Rest is History
A History of the World in 100 Objects
Dan Snow's History Hit

Things to watch

The Crown
Peaky Blinders
Pride
Educating Rita
Brassed Off
Hamilton