

Hurworth History Department
History Fiction Reading List/ Suggested Film
List



Year 7
The Roman Empire

Fiction Books

- The Eagle of the Ninth: Rosemary Sutcliffe
- The Silver Branch: Rosemary Sutcliffe
- The Lantern Bearers: Rosemary Sutcliffe
- The Roman Quests: Caroline Lawrence
 - Escape from Rome (Book 1)
 - The Arches of Isca (Book 2)
 - Death in the Arena (Book 3)
 - Return to Rome (Book 4)

Films

- The Eagle: 2011
- Horrible Histories The Movie; Rotten Romans: 2019
- Pompeii: 2014
- The Last Legion: 2007
- Boudica: 2003



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1066-Norman England

Fiction Books

- Anglo Saxon Boy: Tony Bradman
- Wolf the Saxon: G A Henty
- All Fall Down: Sally Nichols



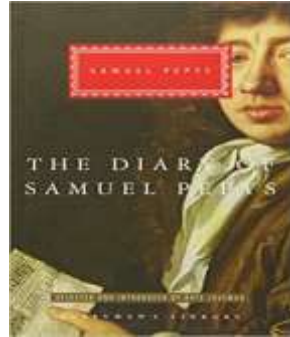
Films

- 1066-A Year to Conquer England: 2017
- A Knight's Tale: 2001
- Robin Hood-Prince of Thieves: 1991
- Robin Hood: 2010
- First Knight: 1995



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Year 8 Stuart England

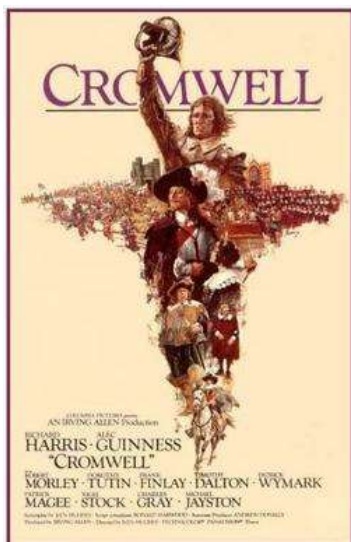


Fiction Books

- The Stuarts: William Webb
- The Diary of Samuel Pepys
- The Great Plague- A London Girl's Diary 1665-66: Pamela Oldfield
- Witch Finder Book 1: Ruth Warburton
- Witch Finder Which Hunt Book 2: Ruth Warburton

Films

- To Kill a King: 2003
- Cromwell: 1970
- The Great Fire: ITV 2014
- Gunpowder, Treason and Plot: BBC 2004



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Industrial Britain, Empire and Slavery



Fiction Books

- Children of the Mill: David Hanson
- The Workhouse Girl: Dilly Court
- Oliver Twist: Charles Dickens
- The Underground Railroad: Colson Whitehead
- Roots: Alex Haley
- Nightjohn: Gary Paulsen

Films

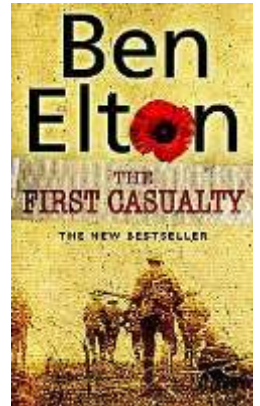
- Oliver Twist: 2005
- The Young Victoria: 2009
- Mrs Brown: 1997
- A Christmas Carol: 2009
- 12 Years A Slave: 2013
- Amistad: 1997
- Harriet: 2019
- Freedom: 2014



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The Era of World War I



Fiction Books

- My Story; The Trenches: Jim Eldridge
- Private Peaceful: Michael Morpurgo
- War Horse: Michael Morpurgo
- Road to War; A First World War Girl's Story: Valerie Wilding
- The First Casualty: Ben Elton

Films

- Journey End: 2017
- Forbidden Ground: 2013
- War Horse: 2011
- All Quiet on The Western Front: 1979
- 1917: 2019



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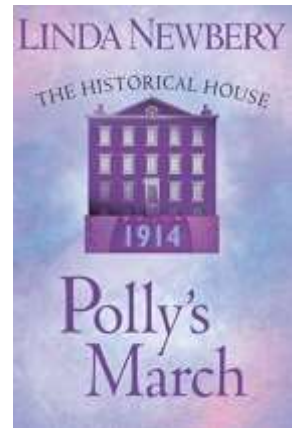
Year 8 Votes for Women

Fiction Books

- Polly's March: Linda Newbery
- Suffragette: Sally Heathcote
- Suffragette; The Diary of Dollie Baxter: Carol Drinkwater
- Hearts and Minds: Jane Robinson
- Fighting on the Home Front: Kate Adie

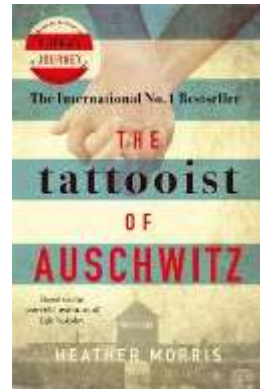
Films

- Suffragette: 2015



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Year 9
The Holocaust



Fiction Books

- The Book Thief: Markus Zusak
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas: John Boyne
- My Mother's Ring: Dana Cornell
- The Tattooist of Auschwitz: Heather Morris
- The Storyteller: Jodi Picoult

Films

- Schindler's List: 1993
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas: 2008
- The Pianist: 2002
- Auschwitz: 2011

