

Sixth Form History – Super-Curricular Suggestions

The following are some super-curricular suggestions for those who want to expand their historical knowledge/skills (those with an * next to them are strongly recommended):

Essay Competitions:*

- Robson History Prize - Trinity College, Cambridge
- The History Essay Prize - Newnham College, Cambridge (female only)
- Peterhouse Vellacott History Prize - Peterhouse College, Cambridge
- The Julia Wood Prize - St Hugh's College, Oxford
- Humanities Writing Competition - Girton College, Cambridge

Historiography Reading List:

- E. H. Carr, *What is History?* (1961)
- D. Cannadine, *What is History Now?* (2002)*
- J. Burrow, *A History of Histories* (2007)

British History Reading List:

- D. Mattingly, *An Imperial Possession: Britain in the Roman Empire, 54 BC-AD 409* (2006)
- R. Fleming, *Britain After Rome: The Fall and Rise, 400 to 1070* (2010)
- D. Carpenter, *The Struggle for Mastery: Britain, 1066-1284* (2003)
- M. Rubin, *The Hollow Crown: A History of Britain in the Late Middle Ages* (2005)
- S. Brigden, *New Worlds, Lost Worlds: The Rule of the Tudors, 1485-1603* (2000)
- M. Kishlansky, *A Monarchy Transformed: Britain, 1603-1714* (1996)
- L. Colley, *Britons: Forging the Nation* (1992)
- D. Cannadine, *Victorious Century: The United Kingdom, 1800-1906* (2018)
- P. Clarke, *Hope and Glory: Britain 1900-1990* (1996)

European History Reading List:

- S. Price, *The Birth of Classical Europe: A History from Troy to Augustine* (2011)
- C. Wickham, *The Inheritance of Rome: Europe 400–1000* (2010)
- W. Jordan, *Europe in the High Middle Ages* (2004)
- M. King, *The Renaissance in Europe* (2003)
- T. Blanning, *The Pursuit of Glory: Europe 1648–1815* (2008)
- R. Evans, *The Pursuit of Power: Europe 1815–1914* (2017)
- Kershaw, *To Hell and Back: Europe 1914–1949* (2015)
- Kershaw, *The Global Age: Europe 1950–2017* (2020)

World History Reading List:

- D. Abulafia, *The Great Sea: A Human History of the Mediterranean* (2011)
- N. McGregor, *A History of the World in 100 Objects* (2012)
- J. Darwin, *After Tamerlane* (2007)*
- P. Frankopan, *The Silk Roads* (2016)
- S. Beckert, *Empire of Cotton* (2014)
- K. Pomeranz, *The Great Divergence* (2000)
- Y. N. Harari, *Sapiens* (2011)*

- N. Ferguson, *The Ascent of Money* (2007)

Listening List:

- In Our Time*
- History Extra Podcasts
- Dan Snow's History Hit

Watching List:

- Gresham College Lectures*
- Yale Courses
- Royal Holloway History Hub

Online Courses:

- FutureLearn
- MOOC
- The Open University Short Courses