



World History Reading List



This list is incomplete. If you have any good books and movies ideas, please email them to Meredith@powerlinecc.com and I will add them to the list. History books are so fun!! Blessings! --Meredith

General History Books, Textbooks, Tapes & Videos

The Mystery of History volumes I & II by Linda Hobar

Streams of Civilization volumes I & II by Mary Stanton & Albert Hyma

The Annals of the World by James Ussher

Ancient Civilizations and the Bible by Diana Waring

A Child's History of the World by Virgil Hillyer

Ancient Civilizations and the Bible Study Guide & Activity Book by Diana Waring

Romans, Reformers, Revolutionaries Study Guide & Activity Book by Diana Waring

World Empires, World Missions & World Wars Study Guide & Activity Book by Diana Waring

After the Flood by Bill Cooper

Meet the Great Composers workbook & CD by June Montgomery & Maurice Hinson

How Then Shall We Live? by Francis Schaeffer

"What in the World is Going on Here?" volumes I & II tape series by Diana Waring

"No Wonder they Call it Grace" tape series by Diana Waring

"True Tales from Ancient Civilizations and the Bible" tape by Diana Waring

"More True Tales from Ancient Civilizations and the Bible" tape by Diana Waring

"True Tales from Romans, Reformers, Revolutionaries" tape by Diana Waring

"More True Tales from Romans, Reformers, Revolutionaries" tape by Diana Waring

"True Tales from World Empires, World Missions & World Wars" tape by Diana Waring

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How Then Shall We Live?

Creation--Joseph Reading Books

In the Days of Noah by Gloria Clannan

Life in the Great Ice Age by Michael and Beverly Oard

Mystery of the Ark by Paul Thomsen

The Lost Kingdom by Clint Kelly

Adam and His Kin: The Lost History of Their Lives and Times by Ruth Beechick

Finding our Roots in Genesis by Ruth Beechick

Dinosaurs in God's World and Long Ago By Henriett D Gamble

What Happened to the Dinosaurs? by John Morris and Ken Ham

Priceless Jewel at the Well: Rebekah (The Promised Land Diaries)

Magic School Bus: Shows and Tells by Jackie Posner

Exploring Ancient Cities of the Bible by Michael and Caroline Carroll

"Noah's Ark" tape by Diana Waring

Egypt/Moses--Judges Reading Books

Tutankhamun by Robert Green

Tirzah by Lucille Traivis

Mummies, Tombs and Treasure: Secrets of Ancient Egypt by Lila Perl

Miriam's Cup: A Passover Story by Fran Manushkin

Learning about the Passover by Barbara Soloff Levy

Shadow Hawk by Andre Norton

Adventures in Ancient Egypt by Linda Bailey

The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt by Elizabeth Payne

The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone: Key to Ancient Egypt by James C Gibling

Mara: Daughter of the Nile by Eloise Jarvis Mc Graw

Mummies: Made in Egypt by Alike

Kids Discover: Ancient Egypt

The Peaceful Warrior: Deborah (Promised Land Diaries)

Hittite Warrior by Joanne Williamson

Trojan Horse by David Clement-Davies

Journey for Tobiyah by Barbara Morgan

King Solomon's Navy by Nora Benjamin Kubie

Magnifications: The Temple at Jerusalem: From Solomon to

"The Ten Commandments"

I Samuel—II Kings Reading Books

The Usborne Story of Music by Simon Mundy

The Usborne Story of Painting by Anthea Peppin

The Usborne Book of Living Long Ago: Everyday Life Through the Ages by Felicity Brooks and Helen Edom

God King by Joanne Williamson

Aesop's Fables by Mary Pope Osborne

Hour of the Olympics

Sinbad's Seven Voyages retold by Gladys Davidson

King Solomon's Mines by H Rider Haggard

Veggie Tales: JONAH

Persians/Greeks/Nehemiah/Esther Reading Books

The Odyssey for Boys and Girls by AJ Church

The Iliad for Boys and Girls by AJ Church

Tanglewood Tales by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Famous Men of Greece by John Haaren and AB Poland

The Librarian Who Measured the Earth by Kathryn Lasky

Usborne: The Greeks by Susan Peach & Anne Millard

Adventures in Ancient Greece by Linda Bailey

Cyrus the Persian by Sherman A Nagel

Shadow Spinner by Susan Fletcher

Within the Palace Gates: The King's Cupbearer by Anna P Siviter

Journey through history: The Greek and Roman Eras by Garma Peris & Gloria & Oriol Verges

Hand Me Another Brick by Charles Swindoll

Arabian Nights

Veggie Tales Esther

Aladdin

Rome/Life of Jesus Reading Books

Royal Diaries: Cleopatra VII, Daughter of the Nile by Kristianna Gregory

About The History of the Calendar by AE Evenson

The Runaway by Patricia St John

Fountain of Life by Rebecca Martin

Adventures in Ancient China by Linda Bailey

A Grain of Rice by Helena Clare Pittman

Archimedes and the Door of Science by Jeanne Bendick

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

Ben Hur by Lew Wallace

Titus: A Comrade of the Cross by Florence Morse Kingsley
Augustus Caesar's World by Genevieve Foster
Famous Men of Rome by John Haaren & AB Poland
Usborne Time Traveller: Rome & Romans by Heather Amery and Patricia Vanags
"I and II Macabees" from the Apocrypha
Life Stories from Plutarch's Lives
Pompeii....Buried Alive! by Edith Kunhardt
The Robe by Lloyd C Douglas
Julius Caesar (1953—Marlon Brando)
Cleopatra (starring Elizabeth Taylor)
Spartacus (Kirk Douglas)
BenHur
The Robe
Passion
Jesus

Rome/Young Church Reading Books

Devil's Island by John Hagee
Outcast by Rosemary Sutcliff
See You Later, Gladiator (Time Warp Trio) by Jon Scieszka
Detectives in Togas by Henry Winterfeld
The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff
The Story of Valentine by Wilma Pitchford Hayes
Augustine, The Farmer's Boy of Tagaste by P DeZeeum & J Gzn
City of God by Augustine
Ancient Rome: How it Affects You Today by Richard J Maybury
The Ides of April by Mary Ray
Beyond the Desert Gate by Mary Ray
Jesus Freaks by dc Talk
Foxes Book of Martyrs
St. George and the Dragon retold by Margaret Hodges
St Patrick by Michael McHugh
Peter and Paul
Quo Vadis
Gladiator

Byzantine Empire/Early Church History Reading Books

Anna of Byzantium by Tracy Barrett

Famous Men of the Middle Ages by Haaren and Poland

Augustine Came to Kent by Barbara Willard

Beowulf

The Shining Company by Rosemary Sutcliff

Bed's Ecclesiastical History of the English People

The Big Wave by Pearl S. Buck

Against the World: The Odyssey of Athanasius by Henry W Coray

Saladin: Noble Prince of Islam by Diane Stanley

The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow by Allen French

Le Morte D'Arthur by Sir Thomas Mallory

A Sword in the Tree by Clyde Robert Bulla

Pastoral Care by Gregory

The Song of Roland an epic poem

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain

Idylls of the King by Alfred Lord Tennyson

Camelot by AJ Lerner

Camelot

Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

Black Knight

Sword in the Stone

Middle Ages/Vikings/Knights & Castles Reading Books

Famous Men of the Middle Ages by Haaren and Poland

Son of Charlemagne by Barbara Willard

Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer

A Chaucer Reader edited by Charles W. Dunn

Leif Eriksson: First Voyager to America by Katherine B Shippen

In His Name by Edward E Hale

Usborne Time Traveller Book of Viking Raiders by Anne Civardi & Stephen

Paula the Waldensian by Eva Lecomte

The Lost Baron by Allen French

MacBeth by Shakespeare

Hamlet by Shakespeare

El Cid by Geraldine MacCanghtean

Don Quixote by Cervantes

A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver by EL Konigsburg

The Hidden Treasure of Glaston by Eleanore M. Jewett

Castle by David Macaulay
Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction by David Macaulay
The Door in the Wall by Mauguerite De Angeli
Usborne Time Traveller Book of Knights and Castles by Judy Hindley
Striped Ships by Eloise McGraw ***
Robin Hood by Howard Pyle
The King's Shadow by Elizabeth Alder
Men of Iron by Howard Pyle
If All the Swords in England (Thomas Becket) by Barbara Willard
Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott
Genghis Khan and the Mongol Horde by Harold Lamb
Brother Cadfael Mysteries by Ellis Peters
Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Grey
The Dragon and the Raven (The Days of King Alred) by GA Henty
The Magna Charta by James Daugherty
The Inferno of Dante an new translation by Robert Pinsky
The Life and Words of St. Francis of Assisi by Ira Peck
In Freedom's Cause: A Story of Wallace and Bruce by GA Henty
The Beggar's Bible by Louise Vernon
Ink on his Fingers by Louise A Vernon
Morning Star of the Reformation by Andy Thomson
Henry V by Shakespeare
Joan of Arc by Mark Twain
Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning
The Trumpeter of Krakow by Eric Kelly
Otto of the Silver Hand by Howard Pyle
A Parcel of Patterns by Jill Paton Walsh
The Black Arrow by Robert Louis Stevenson
Joan of Arc by Nancy Wilson Ross (Landmark books)
The Hawk and the Dove by Penelope Wilcock
The Vikings (Tony Curtis and Kirk Douglas)
A Disney Grimms' Fairy Tale
El Cid (starring Charlton Heston)
Ivanhoe (A&E)
Robin Hood
Brother Sun, Sister Moon (video about St. Francis)
John Wycliff: The Morning Star (Gateway Films)

Age of Discovery/Explorers Reading Books

The Travels of Marco Polo

Who was Ferdinand Magellan? by Sydelle Kramer

The World of Columbus and Sons by Genevieve Foster

By Right of Conquest, or With Cortez in Mexico by GA Henty

Captain Cortez Conquers Mexico—World Landmark books by William Johnson

Ferdinand Magellan, Master Mariner—World Landmark Books by Seymour Pond

Balboa, Swordsman and Conquistador—World Landmark Books by Felix Riesenberg

Isabel: Jewel of Castille (Royal Diaries) by Carolyn Meyer

The Road to El Dorado

Renaissance/Reformation Reading Books

Famous Men of the Renaissance and Reformation by Robert G. Shearer

The Man Who Laid the Egg by Louise A Vernon

Thunderstorm in Church by Louise Vernon

Spy for the Night Riders—Martin Luther by Dave & Neta Jackson

The Queen's Smuggler—William Tyndale by Dave & Neta Jackson

The Bible that Wouldn't Burn by Louise Ulmer

The Betrayer's Fortune—Menno Simons by Dave & Neta Jackson

The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day by Scott O'Dell

Leonardo da Vinci—World Landmark Books by Emily Hahn

Da Vinci by Mike Venezia (Getting to know the World's Greatest Artists)

Da Vinci and His Times by Andrew Langley (DK Eyewitness book)

Renaissance by Andrew Langley (DK Eyewitness book)

How Then Shall We Live by Frances Schaeffer

The Apprentice by Pilar Molina Llorenti

Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists: Michelangelo by Mike Venezia

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by EL Konigsburg

Art Fraud Detective by Anna Nilsen

Artist of the Reformation (The Story of Albert Durer) by Joyce McPherson

Dutch Color by Douglas M Jones III

The Agony and the Ecstasy

Leonardo de Vinci

Luther

1500s—1600s Reading Books

St. Bartholomew's Eve—A Tale of the Huguenot Wars by GA Henty
The World of Captain John Smith by Genevieve Foster
The World of William Penn by Genevieve Foster
Under Drake's Flag by GA Henty
By Pike and Dike by GA Henty
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas
The Man in the Iron Mask by (Alexandre Dumas) adapted by Paul Mantell
The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
Men of Science, Men of God by Henry Morris
The Gift of Music by Jane Stuart Smith and Betty Carlsen
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
The British Josiah by NA Woychuk
Mary, Bloody Mary by Carolyn Meyer
The Young Elizabeth by Jeanette and Francis Letton
Beware, Princess Elizabeth by Carolyn Meyer
Queen Elizabeth and the Spanish Armada—World Landmark Books by Frances Winwar
Mary Queen of Scots—World Landmark Books by Emily Hahn
Mary, Queen of Scots by John Hale
Will Shakespeare and the Globe Theatre—World Landmark books by Anne Terry White
Any of the *Complete Works* by Shakespeare
Bard of Avon by Diane Stanley and Peter Vennema
The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood
The Flight and Adventures of Charles II—World Landmark Books by Charles Norman
The Voyages of Henry Hudson—World Landmark Books by Eugene Rachlis
Walter Raleigh: Man of Two Worlds—World Landmark Books by Henriette Buckmaster
William of Orange: The Silent Prince by WG VandeHulst
Cyrano de Bergeracu by Edmond Rostand
Matilda Bone by Karen Cushman
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists: Rebrandt by Mike Venezia
The Prince by Macheavelli
Utopia by Thomas More

1700s Reading Books

George Washington's World by Geneveive Foster
My Love Must Wait (Henry Martyn) by David Bentley-Taylor
The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy
Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
The Counte of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
Mutiny on the Bounty by Carles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall
The Man Without a Country by Edward Everett Hale
Madame Jeanne Guyon by Dorothy G Coslet
Lorna Doone by RD Blackmore
Men of Science; Men of God by Henry Morris
The Chimney Sweep's Ransom (John Wesley) by Dave and Neta Jackson
Horseman of the King (John Wesley) by Cyril Davely
Susanna: Mother of the Wesleys by Rebecca Lamar Harmon
The Kidnapped Prince by Olaudan Equiano
Scarlet Pimpernel

1800s Reading Books

The Glorious Hussar by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Waterloo: Great Battles & Sieges Series by Philip Saurain
Hero of Trafalgar: The Story of Lord Nelson (World Landmark Book) By ABC Whipple
Battle of Trafalgar: Lord Nelson Sweeps the Sea by Alan Villiers
The Slave Who Freed Haiti: The Story of Toussaint L'Ouverture (World Landmark Books) by Katherine Scherman
Imprisoned in the Golden City (Adoniram & Ann Judson) by Dave & Neta Jackson
William Carey (Heroes Then and Now) by Janet & Geoff Bengé
Who Was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart? By Yona Z. McDonough
The Barbary Pirates (Landmark) by CS Forester
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Emma by Charlotte Bronte
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin
Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austin
Persuasion by Jane Austin
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
Swiss Family Robinson by Johan Wyss
Abraham Lincoln's World by Geneveive Foster
Florence Nightengale: The Lady with the Lamp by Sam Wellman
Defender of the Faith (Queen Victoria) by Charles Ludwig
William Wilberforce: The Freedom Fighter by Derek Bingham
Seeing Fingers: Louis Braille by Etta de Gering

Shanghied to China: Hudson Taylor by Dave and Neta Jackson
Microbe Hunters by Paul de Kruif
The Story of Inventions by Michael J McHugh
The Usborne Book of Inventors by Struan Reid and Patricia Fara
Charles Spurgeon: The Great Orator by JC Carlile
Nickels and Dimes (Woolsworth) by Nina Brown Baker
With Stanley in Africa by Olga Hall-Quest
Escape From Slave Traders (David Livingston) by Dave & Neta Jackson
Thomas Edison: Young Inventor by Sue Guthridge
Beatrix Potter: The Country Artist by David R Collins
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy
At Her Majesty's Request by Walter Dean Myers
Simon Bolivar The Great Liberator (World Landmark Books) by Arnold Whitridge
Darwin on Trial by Philip Johnson
Seven Men Who Rule the World from the Grave by Dave Breese
Famous Artist: Van Gogh by Andrew Hughes
Usborne Book of Inventors From DaVinci to Biro by Struan Reid and Patricia Fara
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Wishbone version
Oliver!
Peanuts Inventions Video

1900s Reading Books

Goodbye Mr. Chips by James Hilton
The Hound of Baskervilles by Arthur Conrad Doyle
Anastasia: Last Grand Duchess (Royal Diaries) by Carolyn Meyer
The Story of My Life by Helen Keller
Helen Keller and the Big Storm by Patricia Lakin
Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw
William Booth by Janet and Geoff Benge
The Condor of the Jungle (Missionary Pilot of the Andes) by C Peter Wagner & JS McCullough
Judith: Martyred Missionary of Russia by NI Saloff-Astakhoff
Freckles by Gene Stratton Porter
Kim by Rudyard Kipling
Bordon of Yale by Mrs. Howard Taylor
Sergeant York His Own Life Story and War Diary
Lawrence of Arabia (World Landmark Books) by Alistar MacLean
Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank B Gilbreth, Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey
The Secret Adversary by Agatha Christie

World War I by Simon Adams (DK Eyewitness books)
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists: Mary Cassatt by Mike Venezia
Brave the Wild Trail by Milly Howard
Mrs. Miniver by Jan Struther
The Story of Madame Curie by Alice thorne
The Story of Albert Schweitzer by Anita Daniel
Martyn Lloyd Jones: From Wales to Westminster by Christopher Catherwood
Never Give In: Winston Churchill by Stephen Mansfield
Rees Howells Intercessor by Norman Grubb
Saint in the Slums (Kagawa of Japan) by Cyril Davey
The Singing Tree by Kate Seredy
The Good Master by Kate Seredy
The Chestery Oak by Kate Seredy
Twenty and Ten by Claire H Bishop
The FBI by Quentin Reynolds
The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom
The Hidden Jewel (Amy Carmichael) by Dave and Neta Jackson
The Story of the Von Trapp Family Singers by Maria Augusta Trapp
The Yellow Star (Legend of King Christian X of Denmark) by Carmen Agra Deedy
Last Queen of Hawaii: Liliuokalani by Hazel Wilson
The Fate of the Yellow Woodbee: Nick Saint by Dave & Neta Jackson
The Real Book About Spies by S Epstein and B Williams
Born Free by Joy Adamson
Something Beautiful for God (Mother Teresa) by Malcolm Muggeridge
Operation Rawhide by Paul Thomsen
Flight of the Falcon by Paul Thomsen
Mountain of Fire by Paul Thomsen
Sergeant York
Midway
Operation Petticoat
Sound of Music
The Inn of the Sixth Happiness
The End of the Spear