



## British History



### **General:**

Essential British History (Usborne) by Antonia Cunningham

DK: Kids' London by Simon Adams

Kings & Queens (Usborne) by Philippa Wingate

The Story of Britain (Childcraft)

### **Colonization of British Isles**

Beowulfe

Song of Roland

### **Roman Occupation:**

Outcast by Rosemary Sutcliff

Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff

St. Patrick: Pioneer Missionary to Ireland by Michael McHugh

### **Britons, Angles and Saxons:**

The Shining Company by Rosemary Sutcliff

The Sword in the Stone by TH White

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

Idylls of the King by Alfred Lord Tennyson

The One and Future King by TH White

Augustine Came to Kent by Barbara Willard

Movie: *Quest for Camelot*

Movie: *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*

### **Middle Ages/Knights & Castles:**

The Magna Charta by James Daughterty

Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman

The Runaway Princess by Milly Howard  
Robin Hood by Howard Pyle  
Movie: *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*  
Movie: *Princess of Thieves*  
Movie: *Dragonheart*  
Men of Iron by Howard Pyle  
Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott  
In Freedom's Cause (A Story of Wallace & Bruce) by GA Henty  
Movie: *Braveheart*  
If All the Swords in England by Barbara Willard  
The Lost Baron by Allen French  
Feudal Society: Social Classes and Political... by LA Manyon  
Feudal Society: Growth of Ties of Dependence by LA Manyon  
Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli  
Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray  
Cantebury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer

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### **The Tudor Dynasty & Elizabethan Age:**

Faerie Queene by Edmund Spenser  
The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain  
Beware Princess Elizabeth by Carolyn Meyer  
Mary, Bloody Mary by Carolyn Meyer  
The British Josiah: Edward VI by NA Woychuk  
The Queen's Smuggler by  
The Shakespeare Stealer by  
Shakespeare for Children by Charles and Mary Lamb  
Sonnets of William Shakespeare  
Hamlet by William Shakespeare  
MacBeth by William Shakespeare  
Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare  
Complete Works by William Shakespeare  
The Bible that Wouldn't Burn by Louise Ulmer  
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman  
Jack in the Beanstalk  
Foxes Book of Martyrs by John Foxe  
*Disney Movie about Henry VIII's Sister*  
Movie: *Hamlet (with Mel Gibson)*  
Movie: *Kiss Me Kate (Taming of the Shrew)*  
Movie: *Mid-Summer Night's Dream*

## **The Stuarts and the Roundheads:**

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

A Lion to Guard Us by Clyde Robert Buffa

A Parcel of Patterns by Jill Paton

The Foundling by Linda Hayner

The Holy Bible (King James Version) by GOD

Paradise Lost by John Milton

Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

## **1700s/Eighteenth Century:**

Chimney's Sweep's Ransom (John Wesley) by Dave & Neta Jackson

Movie: *Mutiny on the Bounty*

Mutiny on the Bounty by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson (setting?)

Emma by Jane Austin

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin

Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austin

Gullivers Travels by Jonathan Swift

A Modest Proposal by Jonathan Swift

*Poetry* by Robert Burns

*Poetry* by Thomas Gray

*Poetry* by William Wordsworth

*Poetry* by Charles Lamb

Movie: *Pride and Prejudice*

Movie: *Sense and Sensibility*

## **1800s/Nineteenth Century/Victorian Age:**

Video: *Master and Commander*

Movie: *Rush Hour* (Opium Wars with China)

Little Lord Fantleroy by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

David Copperfield by Charles Dickens  
Movie: *Christmas Carol*  
Movie: *The Scarlet Pimpernel*  
Movie: *Oliver Twist*  
Movie: *The Secret Garden*  
Hard Times by Charles Dickens  
With Stanley in Africa by Olga Hall-Quest  
A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson  
Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson  
Wishbone: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Dog by Nancy Butcher  
Sherlock Homes by Arthur Conan Doyle  
The Hound of Bekervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle  
Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy  
Tarzan by Edgar Rice Burroughs  
William Booth: Soup, Soap and Salvation by Janet & Geoff Bengel  
Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling  
Kim by Rudyard Kipling  
Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling  
Video: *Jungle Book*  
The Light Princess by George MacDonald  
William Wilberforce: Freedom Fighter by Derick Bingham  
The Bandit of Ashley Downs (George Muller) by Dave & Neta Jackson  
Shanghaied to China (Hudson Taylor) by Dave & Neta Jackson  
The Christmas Doll by Elvira Woodruff  
Finding out about Victorian Towns by Michael Rawcliff  
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte  
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte  
Silas Mariner by George Eliot  
Middlemarch by George Eliot  
*Poetry* by George Gordon, Lord Byron  
*Poetry* by Percy Bysshe Shelley  
*Poetry* by John Keats  
*Poetry* by Alfred, Lord Tennyson  
*Poetry* by Robert Browning  
*Poetry* by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

### **Early Twentieth Century/Edwardian Age/WWI/WWII:**

War of the Worlds by HG Wells  
The Country Artist: Beatrix Potter by David R. Collins  
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

The Tale of Benjamin Bunny by Beatrix Potter  
The Tale of Tom Kitten by Beatrix Potter  
Other Beatrix Potter Tales  
Video: *Beatrix Potter Farmyard Tales*  
Winnie the Pooh by AA Milne  
The House at Pooh Corner by AA Milne  
The World of Christopher Robin by AA Milne  
The World of Pooh by AA Milne  
Video: *Winnie the Pooh*  
Mary Poppins by PL Travers  
Mary Poppins Comes Back by PL Travers  
The Railway Children by E. Nesbit  
The Secret Agent by Joseph Conrad  
Never Give in: Winston Churchill by Stephen Mansfield  
Video: *Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang*  
Video: *Mary Poppins*  
Movie: *Mrs. Miniver*  
Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw  
Video: *My Fair Lady*  
Movie: *Dr. Doolittle*  
Movie: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*  
Movies: *Lord of the Rings I, II, and III*  
Father Brown Mysteries by GK Chesterton  
Tom Brown's School Days by Thomas Hughes  
The Tanglewoods' Secret by Patricia St. John  
The Secret at Pheasant Cottage by Patricia St. John  
Trial by Ice (Sir Ernest Shackleton) by KM Kostyal  
Movie: *Went up a Hill, Came down a Mountain*  
From Wales to Westminster by Christopher Catherwood  
Goodbye, Mr. Chips by James Hilton  
Mrs. Miniver by Jan Struther  
JRR Tolkien: Master of Fantasy by David R. Collins  
1984 by George Orwell  
Animal Farm by George Orwell  
Chronicles of Narnia by CS Lewis  
The Screwtape Letters by CS Lewis  
Perelandra by CS Lewis  
The Great Divorce by CS Lewis  
Lord of the Rings series by JRR Tolkien  
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

The Mysterious Affair at Styles by Agatha Christie

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

Other works by Agatha Christie

Room with a View by EM Forrester

### **1950s to Present Day:**

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

God Save the Queen by Allan A. Michie

James Herriot's Animal Stories

All Things Bright and Beautiful by James Herriot

Rainbow Garden by Patricia St. John

Three Go Searching by Patricia St. John

Video: *Parent Trap II*

Movie: *What a Girl Wants*

Movie: *King Ralph*

Movie: *101 Dalmations*