



# Need a book to read? Here are some suggestions.....

## Supplementary reading for History

The books listed below have not been selected for their historical accuracy. Some are more varied in their historical precision than others. However, they have been chosen because they should be interesting to read whilst at the same time being related to specific areas of your History course. They are novels set in a particular time, not detailed text books about a definite period.

They are graded by difficulty into grades 1, 2 and 3. Grade 1 is the easiest level, 3 the most difficult.

All are in paperback or readily available in libraries.

### General pre 1918:

I Allende	"Daughter of Fortune"	2
J G Farrell	"Troubles"	2
S Graves	"Goodbye to all That"	2
D H Lawrence	"Women in Love"	2

### Working Class movements and revolution

These two novels are both concerned with working class conditions in 19th century France but they give a good insight into the poor conditions of industrialising countries:

E Zola	"Germinal"; 'L'assommoir'	2
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### Russian Revolution (Post 1917):

G Orwell	'Animal Farm'	1
B Pasternak	'Dr Shvago'	2
J Reed	'10 days which shook the world'	3
M Sholokhov	'And Quiet flows the Don'	3
A Solzhenitsyn	'A Day in the life of Ivan Denisovitch'	1
A Koestler -	'Darkness at Noon'	3

### Germany between the Wars

A Andersch	'Flight to Afar'	3
S Haffner	"Defying Hitler"	3
C Isherwood	'Goodbye to Berlin'	3
A Speer	'Inside the Third Reich'	2

### Italy

S Hemingway	'A Farewell to Arms'	1
L De Bernieres,	"Corelli's Mandolin"	1

### USA between the Wars

P Scott Fitzgerald	'The Great Gatsby'	2
J Steinbeck	The Grapes of Wrath	2

### Science-Fiction

I Asimov : 'Foundation' ;'Foundation and Empire; '2 <sup>nd</sup> Foundation'		1
M Atwood	"The Handmaids Tale"	2
R Bradbury	"Fahrenheit 541"	2
A C Clarke	'Childhoods end'	2
A Huxley	'Brave New World'	2
G Orwell	'1984'	2
F Pohl & C Kornbluth	'The Space Merchants'	1
N Shute	'On the Beach'	1
K Vonnegut	'Slaughterhouse Five'	3
J Wyndham	'The Day of the Triffids' ; The 'Chrysalids'	1
Y Zamyatin	"We"	3