

Reading for Pleasure

Geography Department

Key Stage 3

Adventure

- 'Touching the Void' - Scholastic Version (abridged) - Joe Simpson
- 'Great Adventurers' - Alastair Humphreys
- 'The Boy who Cycled the World' - Alastair Humphreys

Factual

- 'Horrible Geography' series of books - Anita Ganeri
- 'Shackleton's Journey' - William Grill

Ladybird Expert Series:

- 'Plate Tectonics' - Iain Stewart
- 'Shackleton' - Ben Saunders
- 'Climate Change' - Charles, Prince of Wales
- 'Evolution' - Steve Jones
- 'How bad are bananas?' - Mike Berners-Lee

- 'Solving the Puzzle under the Sea' - Paul Burleigh and Raul Colon - a lovely picture book telling the story of how Marie Tharp mapped the Atlantic and helped uncover the theory of Plate Tectonics
- 'Our Planet' - accompanies the David Attenborough Netflix Series
- 'I am Malala - Malala Yousafzai - also check out her more recent book, which has stories of migrants and is called 'We are displaced'
- 'World without Fish' - Mark Kurlansky - picture book looking at the decline of fish in the oceans, and the reasons why they are disappearing

A little more challenging:

- 'Factfulness' - Hans Rosling
- 'Prisoners of Geography', 'Worth Dying For' and 'Divided' - Tim Marshall
- 'Off the Map' - Alastair Bonnett
- 'The Human Planet' - Simon Lewis and Mark Maslin
- 'The Almighty Dollar' - Dharshini David

Fiction Books

- 'Bear Grylls' Adventures - written by Bear Grylls - look out for cheap deals on the box set

Part of the Collins 'Read On' series, designed for KS2/3 boys

- 'The Ice Man' - Alan Parkinson
- 'Extreme Survival' - Alan Parkinson
- 'Race to the Pole' - Mike Gould

- 'The Explorer' - Katherine Rundell - tropical rainforests
- 'Wolf Wilder' - Katherine Rundell - urban/rural differences and Russian landscapes

- 'The Carbon Diaries 2015 & 2017' - Saci Lloyd
- 'Thin Air' - Michelle Paver - a ghost story set in the high mountains
- 'Dark Matter' - Michelle Paver - another ghost story set in Svalbard
- 'Northern Lights' trilogy - Philip Pullman (particularly the passages based on Svalbard)
- 'Gaffer Samson's Luck' - Gill Paton Walsh
- Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson
- 'Refugee Boy' - Benjamin Zephaniah
- 'Running Wild' - Michael Morpurgo

Key Stage 4

- 'A short history of nearly everything' – Bill Bryson
- 'No one is too small to make a difference' – Greta Thunberg
- 'When the rivers run dry' – Fred Pearce
- 'Factfulness' - Hans Rosling
- 'Prisoners of Geography' - Tim Marshall
- 'Sapiens' Yuval - Noah Harari
- 'The new silk road' - Peter Frankopan
- Horrible Geography book collection – Anita Ganeri
- Endangered – Eliot Schrefer
- Disaster Dossiers series e.g. Earthquakes – Anne Rooney
- Graphic Expeditions series e.g. Getting to the Bottom of Global Warming – Terry Collins
- Red Rock – Kate Kelly
- Notes from a Small Island – Bill Bryson
- How to Give Up Plastic: A Guide to Changing the World, One Plastic Bottle at a Time – Will McCallum
- Our Planet – Alastair Fothergill, Fred Pearce, and Keith Scholey
- Where on earth? Geography without all the boring bits –Jim Doyle
- The Man who Cycled the World –Mark Beaumont
- The Accidental Adventurer –Ben Fogle
- The Scramble for Africa–Thomas Pakenham
- Geography – Danny Dorling and Carl Lee
- Around the World in 80 Days
- There is no Planet B – Mike Berners-Lee
- World Development – Barry Baker
- Adventures in the Anthropocene
- This is Planet earth – New scientist instant expert
- Beyond the Map – Alastair Bonnet
- Canoeing in the Congo – Phil Harwood
- The Bottom Billion – Paul Collier

Key Stage 5

For the 125th year of the Geographical Association the Post 16 and HE Phase Committee have produced a list of 125 of suggested books to support post-16 study of geography.

Fiction

- Ali, M. (2003) *Brick Lane*, Transworld Publishers
- Butcher, T. (2008) *Blood River*, Vintage
- Conrad, J. (2007) *Heart of Darkness*, Penguin
- Eng, Tan Twang (2013) *The Garden of Evening Mists*, Canongate Books
- Eng, Tan Twang (2008) *The Gift of Rain*, Myrmidon Books Ltd
- Garland, A. (1997) *The Beach*, Penguin
- Greene, G. (1998) *Brighton Rock*, Penguin
- Hosseini, K. (2007), *A Splendid Thousand Suns*, Bloomsbury Publishing
- Hosseini, K. (2003) *The Kite Runner*, Bloomsbury Publishing
- Levy, A. (2004) *Small Island*, Headline
- Orwell, G. (2001) *The Road to Wigan Pier*, Penguin
- Rodriguez, D. (2013) *The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul*, Penguin
- Roy, A. (2004) *The God of Small Things*, Harper Perennial, new edition

Non-fiction

- Aldersey-Williams, H. (2016) *Tide: The science and lore of the greatest force on Earth*, Viking
- Abbott, E. (2010) *Sugar: A Bittersweet History*, Gerald Duckworth
- Allen, S. L. (1999) *The Devil's Cup Coffee: The Driving Force in History*, Canongate
- Anderson, B. (1983) *Imagined communities: reflections on the origin and spread of nationalism*, Verso
- Baggini, J. (2007) *Welcome to Everytown: A Journey into the English Mind*, Granta
- Barczewski, S. (2000) *Myth and National Identity in Nineteenth-Century Britain: The Legends of King Arthur and Robin Hood*, Oxford University Press
- Barnes, J. (1998) *England, England*, Jonathan Cape
- Beattie, A. (2009) *False Economy. A Surprising Economic History of the World*, Penguin
- Bennett, J. (2010) *Hello Dubai: Skiing, Sand, and Shopping in the World's Weirdest City*, Simon & Schuster
- Berners-Lee, M. (2010) *How Bad Are Bananas?: The Carbon Footprint of Everything*, Profile Books
- Blythe, R. (2005) *Akenfield*, Penguin Modern Classics
- Bonnett, A (2017) *Beyond the Map: Unruly enclaves, ghostly places, emerging lands and our search for new utopias*, Aurum Press

- Bonnett, A (2015) *Off the Map: Lost Spaces, Invisible Cities, Forgotten Islands, Feral Places and What They Tell Us About the World*, Aurum Press
- Bonnett, A (2014) *Unruly Places: Lost Spaces, Secret Cities, and Other Inscrutable Geographies*, Houghton Mifflin
- Brotton, J. (2012) *A History of the World in Twelve Maps*, Allen Lane
- Bryson, B. (2015) *The Road to Little Dribbling*, Doubleday
- Bunting, M. (2010) *The Plot: The biography of an acre*, Granta
- Chomsky, N. (2017) *Who rules the world?* Penguin
- Collier, P. (2010) *Plundered Planet: How to Reconcile Prosperity With Nature*, Oxford University Press
- Collier, P. (2007) *The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It*, Oxford University Press
- Connelly, C. (2005) *Attention all shipping*, Abacus
- Crane, N. (2016) *The Making of The British Landscape: From the Ice Age to the Present*, Weidenfeld & Nicholson
- Crane, N. (2010) *Coast: Our Island Story: A Journey of Discovery Around Britain's Coastline*, BBC Books
- Davis, M. (2007) *Planet of Slums*, Verso
- Davis, M. (2004) *Dead Cities*, The New Press
- Davis, M. (1998) *Ecology of Fear*, Vintage
- Davis, M. (1998) *City of Quartz*, Pimlico
- Dimpleby, J. (2009) *Russia: a journey to the heart of a land and its people*, BBC Books
- Does, R. (2006) *Extreme Floods: A History in a Changing Climate*, Sutton Publishing
- Dorling, D. (2015) *Inequality and the 1%*, Verso
- Dorling, D. (2013) *Population 10 million*, Constable
- Dorling, D. (2013) *The 32 Stops: The Central Line*, Penguin
- Dorling, D. (2011) *So You Think You Know About Britain*, Constable
- Dorling, D. (2010) *Injustice: Why Social Inequality Persists*, Policy Press
- Easterly, W. (2007) *The White Man's Burden: Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good*, Oxford University Press
- Elborough, T. (2016) *Walk in the Park: The Life and Times of a People's Institution*, Vintage Publishing
- Ellis, H. (2007) *Planet Chicken. The Shameful Story of the Bird on Our Plate*, Sceptre
- Fagan, B. M. (2001) *The Little Ice Age: How Climate made History 1300-1850*, Basic Books
- Flannery, T. (2010) *Here on Earth*, Allen Lane
- Flint, C. (2017) *An Introduction to Geopolitics*, 3rd Edition, Routledge
- Florida, R. (2017) *The new urban crisis gentrification, housing bubbles, growing inequality and what we can do about it*, Oneworld
- Fogle, B. (2007) *In search of an Island of my own*, Penguin

- Ford, R. and Goodwin, M. (2014) *Revolt on the right: explaining support for the Radical Right in Britain*, Routledge
- Frankopan, P. (2015) *The Silk Roads*, Bloomsbury Publishing
- Freese, B. (2003) *Coal. A Human History*, Arrow Books
- Garfield, S. (2012) *On the Map: A Mind-Expanding Exploration of the Way the World Looks*, Gotham
- Gifford, R. (2007) *China Road: A Journey into the Future of a Rising Power*, Random House
- Gilroy, P. (1986) *There ain't no black in the Union Jack: the cultural politics of race and nation*, Hutchinson
- Girling, R. (2008) *Sea Change: Britain's Coastal Catastrophe*, Eden Project Books 3
- Gore, A. (2013) *The Future: Six Drivers of Global Change*, Random House
- Gore, A. (2006) *An Inconvenient Truth*, Bloomsbury
- Griffiths, J. (2007) *Tea: The Drink That Changed the World*, Andre Deutsch
- Hall, P. (2002) *Cities of Tomorrow: An Intellectual History of Urban Planning and Design in the Twentieth Century*, Blackwell
- Halliday, S. (2004) *Water A Turbulent History*, The History Press
- Haslam, D. (2010) *Manchester, England: the story of the pop cult city*, Fourth Estate
- Helstosky, C. (2008) *Pizza. A Global History*, Reaktion Books
- Hickel, J. (2017) *The Divide: A Brief Guide to Global Inequality and its Solutions*, William Heinemann
- Hoskins, W. G. (1988) *The making of the English landscape*, Hodder
- Jacobs, J. (1997) *The Life and Death of Great American Cities*, Random House
- Jeffrey, C. (2010) *Timepass: Youth, Class and the Politics of Waiting in India*, Stanford University Press
- Jeffrey, C. and Dyson, J. (2008) *Telling Young Lives: Portraits in Global Youth*, Temple University Press
- Jian, M. (2002) *Red Dust*, Vintage
- Kingsnorth, P. (2008) *Real England: The Battle against the Bland*, Portobello
- Klein, N. (2013) *This Changes Everything Capitalism vs. the Climate*, Penguin
- Klein, N. (2010) *No Logo*, Fourth Estate
- Klein, N. (2008) *The Shock Doctrine The Rise of Disaster Capitalism*, Penguin
- Kolbert, E. (2007) *Field Notes from a Catastrophe: A Frontline Report on Climate Change*, Bloomsbury
- Kurlansky, M. (2003) *Salt. A World History*, Penguin
- Kurlansky, M. (1998) *Cod. The Biography of the Fish that Changed the World*, Penguin
- Lanchester, J. (2010) *Whoops! Why Everyone Owes Everyone and No One Can Pay*, Penguin
- Laycock, S. (2012) *All the Countries We've Ever Invaded: And the Few We Never Got Round To*, The History Press

- Lovelock, J. (2010) *The Vanishing Face of Gaia: A final warning*, Basic Books
- Lovelock, J. (2006) *The Revenge of Gaia*, Penguin
- Lovelock, J. (1979) *Gaia, a new look at life on Earth*, Oxford University Press
- Luce, E. (2007) *In spite of the Gods: The Strange rise of Modern India*, Doubleday
- Lynas, M. (2004) *High Tide News from a Warming World*, Flamingo
- Macfarlane, R. (2015) *Landmarks*, Penguin
- Macfarlane, R. (2012) *The Old Ways*, Penguin
- Marchant, I. (2003) *Parallel Lines or Journeys on the Railway of Dreams*, Bloomsbury
- Marsden, T., Murdoch, J., Lowe, P., Munton, R. and Flynn, A. (eds) (1993) *Constructing the Countryside*, UCL Press
- Marshall, T. (2018) *Divided: Why We're Living in an Age of Walls*, Elliot and Thompson Ltd
- Marshall, T. (2016) *Worth Dying For the power and the politics of flags*, Elliot and Thompson Ltd
- Marshall, T. (2015) *Prisoners of Geography*, Elliot and Thompson Ltd
- McKie, D. (2007) *Great Bus Journeys: Travels Through Unfamous Places*, Atlantic Books
- McMahan, P. (2013) *Feeding Frenzy: The New Politics of Food*, Profile 4
- Metcalf, C. (2003) *Walking Away: A Film-makers African Journal*, Eye Books
- Middleton, N. (2001) *Going to Extremes*, Phoenix
- Milton, G. (2003) *Samurai William: The Adventurer Who Unlocked Japan*, Sceptre
- Milton, G. (2000) *Nathanial's Nutmeg: How One Man's Courage Changed the Course of History*, Sceptre
- Monbiot, G. (2013) *Feral*, Penguin
- Moyo, D. (2009) *Dead Aid: Why aid is not working and how there is another way for Africa*, Farrar, Straus & Giroux
- Ochota, M. (2016) *Hidden Histories: A Spotter's Guide to the British Landscape*, Frances Lincoln
- O'Rourke, P.J. (2008) *On the Wealth of Nations. Adam Smith's Book that Changed the World*, Atlantic Books
- Parker, M. (2010) *Map Addict*, Collins
- Patel, R. (2007) *Stuffed and Starved*, Portobello Books
- Pearce, F. (2010) *People Quake: Mass Migration, Ageing nations and the Coming Population Crash*, Eden Project
- Pearce, F. (2009) *Confessions of an Eco Sinner: Travels to Where My Stuff Comes From*, Eden Project Books
- Pearce, F. (2007) *When the Rivers Run Dry: What happens When Our Water Runs Out?* Eden Project Books
- Reader, J. (2009) *The Untold Story of the Potato*, Vintage
- Rudd-Jones, N. (2018) *Urban rambles: 20 glorious walks through English cities*, Frances Lincoln

- Said, E. (1978) *Orientalism*, Random House
- Schama, S. (1995) *Landscape and memory*, HarperCollins
- Seegal, S. (2018) *Map Men: Transnational Lives and Deaths of Geographers in the Making of East Central Europe*, University of Chicago Press
- Simms, A. (2007) *Tescopoly*, Constable
- Smit, T. (2002) *Eden*, Transworld
- Sobel, D. (2005) *Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time*, Harper Perennial
- Somerville, C. (2010) *Never Eat Shredded Wheat: The Geography We've Lost and How to Find it Again*, Hodder & Stoughton
- Stiglitz, J. (2002) *Globalization and its discontents*, Penguin
- Timmerman, K. (2010) *Where am I Wearing? A Global Tour to the Counties, Factories, and People that Make Our Clothes*, John Wiley & Sons
- Tirtirau, C. (2009) *The Latitudes of Silence: A Voyage Across the Pacific Ocean*, Trafford Publishing
- Winchester, S. (2002) *The Map that Changed the World*, Penguin
- Wilkinson, R. and Pickett, S. (2009) *The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone*, Penguin