



British History Heroes

Year Three Further Reading List Summer 1



Book	Author	Blurb
<i>The Story of the Windrush</i>	<i>K N Chimbi</i>	<p>Describing the story of the Windrush generation who came to Britain from the Caribbean in the late 1940s and 1950s, this book explains the history of the beginning of modern Black Britain concisely and accessibly, making it more visible and acknowledging the racism Black people have faced.</p> <p>Kandace Chimbi's interesting factual account is illustrated with contemporary photographs, maps and sepia toned pictures. Throughout are interwoven the stories of individual people who made the journey from the Caribbean on the ship the Empire Windrush.</p>
<i>Little Leaders: Visionary Women Around the World</i>	<i>Vashti Harrison</i>	<p>Vashti Harrison has produced this collection of mini biographies of creative women active in the arts and sciences from around the world and across time. 36 women are highlighted and the lives of a further 18 are described more briefly. More well-known names such as Marie Curie, Frida Kahlo and Toni Morrison sit alongside others who also deserve to be better recognised such as Asima Chatterjee, Violeta Parra and Claudia Jones.</p>
<i>Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World</i>	<i>Kate Pankhurst</i>	<p>Kate Pankhurst, a descendent of suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst, has created a stimulating and entertaining book about women who have made a significant contribution to history. From Coco Chanel to Anne Frank to Rosa Parks, the book illuminates the lives of these inspirational women using facts alongside illustrations.</p>
<i>Stone Girl Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis</i>	<i>Laurence Anholt</i>	<p>This picture book tells the story of Mary Anning emphasising the influence of her father on her developing interest in fossils. Spiritual, almost supernatural elements are introduced into the story – Mary was struck by lightning as a baby, also the little dog who helps her to find the ichthyosaurus embedded in the cliff at Lyme Regis mysteriously disappears afterwards. The colours used convey a dark and stormy mood, and contribute to the sense of timelessness surrounding the ancient layers in which the ichthyosaurus is encased.</p>
<i>Brilliant British History</i>	<i>Miles Kelly</i>	<p>This brilliant new series is bursting with fantastic information, detailed illustrations and stunning photographs. The simple and engaging text is presented in bite-sized paragraphs throughout, while feature panels provide amazing facts, cartoons, quizzes and fun activities. Starting with an overview of British history from prehistory to the modern age, children can then read about monarchs across the ages and gain vital information on the Victorian Age.</p>
<i>Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad</i>	<i>Ellen Levine</i>	<p>A stirring, dramatic story of a slave who mails himself to freedom by a Jane Addams Peace Award-winning author and a Coretta Scott King Award-winning artist.</p> <p>Henry Brown doesn't know how old he is. Nobody keeps records of slaves' birthdays. All the time he dreams about freedom, but that dream seems farther away than ever when he is torn from his family and put to work in a warehouse. Henry grows up and marries, but he is again devastated when his family is sold at the slave market. Then one day, as he lifts a crate at the warehouse, he knows exactly what he must do: He will mail himself to the North. After an arduous journey in the crate, Henry finally has a birthday -- his first day of freedom.</p>