

BEYOND CURRICULA — BRITISH HISTORY

CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	FORMAT		ACTOR/ AUTHOR	YEAR	ISBN	COMMENTS
			NAME				
Brit History	Abolition	B	A Journey through the Life of William Wilberforce	Belmonte, Kevin	2007	0892216719	Many pictures (with text) of people and places that Wilberforce knew in his lifetime. Good for younger students or brief overview.
Brit History	Abolition	B	Amazing Grace William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery	Metaxas, Eric	2007	0061173002	Hist. of Abolition Campaign (Author is evolutionist, but only brief remarks in first chapter. You should read this first.
Brit History	Abolition	B	The Slave Trade Debate Contemporary Writings For and Against	Bodleian Library	2007	185124316x	Transcriptions of original documents pertinent to the British abolition movement. Excellent resource.
Brit History	Abolition	B	The History of the Rise, Progress, and Accomplishment of the Abolition of the Slave-Trade by the British Parliament	Clarkson, Thos.			First published in 1808 (with several updates). Available on googlebooks and in print.
Brit History	Abolition	B	The Life of William Wilberforce	Wilberforce, Samuel & Robert			First published in 1838. Available on googlebooks.
Brit History	Abolition	B	Thomas Clarkson	Wilson, Ellen G.			One-sided view of Abolition, with Clarkson being the only hero, Absolute best view of the work behind the scenes. Worth getting around the author's worldview.
Brit History	Abolition	B	William Wilberforce A Hero for Humanity	Belmonte, Kevin	2007	0310274885	Personal Biography (Focuses on WW "the man" and how his Christianity affected his life's work. Covers more than his abolition work.)

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Brit History	Abolition	B	William Wilberforce	Furneaux, Robin	1977		The definitive bio until 2007. Good explanation of the Evangelicals and the Clapham Sect, as well as a general bio and history of abolition. Well-researched.
Brit History	Abolition	B	William Wilberforce The Life of the Great Anti-Slave Trade Campaigner	Hague, William			Definitive Biography. Considered to now be the best extant bio of WW. Well-researched.
Brit History	Abolition	B	William Wilberforce A Biography	Tomkins, Steph.	2007		Authored by a Christian minister, and does a good job of explaining the politics of WW's time and its effect on his work.
Brit History	Documentary	F	Edward on Edward	Windsor, Edward			Edward VIII's great-nephew takes a walk through the life of England's king known for his abdication in 1936.
Brit History	Documentary	F	The King, the Kaiser and the Czar	Poliakoff, Stephen			Found in the "Lost Prince" DVD Special Features. Concise, well-presented view of rise and fall of the Victorian dynasty, centering around these three greats and WWI.
Brit History	Entertainment	F	Adventures of Robin Hood	Greene, Richard			British TV series from the 1950s. As close a film portrayal of the written legends as you'll find.
Brit History	Entertainment	F	The Adventures of Robin Hood	Flynn, Errol	1938		

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Brit History	Entertainment	F	The Sea Hawk	Flynn, Errol	1940		Queen Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada
Brit History	General	B	1066: The Year of the Conquest	Howarth, David			The conquest of England, woven into a story of world history during 1066.
Brit History	General	B	Crispin's Day The Glory of Agincourt	Jarman, Rosemary			Fabulous picture of Henry V's famous battle and the logistics of moving a medieval army.
Brit History	General	B	Macaulay's History of England	Macaulay, Thos.			Multi-volume set.
Brit History	General	B	The British Inheritance A Treasury of Historic Documents	Hallam, Elizabeth	1999	0520224701	Lots of pictures and short overview of original documents which shaped British history.
Brit History	Historical Fiction	F	Bertie & Elizabeth	Aubrey, Juliet	2002		The personal story of Queen Elizabeth and George VI.
Brit History	Historical Fiction	B	Cadfael series	Peters, Ellis			The Brother Cadfael Mystery Series contains 21 titles, best read in order. Murder mysteries with lots of political history. Set during the period when Stephen & Maude fought for the British throne. Highly recommended. All titles may not be suitable for younger students.
Brit History	Historical Fiction	B	Defender of the Faith	Ludwig, Charles			Easy introduction to Queen Victoria and her Christian rule of the British empire.

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Brit History	Historical Fiction	F	Edward & Mrs. Simpson	Fox, Edward	1978		A&E mini-series. "The true story of the royal affair that shocked an empire."
Brit History	Historical Fiction	F	Henry V	Branagh, Ken.	1989		Word-for-word filming of Shakespeare historical play, combining Henry V with parts of Henry IV.
Brit History	Historical Fiction	B	Red Lion & Gold Dragon	Sprague, Rose.			A look at life in 1066.
Brit History	Historical Fiction	B	The Conqueror's Wife	Gerson, Noel			A look at life in 1066.
Brit History	Historical Fiction	F	The Lost Prince	Richardson, Miranda			Fabulous period piece. Portrays the political upheaval of the WWI era through the eyes of the British royal children, including the death of the last Russian czar.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	A History of the Plantagenets	Costain, Thomas			Series of four titles, originally published in 1949. Definitive history of the era that reads like a novel.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Anne Boleyn	Lofts, Norah	1979	0698110056	Definitive details of the life and death of Boleyn.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Britain's Royal Family in the Twentieth Century	Edgar, Donald			As good as "The Tudors" for the monarchs who reigned in the 20 th cent.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Elizabeth	Bradford, Sarah			Queen Elizabeth II bio.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Elizabeth the Queen Mother	Forbes, Grania	1999	1862052093	Lots of nice pictures.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Elizabeth I: Collected Works	Marcus, Leah	2000	0226504646	All original writings. A look at a Christian queen, through her own words..

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Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Elizabeth I in Public & Private	Watkins, Susan			Pictures of everything left that once belonged to QE1. Interesting introduction for younger students.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Hidden Agenda	Allen, Martin			Presents evident of Edward VIII's Nazi leanings and his betrayal of France in 1940.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	King George VI: His Life & Reign	Wheeler-Bennett	1958		Written by a personal friend of the Royal Family. Well-researched. Nice pictures.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Kings & Queens of England	Delderfield, Eric			Another concise, easy-to-read overview. Works well with Lofts' Queens.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Kings & Queens of Britain	Ross, Josephine	1994	1898799067	Our favorite overview of British History. Short chapters, lots of pictures, easy to read. Filled with original writings. One year of unit studies would be all you'd need to ever do.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Little Princesses	Crawford, Marion	1950		An insight into the lives of Royal Princesses Elizabeth & Margaret. Written by their governess.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Queen Elizabeth	Anthony, Kath.			Queen Elizabeth I
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Queen and Country	Shawcross, William	2002		The Fifty Year Reign of Elizabeth II.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Queens of England	Lofts, Norah			Best overview of topic. Good for students of all ages and unit studies.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Richard the Third	Kendall, Paul			King Richard III

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Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	Silver Wedding	Wulff, Louis			The Record of 25 Royal Years (1923-1948)
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	The Royal Family in Wartime		1945		Post-war documentary about the classified movements of the Royal Family during World War II.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	The Reluctant King	Bradford, Sarah			The Life & Reign of George VI (1895-1952)
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	The Windsor Story	Bryan III, J.			In-depth telling of the story of Edward VIII and his wife. Written by good friends.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	The Plantagenet Chronicles	Hallam, Elizabeth			
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	The Princes in the Tower	Jenkins, Eliz.	1978	0698108426	
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	The Queen Mother Woman of the Century	Massingberd, Hugh	1999	033375980x	
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	The Tudors	Ross, Josephine	1994	1898799237	All you'd ever need to know about the Tudors. Relies heavily on original letters, diaries and the like. Presents historical view without blowing the stories out of proportion.
Brit History	Kings & Queens	B	William the Conqueror	Freeman, Edw.	1902		More than a biography. Built on contemporary writings, gives a glimpse of life in William's time. A little bit dry, but worth the read.
Brit History	Prime Ministers	B	Churchill	Sandys, Celia	2003	1843570491	Companion book to the ITV1 Series. Written by his granddaughter.

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Brit History	Prime Ministers	B William Pitt the Younger	Hague, William			Biography of the Prime Minister during the Slave-Trade, the American Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars.