

Geographical Fiction and True Accounts Reading List

The following lists are designed to help with wider reading of a particular subject. All books are stocked in our school library.

Geographical features and/or habitats

Deserts -

Australian outback -

Horrible Geography: Desperate Deserts by Terry Deary

Rabbit-proof Fence by Doris Pilkington

Stolen by Lucy Christopher

Red Centre by Chris Ryan

Sahara -

Desert Pursuit by Chris Ryan

Sands of the Scorpion by Bear Grylls

Farms

Foot and Mouth Disease - *Out of Ashes by Michael Morpurgo*

Forests -

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins

Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins

Forest of the Pygmies by Isabel Allende

Islands

Indonesia -

Survival by Chris Ryan

Scotland -

The Company of Ghosts by Berlie Doherty

Jungles

Amazon -

The Wimp's Guide to Jungle Survival by Tracey Turner

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull by James Rollins

Belize -

Faultline by Chris Ryan

Mexican -

Invisible City by MG Harris

Hurricane Gold by Charlie Higson

Mountains -

Appalachian Trail -

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

Everest -

Climbing High by Lene Gammelgaard

Peak Performance by Tori James (true)

Himalayas -

Kim by Rudyard Kipling (Graphic Novel)

Peruvian Andes -

Touching the Void by Joe Simpson (true)

Swiss Alps -

The Unfinished Angel by Sharon Creech

The Beckoning Silence by Joe Simpson (true)

Oceans -

A Boy and a Bear in a Boat by Dave Shelton

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne

Atlantic -

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

Lord of the Seas (Graphic Novel)

Indian -

Hostage Three by Nick Lake

Pacific -

Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Plains -

Akimbo and the Lions by Alexander McCall Smith

Polar regions -	<i>Race to the Pole by Meredith Hooper (true)</i> <i>Northern Lights by Philip Pulman</i> <i>Revolver by Marcus Sedgwick</i> <i>Arctic Hero by Catherine Johnson (true)</i> <i>Edge of Nowhere by John Smelcer</i> <i>The Final Warning by James Patterson</i> <i>The White Darkness by Geraldine McCaughrean</i> <i>Horrible Geography: Perishing Poles by Terry Deary</i>
Rainforests -	<i>Horrible Geography: Bloomin' Rainforests by Terry Deary</i>
Reservoirs -	<i>Deep Secret by Berlie Doherty</i>
Rivers -	
Amazon -	<i>Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson</i>
Missouri -	<i>Pull Out All the Stops! By Geraldine McCaughrean</i>
Savannah -	<i>The Child's Elephant by Rachel Cambell-Johnston</i>
<u>Natural disasters</u>	
Bush fire -	<i>Wildfire by Chris Ryan</i> <i>Red Centre by Chris Ryan</i>
Earthquakes -	<i>Storm Runners by Roland Smith</i> <i>Faultline by Chris Ryan</i> <i>In Darkness by Nick Lane</i> <i>Earthquakes with Max Axiom (Graphic Novel)</i> <i>Firestorm by Colin Bateman</i>
Erosion -	<i>White Crow by Marcus Sedgwick</i> <i>Edge of Nowhere by John E Smelcer</i> <i>Ingo by Helen Dunmore</i>
Floods -	<i>Exodus by Julie Bertagna</i> <i>Zenith by Julie Bertagna</i> <i>Flood Child by Emily Diamand</i> <i>X-Isle by Steve Augarde</i> <i>Storm Runners by Roland Smith</i> <i>Flash Flood by Chris Ryan</i> <i>Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick</i>
Global warming -	<i>Exodus and Zenith by Julie Bertagna</i> <i>Flood Child by Emily Diamand</i> <i>X-Isle by Steve Augarde</i> <i>Carbon Diaries 2015 by Saci Lloyd</i> <i>Carbon Diaries 2017 by Saci Lloyd</i> <i>Global Warming with Max Axiom (Graphic Novel)</i>
Hurricanes -	<i>Storm Runners by Roland Smith</i> <i>Hurricanes with Max Axiom (Graphic Novel)</i>
Tornadoes -	<i>Tornadoes and Super Storms by Gary Jeffrey</i>

Tsunami -

Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo
Shadow Wave by Robert Muchamore
Tsunamis and Floods by Gary Jeffrey (Graphic Novel)
Nation by Terry Pratchett

Volcanoes -

Volcanoes with Max Axiom (Graphic Novel)
Volcanoes by Rob Stone (Graphic Novel)
Pompeii by Sue Reid
The Secrets of Vesuvius by Caroline Lawrence
Horrible Geography: Violent Volcanoes by Terry Deary
Firestorm by Colin Bateman
Tracks of the Tiger by Bear Grylls

Places

Africa -

Akimbo and the Lions by Alexander McCall Smith
Going Solo by Roald Dahl
Little Soldier by Bernard Ashley
AK by Peter Dickinson
African Diary by Bill Bryson

Botswana -

The Girl Who Married a Lion by Alexander McCall Smith
The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
The Cleverness of Ladies by Alexander McCall Smith

Egypt -

The Glass Collector by Ana Perera

Ethiopia -

The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird
The Prince Who Walked with Lions by Elizabeth Laird

Kenya -

Harvest by Robert Westall
Forest of the Pygmies by Isabel Allende
Ringmaster by Julia Golding

Malawi -

The Heaven Shop by Deborah Ellis

Nigeria -

Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Rwanda -

Over a Thousand Hills I Walk With You by Hanna Jensen

Sahara Desert -

Desert Pursuit by Chris Ryan
Sands of the Scorpion by Bear Grylls

Savannah -

The Child's Elephant by Rachel Campbell-Johnston

Somalia -

Where I Belong by Gillian Cross
Hostage Three by Nick Lane

South Africa -

Out of Bounds by Beverley Naidoo
The Other Side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo

Zambia -

Hunted by Chris Ryan

Zimbabwe -

Out of Shadows by Jason Wallace

America -	<i>The Lost Continent by Bill Bryson (true)</i>
Alabama -	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee</i>
Alaska -	<i>Edge of Nowhere by John Smelcer</i> <i>The Great Death by John Smelcer</i>
Amazon -	<i>Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson</i>
Appalachian Trail -	<i>A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson (true)</i>
Belize -	<i>Faultline by Chris Ryan</i>
Columbia -	<i>Boy Kills Man by Matt Whyman</i>
Haiti -	<i>In Darkness by Nick Lane</i>
Idaho -	<i>Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech</i>
Mexico -	<i>Invisible City by MG Harris</i> <i>Hurricane Gold by Charlie Higson</i> <i>Time Riders: The Mayan Prophecy by Alex Scarrow</i>
Mississippi -	<i>The Help by Kathryn Stockett</i>
Missouri River -	<i>Pull Out All the Stops! By Geraldine McCaughrean</i>
New York -	<i>Avenger by Andy McNab and Robert Rigby</i>
North America -	<i>Boxcar Molly by James Riordan</i> <i>Bound for America by Elizabeth Lutzeier</i> <i>Dream Chaser by Joan O'Neill</i> <i>Ghost Hawk by Susan Cooper</i>
South America -	<i>Top Gear Awesome Adventures: South America</i>

Asia

Afghanistan -	<i>The Kite Runner by Khalid Hosseini</i> <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khalid Hosseini</i> <i>The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis</i> <i>Parvana's Journey by Deborah Ellis</i> <i>No Place Like Home by Pen Farthing</i> <i>Battleground by Chris Ryan</i> <i>Last Night Another Soldier... by Andy McNab</i> <i>Shadow by Michael Morpurgo</i>
Bangladesh -	<i>Lost for Words by Elizabeth Lutzeier</i>
China -	<i>The Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean</i> <i>Wild Swans by Jung Chang (true)</i>
India -	<i>Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan</i> <i>City of Ghosts by Bali Rai</i> <i>Sold by Patricia McCormick</i>

The Island by Sarah Singleton
Blood Money by Chris Ryan
Jasmine Skies by Site Brahmachari
Kim by Rudyard Kipling (Graphic Novel)
Monkey Wars by Richard Kurti

Indonesia - *Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo*
Survival by Chris Ryan

Iraq - *Pride of Baghdad by Brian K Vaughan (Graphic Novel)*

Mongolia - *The Un-forgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell-Boyce*

Nepal - *Sold by Patricia McCormick*

Pakistan – *Guantanamo Boy by Ana Perera*
Secrets of the Henna Girl by Sufiya Ahmed

Palestine
West Bank, Gaza - *The Kites are Flying by Michael Morpurgo*
The Wall by William Sutcliffe

Russia - *The Road of Bones by Anne Fine*
Blood Red, Snow White by Marcus Sedgwick
Siberia - *Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys*

Vietnam - *Warlands by Rachel Anderson*
Top Gear Awesome Adventures: Vietnam

Australia - *Everybody Jam by Ali Lewis*
Stolen by Lucy Christopher
Rabbit-proof Fence by Doris Pilkington
Thursday's Child by Sonya Hartnett
Wildfire by Chris Ryan
Red Centre by Chris Ryan
Tomorrow When the War Began by John Marsden
Snake in the Grass by Georgia Blain
Down Under by Bill Bryson

Europe - *The Star of Kazan by Eva Ibbotson*
Under a War-torn Sky by LM Elliot
Neither Here, Nor There by Bill Bryson

Albania - *Only a Matter of Time by Stewart Ross*

Bosnia - *Fran's War by Sally Trench*

British Isles
England - *Ostrich Boys by Keith Gray*
London - *Gruesome Guide to London by Terry Deary*
Ireland - *Family Secrets by Brian Keaney*
The Coldest Winter by Elizabeth Lutzeier
Dream Chaser by Joan O'Neill
Bound for America by Elizabeth Lutzeier
A Greyhound of a Girl by Roddy Doyle

Northern Ireland -	<i>Starry Night by Martin Waddell</i>
Scotland -	<i>Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson</i> <i>Ostrich Boys by Keith Gray</i> <i>The Company of Ghosts by Berlie Doherty</i>
Wales	
Denmark -	<i>Hitler's Canary by Sandi Toksvig</i>
Finland -	<i>Wilderness by Roddy Doyle</i>
France -	<i>Red Moon by Rachel Anderson</i> <i>Warrior Girl by Pauline Chandler</i> <i>The Red Necklace by Sally Gardner</i> <i>The Things We Did for Love by Natasha Farrant</i>
Germany -	<i>Sektion 20 by Paul Dowswell</i> <i>The Vanishing of Katharina Linden by Helen Grant</i> <i>Wish Me Dead by Helen Grant</i> <i>Silent Saturday by Helen Grant</i> <i>Demons of Ghent by Helen Grant</i> <i>The Glass Demon by Helen Grant</i>
Greece -	<i>Captain Corelli's mandolin by Louis de Bernieres</i>
Holland -	<i>Tamar by Mal Peet</i> <i>Postcards From No Man's Land by Aidan Chambers</i>
Iceland -	<i>Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne</i>
Italy -	<i>Shylock's Daughter by Mirjam Pressler</i> <i>The Kiss of Death by Marcus Sedgwick</i> <i>City of Masks by Mary Hoffman</i> <i>City of Stars by Mary Hoffman</i> <i>City of Flowers by Mary Hoffman</i> <i>City of Secrets by Mary Hoffman</i>
Pompeii -	<i>Pompeii by Sue Reid</i>
Sicily -	<i>Prince of the Clouds by Gianni Riotta</i>
Kosovo -	<i>Only a Matter of Time by Stewart Ross</i>
Poland -	<i>Once by Morris Gleitzman</i> <i>Then by Morris Gleitzman</i> <i>Now by Morris Gleitzman</i> <i>After by Morris Gleitzman</i> <i>The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan</i>
Romania -	<i>Pictures From the Fire by Gaye Hicyilmaz</i> <i>Girl in Red by Gaye Hicyilmaz</i>
Serbia -	<i>Only a Matter of Time by Stewart Ross</i>
Spain -	<i>Body Blow by Peter Cocks</i> <i>As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning by Laurie Lee</i> <i>Payback by Andy McNab and Robert Rigby</i>

Switzerland

Alps -

The Unfinished Angel by Sharon Creech

Bloomability by Sharon Creech

The Beckoning Silence by Joe Simpson

Geneva -

The Dark Endeavour by Kenneth Oppel

Polar Regions -

Antarctic and South Pole - *Race to the Pole by Meredith Hooper (true)*

The Final Warning by James Patterson

The White Darkness by Geraldine McCaughrean

Antarctic Adventure by Meredith Hooper (DK Reader)

Arctic Circle and North Pole - *Northern Lights by Philip Pulman*

Revolver by Marcus Sedgwick

Arctic Hero by Catherine Johnson (true)

Dark Matter by Michelle Paver

Topics

Conservation -

Sky Hawk by Gill Lewis

Watership Down by Richards Adams

Deforestation -

Breathe by Sarah Crossan

Resist by Sarah Crossan

Emigration -

The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan

Dream Chaser by Joan O'Neill

The Un-forgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Girl in Red by Gaye Hicyilaz

Environment -

Carbon Diaries 2015 by Saci Lloyd

Carbon Diaries 2017 by Saci Lloyd

Hoot by Carl Hiasson

Flush by Carl Hiasson

Scat by Carl Hiasson

Breathe by Sarah Crossan

Resist by Sarah Crossan

Farming

Foot and Mouth Disease - *Out of Ashes by Michael Morpurgo*

Geology -

Itch by Simon Mayo

Itch Rocks by Simon Mayo

Renewable energy -

Renewable Energy with Max Axiom (Graphic Novel)

Weather -

Horrible Geography: Stormy Weather by Terry Deary

World exploration -

Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne