

125 books for A level students to read!

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

Dimbleby, 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

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

McMahon, P. (2013) *Feeding Frenzy: The New Politics of Food*, Profile

- 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

PLUS of course any or all of the excellent *Very Short Introduction* books from Oxford University Press and the Geographical Association's *Classic Landscape Guides* series.