



Non-Fiction November at Holy Trinity

Get involved this month through:

- SLT Form Reading
- First News
- Non-Fiction Reading Challenge
- Non-Fiction Reading List
- LRC Display and picks of the week
- Exploring Non-Fiction that interests you!

Non-Fiction November Challenge

Day 1 <i>Read an article on the National Geographic website.</i>	Day 2 <i>Read an article on The Guardian website.</i>	Day 3 <i>Explore the homepage of the Britannica website.</i>	Day 4 <i>Read a government blog post on www.blog.gov.uk.</i>	Day 5 <i>Read a magazine article from happiful.com.</i>	Day 6 <i>Explore the homepage of biography.com.</i>	Day 7 <i>Read a science article from sciencefocus.com.</i>
Day 8 <i>Read MLK's 'Letter from Birmingham Jail' (online).</i>	Day 9 <i>Read an article from teenvogue.com.</i>	Day 10 <i>Read a history article from historyextra.com.</i>	Day 11 <i>Read an article from inews.co.uk.</i>	Day 12 <i>Read a music article from the NME website.</i>	Day 13 <i>Read an extract from Anne Frank's diary (online).</i>	Day 14 <i>Read about art on artworkarchive.com</i>
Day 15 <i>Read about teaching on the TES blog.</i>	Day 16 <i>Read the extract from Adam Kay's book.</i>	Day 17 <i>Read the extract from 'Becoming' by Michelle Obama.</i>	Day 18 <i>Explore the Disability Rights UK website.</i>	Day 19 <i>Read about conservation on the WWF website.</i>	Day 20 <i>Read about video games on the Games Radar site.</i>	Day 21 <i>Read about the MLA at mla.org.</i>
Day 22 <i>Read sports news on BBC Sports.</i>	Day 23 <i>Read an article on the Sky at Night website.</i>	Day 24 <i>Read a recipe at BBC Good Food.</i>	Day 25 <i>Read a book review on lovereading.co.uk.</i>	Day 26 <i>Read a film article on empireonline.com.</i>	Day 27 <i>Read a travel guide on the Lonely Planet website.</i>	Day 28 <i>Read Pankhurst's 'Freedom or Death' speech (online).</i>
Day 29 <i>Read an article on the BBC news site.</i>	Day 30 <i>Wild card: choose any non-fiction for today!</i>	Links to suggested articles and named texts can be found on the school website				

Non-Fiction November Reading List

You can get a paper copy of this from the LRC or access it online, on the school website or school X account.

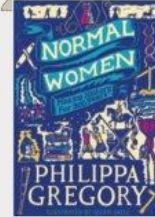
PAST PUZZLES AND TIME TREASURES

TEEN EDITION

Here is a list of information books aimed at secondary school aged children (11–16 years) to share the love of information!



[Normal Women: Making History for 900 Years by Philippa Gregory](#)

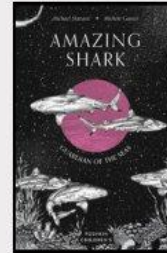


Illustrated by Alexis Snell
ISBN: 9780008622985
Red Shed

Women's history is uncovered in this book. There is so much more to women's history than bonnets and big dresses! Ordinary women have been doing extraordinary things FOR EVER – it just didn't make the history books. An absolutely fascinating read – brilliant for teenagers!



[Amazing Shark Guardian of the Seas by Michael Stavarič \(Illustrated By Michèle Ganser\) Translated by Oliver Latsch](#)

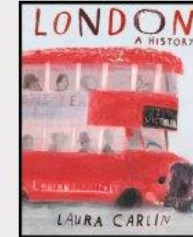


Pushkin Children's Books
ISBN: 9781782695530

A stunningly illustrated book about the history of sharks, and solves their mysteries and debunking their strangeness. Starting in the deep past with megalodons. With technical vocabulary, but not too technical for middle grade or teen readers, it is a fascinating read!



[London: A History by Laura Carlin](#)

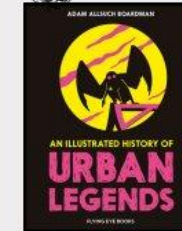


Walker Books
ISBN: 9781406385502

An incredibly unique history of London told through Carlin's beautiful illustrations and curated collection of poems and historical accounts to show London's fascinating history – from prehistory to the present day. Age range 9-16 – this would be great for history young teen history lovers!



[An Illustrated History of Urban Legends by Adam Allsuch Broadman](#)



Flying Eye Books
ISBN: 9781838741686

Another entry in the popular 'Illustrated History of...' set, this book explores the mysteries, puzzles, and legends of the past and the present. Urban myth is a fascinating topic – this book covers people like Big Foot, places like El Dorado, literary legends and legendary true feats of bravery. A great read!



[Adventures in Time: Nelson, Hero of the Seas by Dominic Sandbrook](#)



Penguin
ISBN: 9780141999227

The latest in the Adventures in Time series (publishing November 2025), this book is bound to be a winner. A narrative information style of writing, presenting information in a more enjoyable way, this series would be a fab read for NNFN. Others in the series include: Six Wives of Henry VIII, Fury of the Vikings, Queen of the Nile, Alexander the Great

**INSPIRED BY THE BOOKS ON THIS LIST?
CHECK OUT OUR NATIONAL NONFICTION
NOVEMBER RESOURCES BOOKLET FOR
ACTIVITIES BASED ON THESE BOOKS!**

Remember: when we 'Go All In' and read non-fiction:

- We participate in God's world by learning about truth and others.
- We become anti-ignorance and anti-injustice.
- We grow as thoughtful, active members of our faith community and society.

DISCOVER THE REAL WORLD THROUGH READING!

WHY READ NON-FICTION?

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|  Explore true stories of people, places, and events. |  Biographies & Memoirs |
|  Boost your brainpower with facts and knowledge. |  Science & Nature |
|  Get inspired by real-life heroes and innovators. |  History & Geography |
| |  How-To Guides
Current Events & News |

READING NON-FICTION helps you understand the world



helps you understand the world – and your place in it!

CHALLENGE YOURSELF:



Pick a non-fiction book this week and share one amazing fact with your class!



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