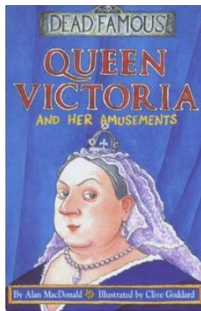


## Powerful People Reading List

All these books are available in the school library.

		Find in:
	<p><b>Kings and Queens</b></p> <p>Kings and Queens have always provided their subjects with a great deal to talk about. But how much do we really know about them? For instance, who became king when he was only nine months old? Which king invented the handkerchief? Which king died on the toilet? In this fascinating look at kings and queens of England, Tony Robinson provides all the answers to these questions and many more.</p>	<p>History Non-Fiction</p>
	<p><b>Barack Obama</b></p> <p>Barack Obama was US president from 2009-2017. This biography tells the story of how Obama overcame barriers to become the first black president in US history.</p>	<p>Biographies and People</p>
	<p><b>Women in Science</b></p> <p><i>Women in Science</i> highlights the contributions of fifty notable women to the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, from both the ancient and modern worlds. The extraordinary women profiled include well-known figures like the physicist and chemist Marie Curie, as well as lesser-known pioneers such as Katherine Johnson, the African-American mathematician who calculated the trajectory of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon.</p>	<p>Biographies and People</p>



### Queen Victoria

You've probably heard of Queen Victoria... She's dead famous for marrying a chap called Albert, wearing black clothes - all the time, and for saying "We are not amused". But have you heard that Queen Vic went on her holidays in disguise, was best pals with her Scottish servant and loved playing cards...for money?

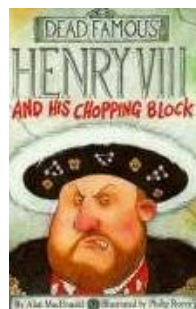
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### Victoria

A short history of the life and times of Queen Victoria, one of Britain's most powerful and long-serving monarchs. With the advent of photography, Victoria and her large family were the first 'visible' royals. Discover Victoria as a child, wife and mother, from her surprise accession to the throne at 18, to her death 63 years later.

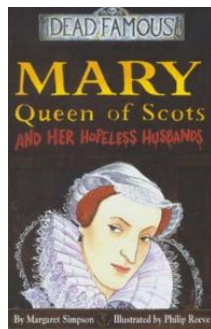
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### Henry VIII and his Chopping Block

Henry VIII is dead famous for: having a bit of a weight problem, marrying six unlucky wives and getting very carried away with his chopping block. But have you heard that Henry was a handsome hunk and a sports star, accused his second wife of witchcraft and bricked up his bedroom door at night?

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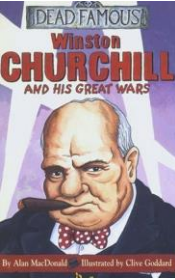
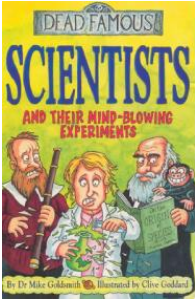
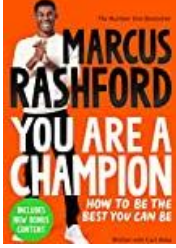


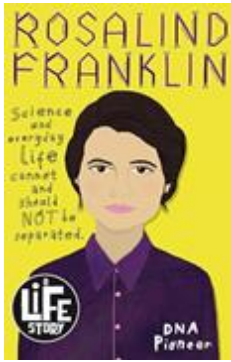
### Mary Queen of Scots

Mary Queen of Scots is dead famous for: having terrible taste in husbands, rotting away in Liz I's prison and, totally losing her head - on the chopping block. But have you heard that Mary was a six-foot stunner who had a charmed childhood, got kidnapped by a murderous lord - and married him, and even managed to give her executioner a fright or two? Even though she's dead, Mary's still full of surprises.

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	<p><b>Potty Politics</b></p> <p>This political guide tells the truth about potty Prime Ministers, loony lords, vile voters, mad manifestos, crazy canvassing, and potty political history, including Sad Simon's headless horror. The guide also tracks a potential candidate and finds out what it takes to become an MP.</p>	<p>History Non-Fiction</p>
	<p><b>Oliver Cromwell and his Warts</b></p> <p>The fascinating story of Oliver Cromwell warts and all. How the Roundheads ousted the Royals! Illustrated with Philip Reeve's fantastic cartoons.</p>	<p>Biographies and People</p>
	<p><b>Cleopatra and Her Asp</b></p> <p>Cleopatra is dead famous for: having a fling with Julius Caesar <i>and</i> Mark Antony; getting carried away with her eyeliner and having a nasty accident with an asp. But did you know that Cleo married both her brothers, was dead brainy and spoke nine languages, and had her little sister killed?</p>	<p>Biographies and People</p>
	<p><b>Boudica and her Barmy Army</b></p> <p>Boudica is dead famous for: galloping to battle in a rattling chariot, being big and scary, and getting very angry with her Roman rulers. But have you heard that Boudica learned to use weapons when she was a little girl, chopped off the Emperor Claudius's head, and burned London to the ground?</p>	<p>Biographies and People</p>
	<p><b>100 Facts – Roman Britain</b></p> <p>Discover fascinating information about Roman Britain, from how the Romans fought to their style of architecture and the far-reaching effects of Roman beliefs.</p>	<p>History Non-Fiction</p>

	<p><b>Winston Churchill and his Great Wars</b></p> <p>Winston Churchill is dead famous for: smoking a massive cigar leading Britain to victory in World War II raising his fingers in a V sign. But have you heard that Winston was a demon bricklayer, had a fantastic collection of hats and made a daring escape from prison?</p>	<p>Biographies and People</p>
	<p><b>Timelines of Everything</b></p> <p>With over 130 stunning timelines and packed with fantastic photographs and illustrations, this is an informative introduction to many topics, from the rise and fall of empires to ground-breaking scientific breakthroughs and inventions that changed our lives.</p>	<p>History Non- Fiction</p>
	<p><b>Scientists and Their Mind-Blowing Experiments</b></p> <p>Fascinating facts about famous scientists such as Galileo Galilei, Isaac Newton and Charles Darwin. Have you heard that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Galileo was sentenced to life in prison for his shocking ideas about the solar system</li> <li>- Newton wasn't all that keen on science - sometimes it got on his nerves</li> <li>- Darwin wrote a book about his pet worms?</li> </ul>	<p>Biographies and People</p>
	<p><b>Marcus Rashford – You are a Champion</b></p> <p><i>You Are a Champion</i> is packed full of stories from Marcus's own life and top tips from performance psychologist Katie Warriner. It will show you how to be the very BEST that you can be.</p>	<p>Society and Mental Health</p>
	<p><b>Tom Daley</b></p> <p>Dive into the world of sports with one of the greatest athletes of all time, Tom Daley.</p> <p><b>A Life Story:</b> this exciting series throws the reader directly into the lives of modern society's most influential figures. With stunning black-and-white illustrations throughout, along with timelines and fun facts.</p>	<p>Biographies and People</p>

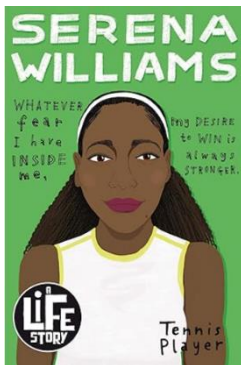


**Rosalind Franklin**

Uncover fascinating facts about the extraordinary life of trailblazing scientist, Rosalind Franklin.

**A Life Story:** this gripping series throws the reader directly into the lives of modern society's most influential figures. With striking black-and-white illustrations along with timelines and never-heard-before facts.

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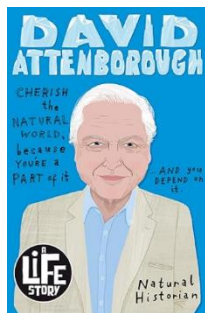


**Serena Williams: tennis player, sports icon, champion.**

Get your head in the game with one of the greatest athletes of all time, Serena Williams.

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Sport Non-Fiction



**David Attenborough: explorer, broadcaster, natural historian.**

Explore the beauty of the world we inhabit with our national treasure, David Attenborough.

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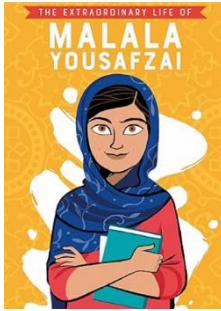


**The Extraordinary Life of Rosa Parks**

An activist, a campaigner for equal rights, an inspiration!

Rosa Parks, the woman known for refusing to give up her seat on the bus, triggered a great shift in the fight for civil rights. Raised in Alabama, Rosa Parks knew all about the racism of her society from an early age. Discover how she became the brilliant activist we know today, in this beautifully illustrated book with real-life stories, timelines and facts to bring her extraordinary story to life.

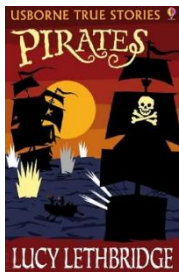
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### **The Extraordinary Life of Malala Yousafzai**

Malala Yousafzai lived in Pakistan where she was one of the best students in her class. But then a group of Islamist extremists called the Taliban came and a war began. Then, one day, two men from the Taliban shot Malala on the bus home from school. Find out more in this beautifully illustrated book.

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and People



### **Pirates by Lucy Lethbridge**

Pirates Contains stories of heroism, bravery and battling the odds. This book contains maps, line drawings and notes on sources and further reading.

Horrible  
Histories