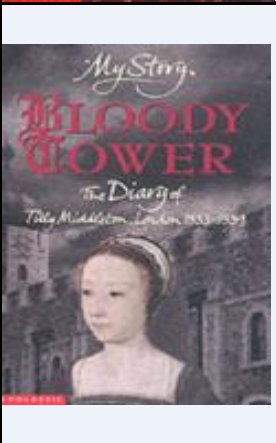
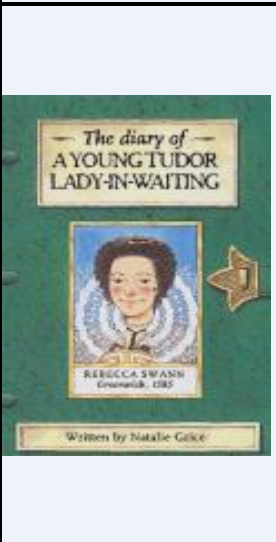
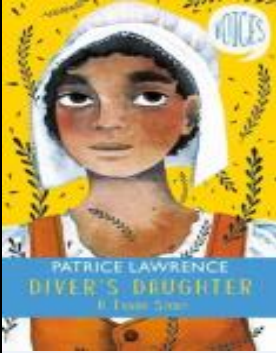
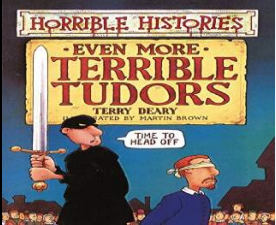
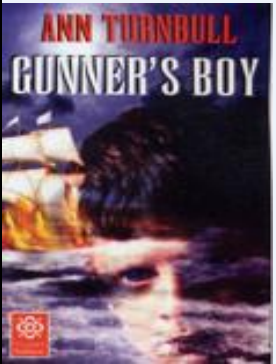



Reading List – The Tudors

	<p>Actor, the Rebel and the Wrinkled Queen, The Author :Deary, Terry Old, ailing Elizabeth I is on the throne - but a rebellion to overthrow her is being plotted by the dashing Earl of Essex. One of the rallying points for the uprising will be the Globe Theatre. When the Queen learns of the plan, the plotters are defeated, and she throws Master Shakespeare's theatre company into the most putrid prison in the land. Can James, a boy actor, and the bard himself think of a way to earn the Queen's forgiveness - and be freed?.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Book Level 4.0 Year 5+</p>
	<p>Armada: Thomas Hobbs, England 1587-1588 Author :Eldridge Jim In each story in this series, a fictional character's personal account allows the reader to view dramatic events at close range. This title tells the dramatic events of the Spanish Armada.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Book Level 5.6 Year 5+</p>
	<p>Bloody Tower - the Diary of Tilly Middleton, London 1553-1559 Author :Wilding Valerie The diary of Tilly Middleton, London, 1553-1559 12th February, 1554 Through my roof hole I am watching the final touches being put to the scaffold on Tower Green. It is draped in black, and straw has already been strewn around the block to catch the blood. There is no axe yet. The executioner will bring that. I wonder if Mother will let us watch? We usually do on Tower Hill, but this is the first execution within the Tower Walls since I was about one and a half years old.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Book Level 5.6 Year 5+</p>
	<p>Diary of a Young Tudor Lady-in-waiting, The Author :Grice, Natalie This lively black and white series aims to make history into an interesting read. Each title is the chatty personal diary of a teenager, set against the background of a specific historical time. The books include details of daily life, relations with family and friends, jokes and humorous events, doubts, hopes and dreams. The storyline of each book employs interesting historical facts designed to give an understanding of the period in line with the National Curriculum; the diary format supports the National Literacy Strategy. To add variety to the mixture there are extras: a recipe, shopping list, sketched map or the sort of ephemera, lists and notes that young people might add to their own private diaries.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Book Level 5.2 Year 5+</p>

	<p>Diver's Daughter (Voices #2) Author :Lawrence, Patrice A gripping heart-in-your-mouth adventure told by Eve, a Tudor girl who sets out on a dangerous journey to change her life for the better. Voices: Diver's Daughter - A Tudor Story brings Eve and her mother, who was stolen from her family in Mozambique as a child, from the Southwark slums of Elizabethan London to England's southern coast. When they hear from a Mary Rose survivor that one of the African free-divers who was sent to salvage its treasures is alive and well and living in Southampton, mother and daughter agree to try to find him and attempt to dive the wreck of another ship, rumoured to be rich with treasures. But will the pair survive when the man arrives to claim his 'share'? Will Eve overcome her fear of the water to help rescue her mother? In this thrilling adventure based on real events, Patrice Lawrence shows us a fascinating and rarely seen world.</p>	<p>Book Level 4.5 MY</p> <p>Year 5+</p>
	<p>Even More Terrible Tudors Author :Deary, Terry This book takes you back for another look at the mad Tudor monarchs and their suffering subjects, who just couldn't help losing their heads.</p>	<p>Book Level 5.5 MY</p> <p>Year 5+</p>
	<p>Gunner's Boy Author :Turnbull Ann John is only twelve - officially too young to join the Royal Navy - but he's determined to help conquer the approaching Spanish Armada. He also wants to seek vengeance against the enemy for his father's death at sea a year ago. But conditions on board ship are far worse than he could ever have imagined - 'everything was strange: the foul smell, the creaking sound of the ship's movements, and the unfriendliness' - and the perils of naval battles present danger at every turn. But there's exhilaration and excitement aplenty too. Vivid details of weapons, tactical manoeuvres, the conditions of prisoners and the wounded, and the fierce rivalry between enemy sides add to the excitement of this thrilling, short novel.</p>	<p>Book Level None</p> <p>Year 5+</p>
	<p>Maid, the Witch and the Cruel Queen, The Author :Deary, Terry The day Queen Mary Tudor - or 'Bloody Mary', as she's called, because she has anyone who doesn't go to church burned - came to town was the most terrifying day of young Meg's life. Everyone wants to impress Her Majesty, and what better way to show their devotion than by burning a witch themselves. But 'the witch', Old Nan is more clever and cunning than the townspeople and in the end, she isn't the one who sparks the ferocious temper of the frightful Queen..</p>	<p>Book Level 4.0</p> <p>Year 5+</p>

	<p>My Friend Walter Author :Morpurgo, Michael As Bess meets the ghost of Sir Walter Raleigh, she discovers he's her ancestor. How will she explain this to her family, especially when he breaks her brother's fishing rod, steals a horse and smokes cigars in her room? A funny clash-of-cultures tale from master story-teller Michael Morpurgo.</p>	<p>Book Level 4.8 Year 5+</p>
	<p>Prince, the Cook and the Cunning King, The Author :Deary, Terry King Henry VII is already mean and he's ruthless and very angry. When a young boy called Lambert Simnel announces that he, not Henry, should be the king of England. But he is no match for the powerful king. And no one is more surprised than Lambert to hear what his extraordinary punishment will be.</p>	<p>Book Level 3.5 Year 5+</p>
	<p>Raven Queen Author :Francis Pauline This is a powerful historical novel that brings to life an unforgettable story of love, hope and royal duty. The life of Lady Jane Grey, the Nine Day Queen, is all too often remembered as just a line in a history book, but this stunning debut novel reveals the full fascinating and tragic story - a tale of treachery, power struggles, and religious turmoil in the Tudor court. Intricately woven and passionately written, The Raven Queen is also a sensitive story of love against all odds that will enchant readers.</p>	<p>Book Level 4.5 Year 5+</p>
	<p>Terrible Tudors, The Author :Deary, Terry Readers can discover all the foul facts about the TERRIBLE TUDORS, including why Henry VIII thought he'd married a horse, all about terrible Tudor torture and which shocking swear words the Tudors used.</p>	<p>Book Level 5.7 Year 5+</p>



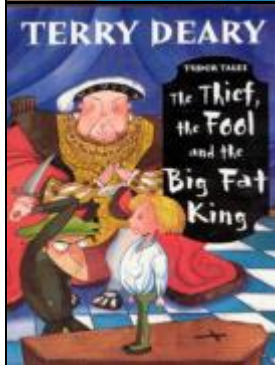
Test for the Time-Travelling Cat: the Time-Travelling Cat and the Tudor Treasure

Author :Jarman Julia

Topher begs his cat Ka not to go time travelling again. But Ka disappears again leaving only the word RICHEMONT on Topher's computer screen. Escaping problems in his own world, Topher tracks Ka down and finds himself in the household of Dr Dee, a trusted adviser to Queen Elizabeth I.

Book Level
5.4

Year 5+



The Thief, the Fool and the Big Fat King, The

Author :Deary, Terry

Every day, hapless hopefuls - or 'coney', as the locals call them - come to dirty and dangerous London town, trying to seek their fortunes. Who is waiting for them? Tricksters and conmen, that's who - like young Eleanor's family. Eleanor becomes troubled by her family's cunning and foils their plans to catch a coney. Meanwhile, fearsome King Henry VIII has some rather cruel ideas of justice ...for everyone.

Book Level
3.7

Year 5+