
INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE LIST

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BOOKS:

The Picture History of Great Inventors - Gillian Clements
The Nature Company Discoveries Library - Great Inventions
World Book - Industry and Manufacturing
World Book - Inventions and Discoveries
How Nearly Everything was Invented - DK
The Story of Things - Kate Morgan
World Book - Medicine
The History News - Medicine
100 Inventions that Made History - DK
Blood Moments - Gael Jennings (Medicine)

NOVELS & BIOGRAPHIES:

Heart and Soul - Gena K. Gorrell (Florence Nightingale)
One on the 28th - G. A. Henty
With Lee in Virginia - G. A. Henty

DOCUMENTARIES:

BBC - Various
History Channel - Various

RESOURCES:

Ripped Apart: A Civil War Mystery - Smithsonian Institute (App)
Make Your Own Steam Engine! (Instructables)

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[amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)
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AGE OF COLONIZATION

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BOOKS:

Tikal - Elizabeth Mann

Early Civilizations - Aztec Life

History in a Hurry - Aztecs

Horrible Histories - Amazing Aztecs

Aztecs and Spaniards - Albert Marrin

Life of the Loyalists - Neering & Garrod

Caring for a Colony - Joanna Emery

Radisson & des Groseilliers - Katherine Bailey

Native Americans: a Visual Exploration - S. N. Paleja

Francisco Pizarro - John Zronik

NOVELS:

The Lost World - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

By Right of Conquest - G. A. Henty

With Wolfe in Canada - G. A. Henty

DOCUMENTARIES:

BBC - Various

History Channel - Various

RESOURCES:

Digital Mysteries: Spanish Exploration and Conquest (App)

Settlers of Catan

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[amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

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AGE OF EXPLORATION

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BOOKS:

Lives of the Explorers - Kathleen Krull
The Great Atlas of Discovery - Neil Grant
James Cook - Charles J. Shields
Extraordinary Explorers and Adventurers- Judy Alter
Magellan's World - Stuart Waldman
The Explorer's Handbook - Marilyn Tolhurst
"Travel with the Great Explorers" series
A Long and Uncertain Journey - Joan Elizabeth Goodman
Pirate - Eyewitness Books
Man of War - Stephen Biesty (cross sections)

NOVELS:

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch - Jean Lee Latham
Drake, the Man They Called a Pirate - Jean Lee Latham
The Secret Voyage of Sir Francis Drake - R. Samuel Bawlf

DOCUMENTARIES:

BBC - Various
History Channel - Various

RESOURCES:

Google Earth
Settlers of Catan (Seafarers of Catan Expansion)

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UNCOVERING ANCIENT EGYPT

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BOOKS:

- Horrible Histories - Awesome Egyptians
- Horrible Histories - Awful Egyptians
- Ken Jennings' Junior Genius Guides - Ancient Egypt
- History in a Hurry - Ancient Egypt
- Fast Forward - Egyptian Mummies
- Graphic Nonfiction - Cleopatra, Life of an Egyptian Queen
- National Geographic Kids - Everything Ancient Egypt
- The Usborne Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt

NOVELS:

- The Golden Goblet, by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- The Cat of Bubastes, by G. A. Henty
- Shadow Hawk, by Andre Norton

DOCUMENTARIES:

- National Geographic - Various
- History Channel - Various

WEBSITES:

- Interactive tours of Ancient Egypt locations
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/ancient/explore-ancient-egypt.html>
- Ancient Egypt for Kids
<http://discoveringegypt.com/>

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UNEARTHING ANCIENT GREECE

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BOOKS:

Horrible Histories - Groovy Greeks

A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece

Ken Jennings' Junior Genius Guides - Greek Mythology

History in a Hurry - Ancient Greece

Adventures in Ancient Greece (Good Times Travel Company)

Greece in Spectacular Cross-section -Stephen Biesty

The Crafts and Culture of the Ancient Greeks

You Wouldn't Want to be a Slave in Ancient Greece!

NOVELS:

The Iliad and the Odyssey of Homer - Alfred J. Church

Marathon - Boaz Yakin (graphic novel)

The Golden Fleece and The Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles

by Padraic Colum

DOCUMENTARIES:

BBC - Various

History Channel - Various

RESOURCES:

English from the Roots Up (Greek and Latin root words)

English from the Roots Up - Flash Cards

Ancient Greece History Timeline (App)

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SURVIVING THE MIDDLE AGES

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Horrible Histories - Vicious Vikings

Horrible Histories - Measly Middle Ages

Cross-Sections, Castle - Stephen Biesty

The Usborne History of Britain - Kings and Queens

Eyewitness Books - Knight/Castle/Medieval Life

How Would You Survive the Middle Ages?

The Usborne Book of Castles

Craft Topics - Knights

NOVELS:

The Dragon and the Raven - G A Henty

In Freedom's Cause - G A Henty

At Agincourt - G A Henry

DOCUMENTARIES:

BBC - Various

History Channel - Various

Secrets of Great British Castles (Netflix)

RESOURCES:

Heirloom Audio (G A Henty Audio Dramas)

The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938 version with Errol Flynn)

Professional Foam Swords (Calimacil)

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[heirloomaudio.com](https://www.heirloomaudio.com)

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[calimacil.ca](https://www.calimacil.ca)

LIVING THE MODERN ERA

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE LIST

Thank you so much for a wonderful year! We have enjoyed working with you so much, and we hope to see you next year for History Plus! In the mean time, here is a list of some of our favorite hidden gems in Alberta. Get out and explore this summer!

~Daniel & Amberly Allers~



PLACES TO VISIT:

Johnstone Canyon

Dry Island Buffalo Jump

Frank Slide

Rat's Nest Cave

Icefields Interpretive Center

Ha Ling Peak

Ram River Falls

Maligne Canyon

Bellevue Mine Tour

Elk Island National Park

Crescent Falls

Jasper SkyTram

The Military Museum

Horsethief Canyon

Red Rock Canyon

Muttart Conservatory

Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame

MY #1 CHOICE:

Mistaya Canyon

Remember, Parks Canada passes are free this year!

OUR TAKE:

Banff area. Suitable for all ages.

Hidden gem near Trochu. Bring water.

Crowsnest Pass. Incredible adventure.

Booked tours. 10+, but so amazing!

Great history & scenery. Great hikes!

Doable scramble near Canmore. The view!

Near Rocky Mountain House. Daytrip.

Near Jasper. Ice walk in winter.

Crowsnest Pass. Great piece of history.

Obscure National Park near Edmonton!

Near Nordegg. Great for small children.

The easy way to the top of a peak.

Calgary. Great for a history buff.

Drumheller. Good view and hike.

Waterton NP. Unique landform!

Cool ecosystems right in Edmonton!

Attached to the Reynold's Museum.

My personal vote for best hidden gem in Alberta. On the Icefields Parkway. Go off-trail on the near rim. Incredible moss-covered wonderland!

INVENTING THE RENAISSANCE

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The Lost Diary of King Henry VIII's Executioner - Steve Barlow

Michaelangelo - Diane Stanley

Galileo: Genius Astronomer - Paul W. Hightower

Renaissance Medicine- Nicola Barber

The Renaissance - Richard Spilsbury (Art book)

The Usborne Complete Shakespeare - Anna Milbourne

Lynne Elliott "Renaissance" series (Crabtree Publishing)

Leonardo da Vinci: The Renaissance Man - Dan Danko

Renaissance - Eyewitness Books

NOVELS:

The Smile - Donna Jo Napoli (Mona Lisa)

When Lightning Struck! - Danika Cooley (Martin Luther)

The Medici Seal - Theresa Breslin (da Vinci)

DOCUMENTARIES:

BBC - Various

History Channel - Various

RESOURCES:

Florence at the Dawn of the Renaissance (App)

Masters of the Renaissance - Jim Weiss (audio story)

Ornithopter Kit!

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birdkit.com

DISCOVERING ANCIENT ROME

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Horrible Histories - Rotten Romans

Horrible Histories - Ruthless Romans

History in a Hurry - Romans

Usborne - Roman Soldier's Handbook

Tools of the Ancient Romans - Rachel Dickinson (activities)

Rome in Spectacular Cross-section - Stephen Biesty

You Wouldn't Want to be a Roman Soldier! - David Stewart

The Nature Company Discoveries Library - Ancient Rome

NOVELS:

The Roman Mysteries - Caroline Lawrence (series)

Baric the Briton - G A Henty

The Young Carthaginian - G A Henry

I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii - Lauren Tarshis

DOCUMENTARIES:

BBC - Various

History Channel - Various

RESOURCES:

English from the Roots Up (Greek and Latin root words)

English from the Roots Up - Flash Cards

Homemade Archery Sets! (\$16 for bow and three arrows)

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