

Who Made England?, by Chip Colquhoun. (E, M)

Just over 1,000 years ago, English people lived in several smaller countries all over the island of Britain. A Saxon king called Alfred is famous for starting to bring these countries together – but who finished the job? After enjoying these tales of deadly battles, singing kings, and miraculous queens, can you work out Who Made England?

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Who Was Genghis Khan?\*, by Niceo Medina. (E, M)

Named Temujin at birth by his nomadic family in early Mongolia, the great Genghis Khan used his skill and cunning to create the Mongol Empire and conquer almost the entire continent of Asia. As ruler of the largest empire in human history, he was as respected as he was feared.

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You Wouldn't Want to Be a Crusader!\*, by Fiona MacDonald. (E, M)

As the son of a senior servant living in England in the 1400s, YOU become a knight. Experience the training and tools of a knight with insight and humor.

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Your Guide to Medieval Society\*, by Rachel Stuckey. (E, M)

Meet the people of the Middle Ages—from the lowly peasant to the royal court. Experience Medieval society and the realities of everyday life according to social class, including lifestyles and sources of entertainment. Famous people in religion, peasant rebellions, and politics are featured, along with events such as the signing of the Magna Carta.

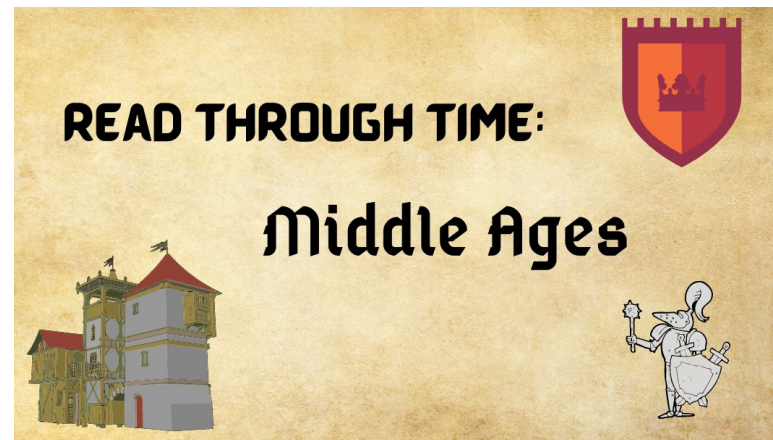
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Kids of all ages, get ready as we travel through time! Each month, we will have a different display/booklist of books about life in a different time period, from Early Humans to Modern Times! Non-fiction titles provide facts while fiction brings the day-to-day history to life!

The Middle Ages or Medieval times commonly describes roughly the 5th-15th centuries in Europe—times of knights, serfs, and castles. However, it's important to remember this is also the time that "Ancient" civilizations such as the Vikings, Maya, and others around the world were thriving!

**Key:**

E—Elementary Readers—PK-4th Grades

M—Middle Readers—5th-8th Grades

H—High School Readers—9th-12th Grades

\*Book is part of a series!

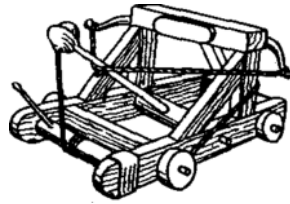
Please note: Some historical periods will have enough titles for multiple booklists, while others will have a variety of reading levels in one list.



The Art of the Catapult, by William Gurstelle. (M, H)

A history of catapults with instructions and diagrams for building 10 authentic working models.

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The Black Death\*, by Mary Griffin. (E, M)

The “Black Death” was the term for the pandemic of plague throughout Europe and Asia in the 14th century. Before it was over, tens of millions of people had died. Learn how people coped, how the world changed—and how the plague still exists.

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The Book of Boy, by Catherine Murdock. (M)

In 1350, a boy with a large hump on his back becomes the servant of a shadowy pilgrim on his way to Rome and is pulled into a dangerous expedition across Europe to gather the seven precious relics of Saint Peter.

J FIC MURDOCK

Castle, by Stephen Biesty. (E, M)

View a 14th-century European castle, sliced into cross-sections with each one teeming with life and detail.

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Great Medieval Projects You Can Build Yourself\*, by Kris Bordessa. (E, M)

Presents information and hands-on activities related to life in Europe during the Middle Ages.

J EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS 909.07 BOR

Gross Facts About the Middle Ages\*, by Mira Vonne. (E, M)

From leftover trenchers and stinky chamber pots to barber surgeons and the black plague, life could be really miserable for people during medieval times. Get ready to explore the nasty side of life in the Middle Ages.

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The Hawk of the Castle, by Danna Smith. (E)

Join a young girl and her father, the falconer at a medieval castle, as they take a goshawk out for a training flight. The girl presents all the preparations and equipment needed for the flight, culminating in a dramatic demonstration of the hawk's hunting skills.

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The Horrors of the Bubonic Plague\*, by Claire Throp. (M)

Explore the history of the bubonic plague, from causes and effects to what made this period of history so deadly.

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Ibn al-Haytham, by Libby Romero. (E)

During the golden age of science, knowledge, and invention in Muslim civilization, Ibn al-Haytham discovered how we see. His discoveries also set the stage for the methods we now know as the scientific process.

READER 3 ROMERO

It's a Feudal, Feudal World, by Stephen Shapiro.

(E, M)

Enter a medieval world unlike any you've seen before. Get the inside scoop on crusaders and caliphs, Mongols and midwives. From the daily life of the medieval child to Rabban bar Sauma's extraordinary pilgrimage, the result is a colorful and varied picture of what life was like a thousand years ago.

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Knights and Castles, by Rupert Matthews. (E)

Investigate the defenses and life in the greatest medieval castles and the chivalrous and heroic actions of best-known knights.

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The Mad Wolf's Daughter\*, by Diane Magras. (M)

In 1210 Scotland, when invading knights capture Drest's father, the Mad Wolf of the North, and her beloved brothers who make up his fearsome war-band, she sets off to rescue them from the castle prison, taking along a wounded knight as her captive to trade for her family's freedom.

J FIC MAGRAS

Spindle and Dagger, by J. Anderson Coats. (H)

Wales, 1109. Three years ago, a war-band raided Elen's home. Elen saw a chance to live and took it. She healed Owain's wound and spun a lie: Owain ap Cadwgan, son of the king of Powys, cannot be killed, not by blade nor blow nor poison. Owain ap Cadwgan has the protection of Saint Elen, as long as he keeps her namesake safe from harm and near him always. As war rages, and her careful lies threaten to unravel, Elen begins to see a different life -- if she can decide, once and for all, where her loyalties lie.

TEEN FIC COATS

Timelines of Everything, by Sam Atkinson. (E, M)

A history of the world is presented through over one hundred different visual timelines: from a chronology of the written word to an ordered listing of the American presidents, from dinosaurs and Vikings to the history of robots and espionage—discover incredible world history in this lavish collection of timelines.

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