

READING LIST

Why not find out more about the Ancient world by reading one of the fantastic books out there?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

HANDS ON HISTORY THE ANCIENTS

Adult – Non-fiction

The Dawn of History: an Introduction to Pre-Historic Study

(An introductory overview of the pre-historic)

C. F. Keary, BiblioBazaar, 2009

Secrets of the Stone Age: A Prehistoric Journey with Richard Rudgley

(Reveals the accomplishments of Stone Age man)

Richard Rudgley, Century, 2000

Challenge of the West: Peoples and Cultures from the Stone Age

(Study of pre-historic western civilizations and the challenges they faced)

Lynn Hunt, D C Heath Canada, 1995

Human Beginnings in South Africa: Uncovering the Secrets of the Stone Age

(Readable summary report of 150 years of research)

H.J. Deacon, Janette Deacon, AltaMira Press, 1999

Stonehenge Explained: Exploring the Greatest Stone Age Mystery

(An exploration into one of the most mysterious and captivating pre-historic monuments.)

Mike Parker Pearson, Simon & Schuster Ltd, 2012

Late Stone Age Hunters of the British Isles

(A study of hunter gatherers in a challenging ecological period)

Christopher Smith, Taylor & Francis, 2007

The Significance of Monuments: On the Shaping of Human Experience in Neolithic and Bronze Age Europe

(Overview of prehistoric monuments and their roles and relation to Stone Age society)

Richard Bradley, Routledge, 1998

Mesolithic Britain and Ireland: New Approaches

(Presents academic research on a variety of important topics)

Chantal Conneller, Graeme Warren, The History Press Ltd, 2006

Bronze Age Britain- English Heritage S.

(A report covering the 4000 years of the Bronze Age period)

Michael Parker Pearson, Batsford Ltd, 2005

Lithic Materials and Paleolithic Societies

(Detailed examination of the Paleolithic procurement and use of stone)

Brooke S. Blades, Brian Adams, Wiley-Blackwell, 2009

Adult – Fiction

The Clan of the Cave Bear

(The story of a Cro-Magnon girl raised by a tribe of Neanderthals)

Jean Auel, Coronet, 2002

The Land of Painted Caves

(The story of a woman who studies to become a shaman)

Jean Auel, Hodder, 2011

Stonehenge: A Novel of 2000 BC

(About the building of Stonehenge)

Bernard Cornwell, HarperCollins, 2000

The Gift of Stones

(About a boy from a Stone Age village who discovers a neighbouring tribe has learnt how to work bronze)

Jim Crace, Vintage, 1997

Song of the Axe

(A tale of two warrior lovers threatened by an invading tribe at the end of an Ice Age)

John R. Dann, Saint Martin's Press Inc., 2001

Bending the Boyne

(Story of the Bronze Age people of Ireland before the Celts came)

J. S. Dunn, Seriously Good Books, 2011

The Gathering Night

(About a woman's unusual decision to become a shaman after her son dies)

Margaret Elphinstone, Canongate Books Ltd, 2009

The Inheritors

(Tale about the conflict between Neanderthals and Homo sapiens)

William Golding, Faber and Faber, 2005

Pillar of the Sky

(A novel about Stonehenge and the people who built it)

Cecelia Holland, Forge Books, 2000



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Children – Non-fiction**Savage Stone Age - Horrible Histories**

(Fun facts about the Stone Age)

Terry Deary, Martin Brown, Scholastic, 2008

The Stone Age News

(Facts about the Stone Age in newspaper format)

Fiona MacDonald, Candlewick, 2001

Over 6, 000 Years Ago: In the Stone Age

(Examines what life may have been like in the Stone Age, discussing hunting, tool making, societies)

Hazel Mary Martell, Prentice Hall & IBD, 1992

Step into the Stone Age - The step into series

(The book provides instructions for several Stone Age themed activities)

Charlotte Evans, Nick Barton, Lorenz Books, 1998

Stone Age, Bone Age

(Illustrated non-fiction book with lively text)

Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom, Franklin Watts, 2004

Find Out About the Stone Age

(Fact book with Stone Age themed activities)

Philip Steele, Southwater, 2000

Life in the Old Stone Age

(An explanation of the evolution of the human race during the Old Stone Age)

Charles Higham, Cambridge University Press, 1989

Stone Age People (Make It Work! History)

(A range of projects examining the characteristics and day-to-day lives of Stone Age people)

Andrew Haslam, Cooper Square Publishing Llc, 2000

The Stone Age (Find Out About)

(Fact book about the Stone Age with several practical projects)

Charlotte Hurdman, Anness, 2000

Early Humans

(Fully illustrated fact book)

DK CHILDREN, 2005

Children – Fiction**Shiva : An Adventure of the Ice**

(Story of a Cro-Magnon girl who is rescued by a Neanderthal boy when a wolf attacks her)

J. H. Brennan, Harpercollins Childrens Books, 1992

Dar and the Spear-Thrower

(The tale of a young boy and his journeys across France after his initiation into manhood)

Marjorie Cowley, Clarion Books, 1997

Boy of the Painted Cave

(The story of young Cro-Magnon boy who wants to become a cave painter, an art forbidden by his clan)

Justin Denzel, Puffin , 1996

Wolf-Woman

(About a girl raised by wolves for the first years of her life who is then adopted by chieftain)

Sherryl Jordan, Houghton Mifflin, 1994

Cave of the Moving Shadows

(A boy must choose to become a hunter or a sorcerer)

Thomas Millstead, Dial, 1979

Maroo of the Winter Caves

(A young girl and her brother are sent to find help for their family who are trapped in a cave by a blizzard)

Ann Turnbull, Sandpiper , 1990

Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age and His Search for Soft Trousers

(Illustrated story of a boy's quest for soft trousers in the hard Stone Age world.)

Raymond Briggs, Raymond Briggs, Red Fox, 2002

Stone Age Boy

(Illustrated novel following a modern boy who is transported back to the Stone Age.)

Satoshi Kitamura, Walker, 2008

