High Street History

READER LIST

**Adult – Non-fiction**

*Turn Back Time: The High Street: 100 Years of British Life Through the Shop Window* (Accompanying book to the television)
*Philip Wilkinson, Quercus Publishing Plc, 2010*

*Remembering the High Street: A Nostalgic Look at Famous Names* (A look at the shops of yesteryear)
*Gordon Thorburn, Remember When, 2011*

*Shutting Up Shop: The Decline of the Traditional Small Shop* (Photographic tribute to the traditional small shop)
*John Londei, Dewi Lewis Ltd, 2007*

*Behind the Counter: Shop Lives from Market Stall to Supermarket* (Looks at the people who worked in the retail trade from the beginning of the 18th to the middle of the 20th century)
*Pamela Horn, Sutton Publishing Ltd, 2006*

*A Nation of Shopkeepers: Retailing in Britain 1550-2000* (Presents research on retail history)
*Laura Ugolini, John Benson, I.B. Tauris, 2002*

*Gone to the Shops: Shopping in Victorian* (Explores the bustling world of Victorian shops and shopping)
*Kelley Graham, Praeger Publishers Inc, 2008*

*Living on Tick: Tales from a Huddersfield Corner Shop Between the Wars* (A collection of memoirs that recalls life in a small shop)
*Hazel Wheeler, Amberley Publishing, 2009*

*Glasgow Shops: Past and Present* (A fascinating collection of images brought to life by historical experts that charts the changing face of Glasgow)
*Carol Foreman, Birlinn Ltd, 2010*

*The Shops of Ireland* (Illustrated book focusing on the shop fronts of Ireland)
*Sean Rothery, Frances Lincoln, 2009*

*Were You Being Served?: Remembering the Luton Shops of Yesteryear* (Nostalgic look at the shops of the past)
*Bob Norman, The Book Castle, 2002*

**Adult – Fiction**

*High Street* (The story of a young woman who sets up her own dressmaking shop and the trials she faces)
*Anna Jacobs, Coronet, 1995*

*The Shopkeepers* (Reveals the private lives of the shopkeepers in Edwardian Margate)
*Valerie Maskell, Severn House Publishers Ltd, 1996*

*The Ingenious Edgar Jones* (About a boy who rejects a scholarly life initially to become a blacksmiths apprentice)
*Elizabeth Garner, Headline Review, 2008*

*The Dressmaker* (Story of a girl’s rise to become dressmaker to the nobility of England)
*Posie Graeme-Evans, Simon & Schuster Australia, 2010*

*The Hat Shop on the Corner* (A daughter inherits her mother’s hat shop and decides to continue the business)
*Marita Conlon-McKenna, Bantam Books, 2007*

*Shop Girl Diaries* (An aspiring author works in a light shop until it is hit by the recession)
*Emily Benet, Salt Publishing, 2009*

*The Sweet Shop Owner* (Memories from a small shop owner on the last day of his life)
*Graham Swift, Picador, 2010*

*Corner Shop* (Follows a family’s life that orbits around their corner shop business)
*Roopa Farooki, Pan Books, 2008*
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Children – Non-fiction

At the Shops - Reading Roundabout
(Improves vocabulary while familiarising children with shopping)
Paul Humphrey, Franklin Watts Ltd, 2006

Shops - Our Local Area
(A captivating book perfect for enabling young readers to find out about in their local area)
Jeff Stanfield, Hodder Wayland, 2006

Shops and Shopping - Sense of History
(An overview of shops from the past to today)
Gail Durbin, Marilyn Tolhurst, Longman, 1991

Shops - Your Local Area
(Encourages readers to think about and explore their local area)
Ruth Thomson, Hodder Wayland, 2010

Shopping in Grandma's Day
(Accessible book that recalls what it was like to help out in the family grocery store)
Valerie Weber, Lerner Publishing Group, 1999

Children – Fiction

I Want a Shop!
(The Little Princess decides to open her own shop)
Tony Ross, Andersen Press Ltd, 2008

The Enchanted Toy Shop
(Fantasy story about a magic toy shop)
Lee Green Pope, AuthorHouse, 2009

The Old Town Road Shop: Big Book - Inclusive Readers
(The story focuses on a small shop while advancing literacy skills)
Ann Berger, Maggie Walker, Bethan Matthews, Val Davis, David Fulton Publishers Ltd, 2002

Miss Von Der Stropp's Fizz Bang Sweet Shop-
(The story of a struggling sweet shop rescued by young girl)
Andrew Corcoran, The Blueberry Press, 2010

The Doll Shop Downstairs
(A family’s doll shop business is threatened with closure at the start of World War 1)
Yona Zeldis McDonough, Puffin Books, 2011

The Grocer’s Daughter
(Illustrated story book)
Nigel Gray, Univ of Queensland Pr, 1994

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