Junior Reading List

Author	Title	Publisher
Adams, Simon	World War 1(Eyewitness)	London: Dorling Kindersley, 2011
Bucklehurst, Ruth	The Usborne Introduction to the First World War	London: Usborne Publishing, 2007
Byrne, Mike et al.	Great Britain and the Irish Question 1798-1912	London: Hodder Education, 2005
Deary, Terry	Ireland (Horrible Histories Special)	Dublin: Scholastic, 2009
Flegg, Aubrey	Katie's War: A Story of the Irish Civil War	Dublin: O'Brien Press, 1997
Hunt, Gerry	At War with the Empire: Ireland's Fight for Independence	Dublin: O'Brien Press, 2012
Hunt, Gerry	Blood Upon the Rose: Easter 1916: The Rebellion That set Ireland Free	Dublin: O'Brien Press, 2009
Llywelyn, Morgan	A Short History of Ireland's Rebels	Dublin: O'Brien Press, 2013
MacCurtain, Fionnuala	The Story of Tomas MacCurtain (Irish Heroes for Children)	Cork: Mercier Press, 2011
McDonnell, Vincent	Ireland - Our Island Story	Dublin: The Collins Press, 2011
McDonnell, Vincent	Michael Collins: Most Wanted Man	Dublin: The Collins Press, 2008
Murphy, Derrick	Flagship History- Britain 1815-1895 and Ireland 1798-1922	Dublin: Collins Educational, 2008
O'Brien, Brendan	The Story of Ireland	Dublin: O'Brien Press, 2009
Pelling, Nick	Anglo-Irish Relations 1798-1922	London: Routledge, 2002
Rees, Russell	Union to Partition: Ireland 1800-1921	Northern Ireland: Colourpoint Books, 1995
Tames, Russell	The History of Ireland	Dublin: Gill & Macmillan, 2008
Whelan, Gerard	The Guns of Easter	Dublin: O'Brien Press,
Wilding, Valerie	Road to War – A First World War Girl's Diary 1916-1917	Dublin: Scholastic, 2008

Where to get the books?

All the books in the Remembering Our Past ~ Sharing Our Future collection are available in:

Central Library, Letterkennny (074) 9124950 **Ballybofey Community Library** (074) 9175384 **Buncrana Community Library** (074) 9361941 **Bundoran Community Library** (071) 9829665 Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair (074) 9560862

If books are not available in your local library they can be requested from another library. Library membership is free and it is free to borrow books.

Opening hours and contact details for all libraries and Taobh Tíre centres are available on www.donegallibrary.ie

Useful websites

www.askaboutireland.ie

www.donegalcoco.ie/services/communityculturalenterprise/ArchivesService

www.historyireland.com

www.militaryarchives.ie

www.museum.ie

www.nationalarchives.ie

www.nli.ie

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A junior reading list of books on Ireland & Donegal in the Revolutionary Era 1912-1923











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For the Teachers & Parents

The Public Library Service is based on the fundamental philosophy of supporting learning throughout life. Donegal County Council Library Service has supported and continues to support the learning needs of children in primary schools. This remit is critical in supporting children's learning by providing learning opportunities for primary school children informally through the branch library network and by supporting the formal curriculum in school. This collection of books and reading list has been developed with the primary schools' history curriculum in mind and in particular the politics, conflict and society strand.

The theme of the collection is 'Ireland and Donegal in the Revolutionary Era 1912 -1923.' The reading list includes a range of titles that explore key themes in our shared history in the early part of the 20th Century. History enables children to develop their knowledge and understanding of people, events and developments in the past at local, national and international levels. As history is an investigative subject these books will allow children to develop their knowledge and understanding by working as historians and learning through both fact and fiction.

Hands of History ~ One Donegal Many Pasts, One Future

The books and reading lists were funded by Donegal County Council's Hands of History ~ One Donegal, Many Pasts, One Future Project. Hands of History is supported by the European Union's Regional Development fund through the EU Programme for Peace and Reconciliation, led by Donegal County Council under the auspices of the Donegal County Development Board's Peace and Reconciliation Partnership.

Hands of History aims to develop an understanding of how key events in our history were experienced by different communities within the county and how these historical legacies have contributed to relationships today.

Ulster Solemn League and Covenant, 1913. Image Donegal County Museum



Wester's -

Solemn League and Covenant.

Peing convinced in our consciences that Home Rule would be disastrous to the material well-being of Wister as well as of the whole of Ireland, subversive of our civil and religious freedom. destructive of our citizenship and perilous to the unity of the Empire, we, whose names are underwritten, men of Wester, loyal subjects of Ilis Gracious Majesty King George V., humbly relying on the God whom our fathers in days of stress and trial confidently trusted. do hereby pledge ourselves in solemn Covenant throughout this our time of threatened calamity to stand by one another in defending for ourselves and our children our cherished position of equal citizenship in the United Kingdom and in using all means which may be found necessary to defeat the present conspiracy to set up a Home Rule Parliament in Ireland. And in the event of such a Parliament being forced upon us we further solemnly and mutually pleage ourselves to refuse to recognise its authority. 9 In sure confidence that God will defend the right we hereto subscribe our names. And further, we individually declare that we have not already signed this Covenant.

The above was signed by me at "Mister Day." Saturday, 28th September, 1912.

— God Save the King.

POBLACHT NA h-EIREANN.

WAR NEWS No. 7.

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1922

Seventh Year of the Republic

PRICE TWOPENCE

THE MANDATE?

When was your mandate given!

Without consulting Dail Erream, whose meeting was deliberately postponed at the crack of Cherchill's whip, without consulting you or your representatives, the "Provisional Government," by the orders of the British Government, opened fire on the soldiers of the Republic.

Have they your mandate for this!

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Is it by your will that in servile fear of threats of war from the old and only enemy. England, Irishmen should make war on their brothers who are true to This is not and appared to recently their outh to Ireland!

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This is not, and cannot be, your will. The men who say it is seek to dishonour experiments and degrade you, as they have dishonoured and degraded themselves. You know in your hearts that the Republican resistance to this wanton war, waged at England's beliest and in England's interest, is the hast link in the spiritual chain knee but have each in its turn risen in arms to assert the independence of Ire-imprint upon you the shameful stigma of having been the first generation of Irish and women to accept defeat and swear allegance to a foreign King, and the men who do this use the very guns and rifles of the foreign King, are your name too.

n for your traducers and stand by those who are faithful to add a

DE VALERA'S STATEMENT

The so-called "Provisional Government" is not the Government. The legs timate Government of Ireland is Dail Eireann, which is the Government of the Republic. The Republic has not been disestablished.

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Since January last the President and Ministry of Dail Eiresma, relying an alien powers, have in their Executive sets ignored the regular legal and constitutional procedure, and acted in an arbitrary manner, assuming dictatorial powers for which they should be held ascenable in the Supreme Courts of the Republic. These irregularities have led directly to the present situation, sath of allegiance to the Republic, and are acting literally in accordance with its explicit terms and the intention with which they took it.

July 2nd, 1922.

EAMON DE VALERA

MOUNTJOY PRISON

PRISONERS' STRIKE AGAINST TREATMENT AS CRIMINALS.

As reported vectorday, the I.R.A. officers and men captured at the Four Costa, instead of being treated as prisoners of war, are being treated as common THE PRISONERS HAVE STRUCK, AND IN A DISTURBANCE ON STATE SOLDIER.

War News Civil War bulletin issued by Anti-treaty IRA at the start of the Civil War. Image Donegal County Archives (P1/128/3/3)

For the Children

History involves the study of people who lived in the past. From these books you will learn about their lives at the time and important changes and events that have helped to shape the world in which you live.

The reading list is themed 'Ireland and Donegal in the Revolutionary Era 1912 -1923.' Over the next few years there will be a lot of commemorations of important events which happened around 100 years ago in Ireland, Britain and across Europe. These books will help you learn more about those events and how they have affected the world we live in today. Some of the books are factual and some are stories based on fact. We hope you enjoy learning more about the history of your county and country and don't be afraid to ask the librarians for help. That's why we are here!

Patrick MacGill, Glenties, Co. Donegal. London Irish Rifles, World War I. Image Donegal County Museum





RIFLEMAN PATRICK MACGILL