

Junior Reading List

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

Remembering Our Past Sharing Our Future

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.

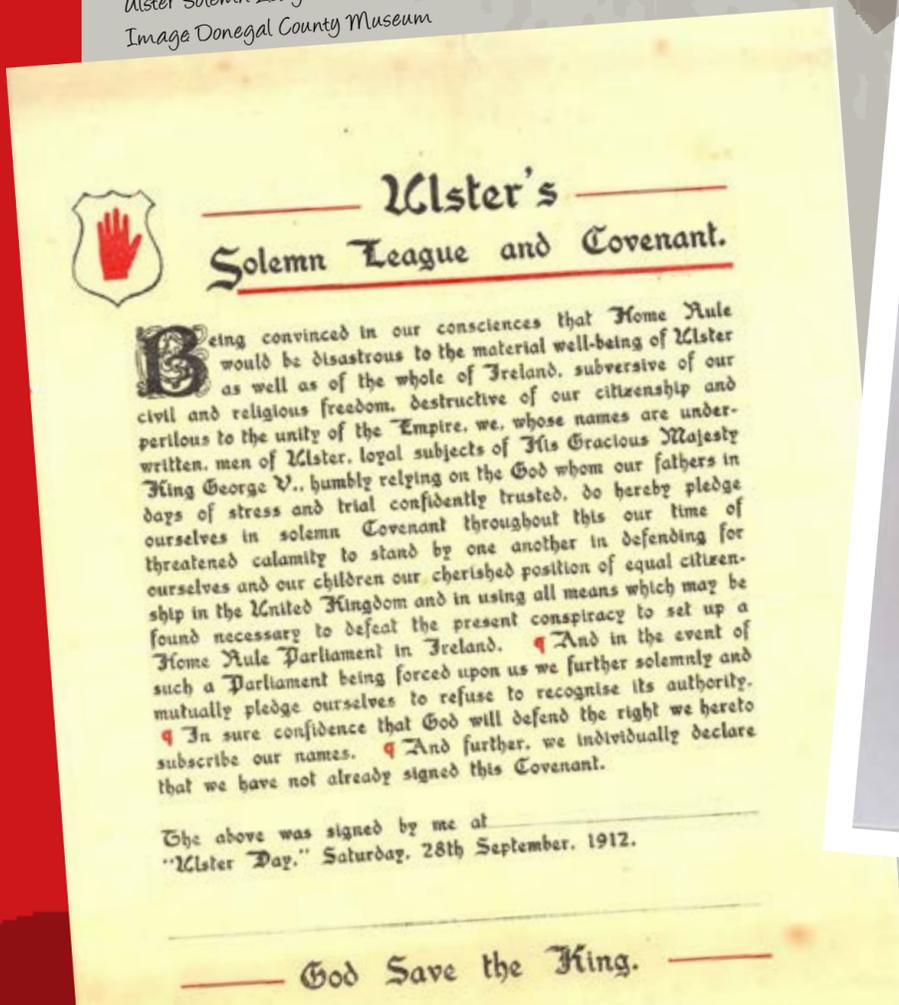
The theme of the collection is 'Ireland and Donegal in the Revolutionary Era 1912 -1923.' The reading list includes a range of titles that explore key themes in our shared history in the early part of the 20th Century. History enables children to develop their knowledge and understanding of people, events 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

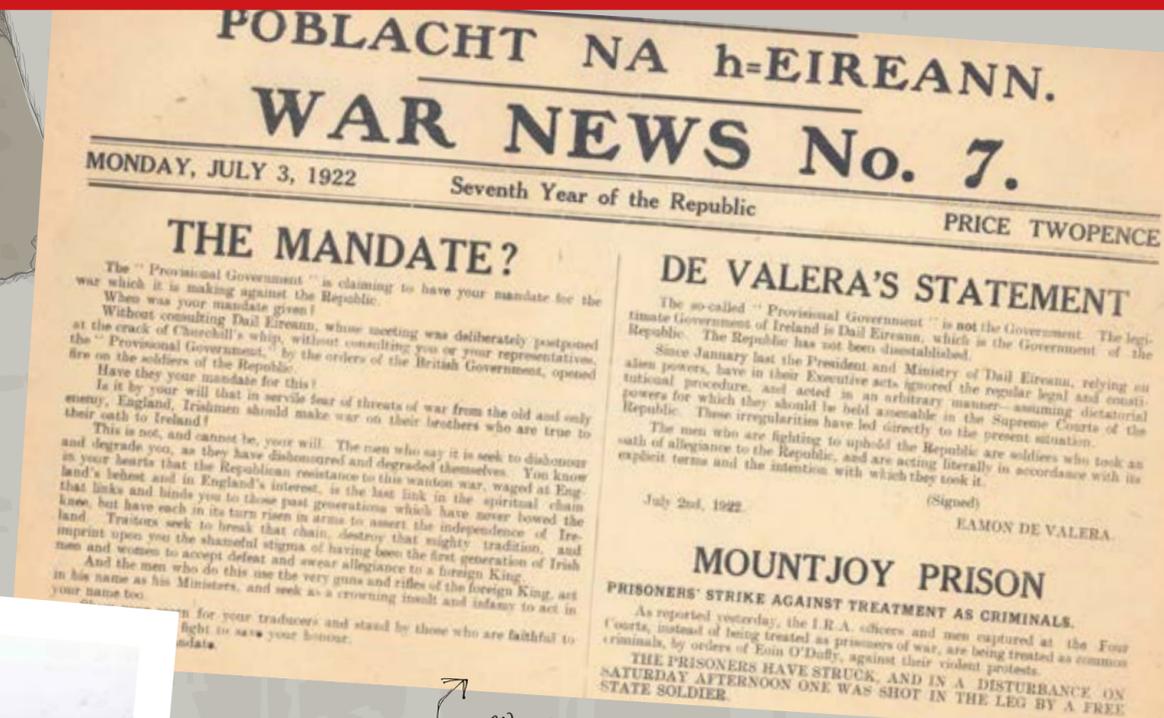
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Hands of History aims to develop an understanding of how key events in our history were experienced by different communities within the county and how these historical legacies have contributed to relationships today.

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



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



War News Civil War bulletin issued by Anti-treaty IRA at the start of the Civil War. Image Donegal County Archives (P1/28/3/3)

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!

