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Hello, I Am Charlie from London - Stephane Husar 2014-07-15

The Dreadful Judgement - Neil Hanson 2012

"If the story that struck the Grand Banks off Newfoundland in October 1991 was The Perfect Storm, the fire that destroyed London in September 1666 was The Perfect Fire. A fire needs only three things: a spark to ignite it, and the fuel and oxygen to feed it. In 1666, a ten-month drought had turned London into a tinderbox. The older parts of the city were almost entirely composed of wood-frame buildings and shanties. The riverside wharves were stack with wood, coal, oil, tallow, hemp, pitch, brandy, and almost very other combustible material known to seventeenth century man. On 2 September 1666, London ignited. Over the next five days the gale blew without interruption and the resulting firestorm destroyed the whole city. THE DREADFUL JUDGEMENT tells the true, human story of the Great Fire of London through the eyes of the

individuals caught up in it. It is a historical story combining modern knowledge of the physics of fire, forensics and arson investigation with the moving eye-witness accounts to produce a searing depiction of the terrible reality of the Great Fire of London and its impact on those who lived through it."

Vlad and the Great Fire of London - Kate Cunningham 2016-09-27

Vlad and the Great Fire of London is a full colour, 32 page fiction picture book. Supporting the KS1 English National Curriculum topic it is narrated by Vlad the flea. Vlad and his friend, Boxtton the rat are living in London when one night by witness the start of the fire that destroys most of the City of London. The book also contains a fact file.

The Great Fire of London - Liz Gogerly 2002

This book combines good quality artwork and contemporary illustrations with simple, well-written text. Young readers will discover how the fire started, what devastation it caused and will be able to compare fire-

fighting in 1666 to the present day. Photos of artefacts and original illustrations help bring the topic to life.

London and the Seventeenth Century - Margarett Lincoln
2021-02-23

The first comprehensive history of seventeenth-century London, told through the lives of those who experienced it: The Gunpowder Plot, the Civil Wars, Charles I's execution, the Plague, the Great Fire, the Restoration, and then the Glorious Revolution: the seventeenth century was one of the most momentous times in the history of Britain, and Londoners took center stage. In this fascinating account, Margarett Lincoln charts the impact of national events on an ever-growing citizenry with its love of pageantry, spectacle, and enterprise. Lincoln looks at how religious, political, and financial tensions were fomented by commercial ambition, expansion, and hardship. In addition to events at court and parliament, she evokes the remarkable figures of the period, including Shakespeare, Bacon, Pepys, and Newton, and draws on diaries, letters, and wills to trace the untold stories of ordinary Londoners. Through their eyes, we see how the nation emerged from a turbulent century poised to become a great maritime power with London at its heart—the greatest city of its time.

[The Thieves of Pudding Lane](#) - Jonathan Eyers 2014-10-23

Gripping historical adventure set during the Great Fire of London. A young boy orphaned by the Plague learns to survive as a thief on the streets of London - until fire breaks out... London, 1666. Orphaned by the Great Plague, Sam is soon starving on the streets - and desperate enough to steal some bread. He's quickly recruited as one of sinister Uncle Jack's children, and taught to pick pockets. If he gets caught by the law, the punishment will be death - and if he crosses Uncle Jack, it could be just as bad. Still, it's a living for Sam and his fellow thief Catherine... until the long, hot London summer means a blaze at the Pudding Lane bakery runs out of control... and they learn that Uncle Jack's schemes are far more evil than they knew. Running for their lives from thiefmasters, thieftakers and the Great Fire of London itself, can two reluctant criminals save an innocent life - and their own skins?

The Dreadful Judgement - Neil Hanson 2001

This is a historical detective story - combining modern knowledge of the physics of fire, forensics, and fire and arson investigation, with eye-witness accounts - to produce a depiction of the Great Fire of London and the human stories of those who lived through it and those who did not.

[To Build a Fire](#) - Jack London 2008

Describes the experiences of a newcomer to the Yukon when he attempts to hike through the snow to reach a mining claim.

The Great Fire of London - Neil Hanson 2002-08-19

Acclaim for *The Great Fire of London* "Popular narrative history at its best, well researched, imaginatively and dramatically written. . . . The author marshals his story and his mass of contemporary quotations with great skill." —Times Literary Supplement "The brilliance of its narrative chapters . . . a marvelous eye for evocative detail. Hanson's prose is animated by the ferocious energy of the fire and seems to be guided by its inexorable movement. He creates the literary equivalent of the special effects in a disaster movie. . . . A rich mixture of imagination and research." —The Daily Telegraph (London) "He writes with knowledge and verve. As if making a television documentary on a natural disaster, he includes a gripping technical chapter on the mechanism and chemistry of combustion. This works brilliantly. . . . The book gains immeasurably from the author's eye for detail and from his understanding of the beliefs and prejudices of the day. . . . Informative and lively account." —The Sunday Times (London) "The best depiction of the Great Fire seen to date. . . . He manages to describe not only the atmosphere of the event itself, but also the experience of living in seventeenth-century Britain." —Soho Independent "A riveting book for those who like their history with a bit of mystery." —The Brisbane News "A rollicking good yarn." —The Age (Melbourne) "Blends high-class original research with a narrative style that mimics fiction. . . . Horrific subjects have served this man well and he has a knack for plugging into the dark themes that run like molten rivers beneath our social veneer." —New Zealand Herald "Neil Hanson's descriptions of the inferno are like CNN reports from Kosovo." —Camden New Journal "It's not the technical

data which makes the book so riveting though. It's the flair with which Hanson invests his account with qualities usually reserved for novels—narrative drive, persuasive character sketches, vivid scene stealing." —Sunday Star Times (New Zealand)

The King and the Great Fire - Lynne Benton 2010-01-28

Exciting new stories about famous people and great events in history by top authors and illustrators

[The Great Fire of London](#) - Jacques Roubaud 2016-06-29

"Part novel and part autobiography, *The Great Fire of London* originates in the author's determination to come to terms with the sudden death of his young wife Alix, whose absence haunts every page. Paralyzed by grief, and having failed to complete the novel he had wanted to write, Jacques Roubaud begins a book about that very failure. He submerges his love and his sorrow in meditations that range from despair to playfulness, taking slow and painful steps toward surviving his great loss."--BOOK JACKET.

[The Great Fire of London](#) - Jane Bingham 2016-08-11

The Great Fire of London in 1666 is one the most remembered events of British history. This book simply retells the events of the fire, from its start in Pudding Lane to the reconstruction of London by Christopher Wren when it was all over. It considers how the wooden houses of the time allowed the fire to spread and how we know what happened from eyewitness accounts such as in Samuel Pepys' diary. *Start-Up History* is a series of 6 titles looking at everyday objects and events from their historical perspective and encourages readers to ask questions about what they can see on the page and how that might relate to their own experiences building skills and historical vocabulary. Perfect introductory history texts for 5-7 KS1 readers.

Short Histories: The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London -

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stop the fire from spreading. But what can be done before all of London goes up in smoke? Full of adventure and danger, this short text is suitable for struggling readers but engaging enough to give confident readers a quick, fun read. Suitable for use in schools as guided reading texts or for reading independently.

The Great Fire of London - Samuel Pepys 2015-03-19

'With one's face in the wind you were almost burned with a shower of Firedrops' A selection from Pepys' startlingly vivid and candid diary, including his famous account of the Great Fire Introducing Little Black Classics: 80 books for Penguin's 80th birthday. Little Black Classics celebrate the huge range and diversity of Penguin Classics, with books from around the world and across many centuries. They take us from a balloon ride over Victorian London to a garden of blossom in Japan, from Tierra del Fuego to 16th century California and the Russian steppe. Here are stories lyrical and savage; poems epic and intimate; essays satirical and inspirational; and ideas that have shaped the lives of millions. Samuel Pepys (1633-1703). *The Diary of Samuel Pepys: A Selection* is available in Penguin Classics

[The Great Fire](#) - Shirley Hazzard 2007-04-01

The Great Fire is the winner of the 2003 National Book Award for Fiction. A great writer's sweeping story of men and women struggling to reclaim their lives in the aftermath of world conflict *The Great Fire* is Shirley Hazzard's first novel since *The Transit of Venus*, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award in 1981. The conflagration of her title is the Second World War. In war-torn Asia and stricken Europe, men and women, still young but veterans of harsh experience, must reinvent their lives and expectations, and learn, from their past, to dream again. Some will fulfill their destinies, others will falter. At the center of the story, Aldred Leith, a brave and brilliant soldier, finds that survival and worldly achievement are not enough. Helen Driscoll, a young girl living in occupied Japan and tending her dying brother, falls in love, and in the process discovers herself. In the looming shadow of world enmities resumed, and of Asia's coming centrality in world affairs, a man and a woman seek to recover self-reliance, balance, and tenderness, struggling

to reclaim their humanity.

By Permission of Heaven - Adri Tinniswood 2011-03-22

Ellie Sparrow and the Great Fire of London - Claire Vorster

2018-09-28

Ellie Sparrow's summer gets hotter by the minute! This adventurous 12-year-old girl just stumbled upon an ancient secret which spells a whole lot of trouble. Now she must fulfil an age-old promise as she becomes helplessly swept up in lives and events surrounding the Great Fire of London. Forced to live on her wits, Ellie will discover new friends and powerful enemies in the famous city of London. When the Great Fire catches hold, Ellie

Great Fire of London Activity Book - Sally Morgan 2017-08-01

Following on from the striking retelling of *The Great Fire of London* (9780750298209) by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis, this activity book takes the story further with fiery facts, magnificent mazes and marvellous makes. Children can bake bread, find the fire engines, navigate the streets of London, make a water bucket out of paper, redesign the city, learn fire safety and much more in this packed book. Using favourite artwork from the original, and featuring beautiful brand-new illustrations, this book transports children back in time to learn what London life was like 350 years ago, and of the details surrounding the Great Fire. The perfect activity book to teach KS1 children about the curriculum topic, this book brings history to life with illuminating illustrations, amazing activities and incredible information.

The Great Fire of London - Susanna Davidson 2015-08-07

Find out all about the Great Fire of London, in 1666 - what caused it, how it spread, how it was put out and how the city was rebuilt in its wake. A simple but comprehensive introduction to this key historical event.

The Diary of John Evelyn - John Evelyn 1901

Vlad and the First World War - Kate Cunningham 2017-10-16

Vlad the flea narrates the story of his adventure with Crisp VC the

carrier pigeon. They are bringing back a secret message and along the way they avoid an aerial fight, fly over the trenches, crash in a field hospital, pass the Indian cavalry and troops before reaching Britain. A fictionalised narrative based on historical people and facts.

The Great Fire of London - Jill Atkins 1998

Share in the fear and excitement of the Great Fire of London through the eyes of eight-year-old William Turner. From the blaze in the baker's shop, follow the action as William and his family escape the fire and join the surging crowds streaming around the city.

London, Londoners and the Great Fire of 1666 - Jacob F. Field
2019-12-12

The Great Fire of 1666 was one of the greatest catastrophes to befall London in its long history. While its impact on London and its built environment has been studied and documented, its impact on Londoners has been overlooked. This book makes full and systematic use of the wealth of manuscript sources that illustrate social, economic and cultural change in seventeenth-century London to examine the impact of the Fire in terms of how individuals and communities reacted and responded to it, and to put the response to the Fire in the context of existing trends in early modern England. The book also explores the broader effects of the Fire in the rest of the country, as well as how the Great Fire continued to be an important polemical tool into the eighteenth century.

London's Burning - Karen Wallace 1998-03-26

Suitable for National Curriculum Key Stage 2, a title in the SPARKS series which provides a dramatic account of the Great Fire of London. Includes a fact section which provides extra background information. With humorous line illustrations by Jamie Smith, this title was first published in hardback in 1997.

Dominoes: Starter: The Great Fire of London - Janet Hardy-Gould
2009-12-31

The Great Fire of London in 1666 - Walter George Bell 1920

The Flower of All Cities - Robert Wynn Jones 2019-07-15

A unique account of old London with all its energy, filth and splendour before the city's destruction by the Great Fire in 1666.

The Great Fire Dogs - Megan Rix 2016-08-25

London 1666 - A terrible plague has swept through the city and people live in fear of animals carrying the disease. Woofers are loveable stray dogs who work in the palace kitchen and Tiger Lily is the pampered pet spaniel of King Charles II. They come from very different worlds but this hasn't stopped them becoming the best of friends and looking out for each other. When Woofers find themselves in trouble they have to escape the palace grounds and Tiger Lily isn't far behind them. It's not long before a new danger emerges - a great fire is sweeping across London destroying everything in its path. Can these two brave dogs survive the blazing fire and make their way to safety?

Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker - Hazel Forsyth 2016-08-23

Hazel Forsyth delves into never-before-studied primary sources to shed light on the dramatic aftermath of the disaster and reveal the very personal stories of the people who pieced their lives together in its wake. By documenting the tradesmen, from apothecaries and chandlers to shoemakers and watchmakers, *Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker* tells a story of loss and resilience and illuminates how the city we know today rose from the ashes. Beautifully illustrated with exquisite fabrics, candle snuffers and other fascinating images associated with the trades of the time, we are treated to a visual feast, an evocative reminder of life before and after the Great Fire.

When London Burned - George Alfred Henty 1894

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Escape from the Fire - Louis Fidge 2007-04-28

Great Fire Of London - Gillian Clements 2012-05-24

The great events of British history are part of our shared heritage and it is important that children know the facts behind the famous dates from a young age. In this series, Gillian Clements tells the stories of some of these events through a lively combination of text and illustration (including some speech bubbles, labelled maps etc). In this way she makes history child-friendly and accessible but still manages to incorporate, wherever possible, primary source material (such as eyewitness accounts and documentary evidence). *THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON* retells the events leading up to the fire of 1666 and its consequences.

Life, a User's Manual - Georges Perec 1987

Represents an exploration of the relationship between imagination and reality as seen through the eyes of the dying Serge Valene, an inhabitant of a large Parisian apartment block.

The Great Fire of London - Neil Hanson 2002-08

The tragic story of the disastrous London fire is told here from both a human and architectural point of view, as the fire destroyed lives along with buildings such as the original St. Paul's cathedral.

The Great Fire of London - Anita Ganeri 2008-08-26

Presents key facts about the Great Fire of London in 1666.

The Great Fire of London 350th Anniversary - Emma Adams 2016-11-01

In 1666, London's citizens woke to see the skyline above their city's cramped wooden houses ablaze. The Great Fire of London is a hauntingly beautiful visual re-telling of one of the most well-known disasters in the city's history. To commemorate the 350th anniversary of the fire, powerful and sumptuous drawings from the new east London illustrator, James Weston Lewis, bring the events of November 1666 to life. Lewis's

drawings take readers on a journey, from the single smouldering coal that falls out of the baker's oven to the swirling clouds of ash that engulf the city and then in to the very heart of the fire itself. As the pages turn, you can witness London burning to the ground and then rebuilding again. Children will love examining the rich detail of each spread, from the detailed city map to the drawings of London before, during and after the fire took hold. This book takes the dramatic historical information surrounding the Great Fire of London and transforms it into a breathtaking story that will transfix readers of all ages.

Toby and The Great Fire Of London - Margaret Nash 2017-03-23

Toby has forgotten a delivery for Mr Pepys, but as he sets out across London he sees the sky is full of flames! Hopscotch Histories are brand new stories in historical settings, told in under 400 words, perfect for children who are building up their reading confidence. Carefully

controlled text interacts with stunning artwork to help develop visual literacy.

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Fire Catcher - C. S. Quinn 2015-11-10