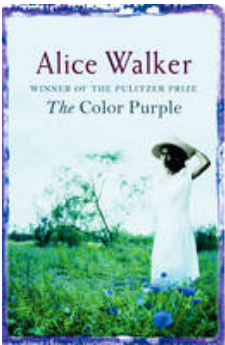
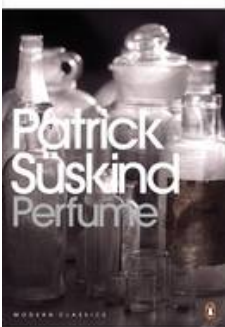




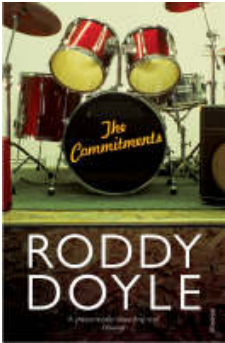

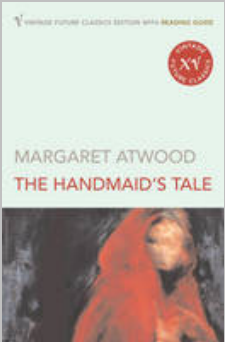

## BBC Domesday Reloaded Reading ideas from the 1980s

Do you remember the 1980s? These fiction titles are all from then. Have they stood the test of time? Do they reflect the decade they were written and published in?

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	<p><b><a href="#">The Color Purple by Alice Walker</a></b>                      In America's deep South, Celie lives a life of hardship. Passed from an abusive father to a violent husband, she has no-one to talk to but God. When she meets the glamorous Shug Avery, she discovers that she too is entitled to have hopes and dreams.</p> <p><a href="#">Discussion Guide</a></p>	Pbk CD Tape Braille 24pt giant print
	<p><b><a href="#">Perfume: The Story of a Murderer by Patrick Suskind</a></b>                      Born in sweaty, fetid 18th-century Paris, Grenouille is an extraordinary child. He has a sense of smell more powerful than any other human, and uses this skill to become France's premier perfumer. However, the one scent he covets more than any other can only be captured with murder...</p> <p><a href="#">Discussion Guide</a></p>	Pbk LP Tape RNIB Daisy Braille



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	<p><b><u><a href="#">The Commitments by Roddy Doyle</a></u></b>  Jimmy Rabbitte is on a mission to bring soul to Dublin. He forms The Commitments from talent in the local community with the help of Joel 'The Lips' Fagan, a soul legend. Jimmy is soon to discover that the more success they find, the greater the tension between the band. Funny and fast moving.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Discussion Guide</a></u></p>	Pbk Braille
	<p><b><u><a href="#">Watchmen by Alan Moore &amp; Dave Gibbons</a></u></b>  A group of vigilante crime fighters are dragged out of retirement when one of their number is murdered. Rorschach must convince his old comrades of a dangerous plot he has uncovered that not only puts their lives at risk, but the lives of millions of civilians. An interesting take on the idea of superheroes. Try it!</p>	Pbk DVD
	<p><b><u><a href="#">The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood</a></u></b>  The role of the Handmaid is a simple one; to provide precious children to the rich and childless. But Offred remembers a time before this oppressive regime, and is haunted by the memories. Will she try to find solace in small mercies, or risk her life for a greater freedom?</p> <p><u><a href="#">Discussion Guide</a></u></p>	Pbk DVD Tape RNIB Daisy Braille 24pt giant print
	<p><b><u><a href="#">A Perfect Spy by John Le Carré</a></u></b>  After the death of his father, Magnus Pym disappears into hiding to deal with his grief. His disappearance causes great concern however, as Pym is a British spy. Fearing defection and betrayal, his fellow spies set out to find him...at any cost.</p>	Pbk Hbk CD Tape RNIB Daisy

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 <p>Haruki Murakami <i>Norwegian Wood</i></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Norwegian Wood by Haruki Murakami</u></a> When he hears her favourite Beatles song, Toru Watanabe recalls his first love Naoko and is immediately transported back to his student days in Tokyo. It was also a time when an impetuous young woman called Midori marched into his life and changed it forever.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Discussion Guide</u></a></p>	<p>Pbk DVD CD RNIB Daisy 24pt giant print</p>
 <p>DANIELLE STEEL <i>Wanderlust</i></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Wanderlust by Danielle Steel</u></a> Set before, during and after World War Two, orphan Audrey travels the world seeking adventure. A great novel to lose yourself in as you enjoy the different places Audrey visits and make friends with the people she meets. You can also decide if she makes the right choices in her life.</p>	<p>Pbk CD Tape RNIB Daisy</p>
 <p>GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ <i>Love in the Time of Cholera</i></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel Garcia Marquez</u></a> When Fermina rebuffed Florentino's impassioned advances and married Dr. Urbino, his heart remained hopeful they would one day be together. Over 50 years later, when Fermina's husband is killed, Florentino seizes his chance to declare his enduring love. A fantastic exploration of love in all its forms.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Discussion Guide</u></a></p>	<p>Pbk DVD Braille 24pt giant print</p>
 <p>KEN FOLLETT <i>THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH</i></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett</u></a> Philip, a devout and resourceful monk, plans to build the greatest cathedral ever conceived in medieval England. In this spellbinding epic of greed, ambition and power, Church will turn against state, and brother against brother.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Discussion Guide</u></a></p>	<p>Pbk CD RNIB Daisy Braille</p>

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	<p><a href="#"><u>The Fourth Protocol by Frederick Forsyth</u></a>  In a world living under the threat of nuclear warfare, the Fourth Protocol exists to keep destruction at bay. But somewhere in a forest outside Moscow, a terrifying and ingenious plan is being launched to bring a nuclear weapon into Britain. It's up to MI5's John Preston to thwart a deadly scheme in 1980's Cold War Britain.</p>	Pbk DVD CD Tape RNIB Daisy
	<p><a href="#"><u>Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie</u></a>  In the midnight hour when India gained independence, 1001 children were born, each with an extraordinary talent. Some of these gifts are a blessing, some a curse, but they will forever link the lives of these children.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Discussion Guide</u></a></p>	Pbk CD Tape RNIB Daisy Braille 24pt giant print
	<p><a href="#"><u>The Accidental Tourist by Anne Tyler</u></a>  In this realistic portrayal of life and marriage Macon is a man addicted to routine and dangerously uptight. When he loses his son, and his wife leaves, he retreats from the world around him in order to cope. Then he meets the irrepressible dog trainer Muriel, who attempts to wrench him, unwillingly, back into the world.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Discussion Guide</u></a></p>	Pbk DVD E-book RNIB Daisy Braille