



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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Your Reading Group name: Date submitted:

Library you wish to collect the books from:

Author	Title	Alternative formats available	Tick	Library use only
Alice Walker	The Color Purple In America's deep South, Celie lives a life of hardship but when she meets the glamorous Shug Avery, she discovers that she too is entitled to have hopes and dreams. Discussion Guide	CD Tape Braille 24pt giant print		



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Patrick Suskind	<p><u>Perfume: The Story of a Murderer</u> In 18th-century Paris, Grenouille is has a sense of smell more powerful than any other human, but the one scent he craves can only be captured with murder... <u>Discussion Guide</u></p>	LP Tape RNIB Daisy Braille		
Roddy Doyle	<p><u>The Commitments</u> Funny and fast moving. Join Jimmy Rabbitte on a mission to bring soul music to Dublin. <u>Discussion Guide</u></p>	Braille		
Alan Moore & Dave Gibbons	<p><u>Watchmen</u> A group of vigilante crime fighters are dragged out of retirement when one of their number is murdered. An interesting take on the idea of superheroes. Try it!</p>	DVD		
Margaret Atwood	<p><u>The Handmaid's Tale</u> 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. <u>Discussion Guide</u></p>	DVD Tape RNIB Daisy Braille 24pt giant print		
John Le Carré	<p><u>A Perfect Spy</u> Magnus Pym's disappearance following the death of his father causes great concern. Pym is a British spy. Fearing defection and betrayal, his fellow spies set out to find him...at any cost.</p>	Hbk CD Tape RNIB Daisy		

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Haruki Murakami	Norwegian Wood When he hears her favourite Beatles song, Toru Watanabe immediately transported back to his student days in Tokyo when an impetuous young woman called Midori entered his life. Discussion Guide	DVD CD RNIB Daisy 24pt giant print		
Danielle Steel	Wanderlust Decide if orphan Audrey makes the right choices in her life as she travels the world before, during and after World War Two.	CD Tape RNIB Daisy		
Ken Follett	The Pillars of the Earth Philip, a devout and resourceful monk, plans to build the greatest cathedral ever conceived in medieval England. A spellbinding epic of greed, ambition and power. Discussion Guide	CD RNIB Daisy Braille		
Frederick Forsyth	The Fourth Protocol In a world living under the threat of nuclear warfare, the Fourth Protocol exists to keep destruction at bay. It's up to MI5's John Preston to thwart a deadly scheme in 1980's Cold War Britain.	DVD CD Tape RNIB Daisy		
Salman Rushdie	Midnight's Children In the midnight hour when India gained independence, 1001 children were born, each with an extraordinary talent. Some of these gifts are a blessing, while others are a curse. Discussion Guide	CD Tape RNIB Daisy Braille 24pt giant print		

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Anne Tyler	The Accidental Tourist In this realistic portrayal of life and marriage Macon is a man addicted to routine and dangerously uptight. Enter the irrepressible Muriel to try and change his life. Discussion Guide	DVD E-book RNIB Daisy Braille		
Gabriel Garcia Marquez	Love in the Time of Cholera A fantastic exploration of love in all its forms. Florentino has waited over 50 years for the day he and Fermina can be together. Discussion Guide	DVD Braille 24pt giant print		

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