
Reading and resources list

1E Russia in the Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1682–1796

Key texts for classroom and individual study

- J T Alexander, *Catherine the Great, Life and Legend*, Oxford University Press, 1990
- M S Anderson, *Peter the Great (Profiles in Power)*, Longman, 2000
- N Hampson, *The Enlightenment*, Penguin, 1990
- S Dixon, *Catherine the Great*, Profile Books, 2010
- S J Lee, *Peter the Great*, Routledge, 1993
- I Madariaga, *Catherine the Great: A Short History*, Yale, 2002
- W Marshall, *Peter the Great*, Longman, 1996

Useful books for students

- E V Anisimov, *The Reforms of Peter the Great: Progress through Coercion*, Sharpe, 1993
- P Bushkovitch, *Peter the Great: The Struggle for Power 1671–1725*, Cambridge University Press, 2007
- J Cracraft, *The Revolution of Peter the Great*, Harvard, 2006
- P Englund, *The Battle that Shook Europe: Poltava and the Birth of the Russian Empire*, I.B. Tauris, 2003
- G Hosking, *Russia, People and Empire: 1552-1917*, Fontana, 1998
- L Hughes, *Russia in the Age of Peter the Great*, Yale, 1998
- R K Massie, *Peter the Great*, Ballantine Books, 1997
- S Sebag Montefiore, *Catherine the Great and Potemkin: The Imperial Love Affair*, Phoenix, 2011
- A Tolstoy, *Peter the Great*, Fredonia Books, 2002

Reference books

- S Bogatyrev, *History and Literature in Eighteenth-Century Russia*, London Study Group, 2013
- J Cracraft, *Church Reform of Peter the Great*, Macmillan, 1971
- S Dixon, *The Modernisation of Russia, 1676–1825*, Cambridge, 1999
- P Dukes, *The Making of Russian Absolutism 1613–1801*, Longman, 1990
- J M Hartley, *A Social History of The Russian Empire*, Longman, 1998

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- A Lentin, *Russia in the Eighteenth Century, from Peter the Great to Catherine the Great*, Heinemann, 1973
 - J Moulton, *Peter the Great and The Russian Military Campaigns*, University Press of America, 2005
 - W Oppenheim, *Europe and the Enlightened Despots*, Access to History, 1990
 - R Pipes, *Russia Under the Old Regime*, Penguin, 1995
 - N V Riasanovsky, *The Image of Peter the Great in Russian History and Thought*, Oxford, 1992
 - A M Schenker, *The Bronze Horseman* Yale, 2003
 - H M Scott, *Enlightened Absolutism: Reform and Reformers in later Eighteenth Century Europe*, Palgrave Macmillan, 1990

Biographies and first-hand accounts

- S Dixon, *Catherine the Great*, Routledge, 2001
- L Hughes, *Peter the Great: A Biography*, Yale, 2004
- V Klynchevsky, *Peter the Great*, Beacon, 1984
- R Massie, *Catherine the Great*, Head of Zeus, 2012
- V Rounding, *Catherine the Great*, Arrow, 2007

Visual sources and websites

- http://www.hermitagemuseum.org/html_En/index.html
- <http://www.fordham.edu/Halsall/mod/modsbook11.asp>
- <http://www.saint-petersburg.com>
- <http://gallica.bnf.fr/?lang=EN>