
Reading and resources list

2F The Sun King: Louis XIV, France and Europe, 1643–1715

Key texts for classroom and individual study

- David Hickman, *The Sun King: Louis XIV, France and Europe, 1643–1715*, Cambridge, (due Summer 2015)
- Alan James, *The Origins of French Absolutism, 1598–1661*, Routledge, 2006
- PR Campbell, *Louis XIV, 1661–1715*, Longman, 1993
- JA Lynn, *The French Wars 1667–1714: The Sun King at war*, Osprey, 2002
- R Wilkinson, *France and Louis XIV, 1661–1715*, Hodder Murray, 2002

Useful books for students

- R Wilkinson, *Louis XIV*, Routledge, 2007
- D Smith, *Louis XIV*, Cambridge Topics in History, 1992
- G Treasure, *The Making of Modern Europe, 1648–1780*, Routledge, 2003

Reference books

- J Black, *From Louis XIV to Napoleon: The Fate of a Great Power*, Routledge, 1999
- R Briggs, *Early Modern France, 1560–1715*, OUP, 1998
- P Burke, *The Fabrication of Louis XIV*, Yale University Press, 1994
- E Cameron, *Early Modern Europe*, OUP, 1999
- J Collins, *Early Modern Europe: Issues and Interpretations*, Blackwell, 2005
- C Cook and P Broadhead, *The Routledge Companion to Early Modern Europe 1453–1763*, Routledge, 2006
- A Fraser, *Love and Louis XIV*, Phoenix, 2007
- L Hilton, *Athenais, The Real Queen of France*, Brown, 2002
- JA Lynn, *The French Wars 1667–1714: The Sun King at war*, Osprey, 2002
- JA Lynn, *The Wars of Louis XIV 1667–1714*, Longman, 1999
- T Munck, *Seventeenth Century Europe, 1598–1700*, Macmillan, 1990
- R Mettam, *Government and Society in Louis XIV's France*, Palgrave Macmillan, 1977
- R Mettam, *Power and Faction in Louis XIV's France*, Blackwell, 1988
- D Pennington, *Europe in the Seventeenth Century*, Longman, 1989

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- J Stoye, *Europe Unfolding, 1648–1688*, Blackwell, 2000
 - M Wiesner-Hanks, *Early Modern Europe 1450–1789*, Cambridge University Press, 2006

Biographies and first-hand accounts

- W Beik, *Louis XIV and Absolutism: A Brief Study with Documents*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2000
- I Dunlop, *Louis XIV*, Pimlico, 2001
- P Erlanger, *Louis XIV*, Phoenix, 2003
- J H Shennan, *Louis XIV*, Routledge, 1997
- D Sturdy, *Louis XIV*, Palgrave Macmillan, 1998
- G Treasure, *Louis XIV*, Longman, 2001

Visual sources and websites

- <http://www.chateauversailles.fr/homepage>
- www.frenchhistorysociety.ac.uk
- <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook.asp>
- www.louis-xiv.de
- www.h-france.net
- www.gallica.org