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Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Author	Title	Genre	Connection to Bath & North East Somerset.
Joe ABERCROMBIE	Heroes / First Law series	Fantasy	Author lives in Bath
Jane AUSTEN	Northanger Abbey	Classic / Romance	Author lived in Bath. Part of the book set in Bath
Catherine BRUTON (<i>Teenage</i>)	Pop! / We Can Be Heroes	Teenage adventure	Author lives just outside the city of Bath
Fanny BURNEY	Camilla / Evelina / The Wanderer	Classic Literature	Author lived and died in Bath and is buried in the city
Daniel DEFOE	Moll Flanders	Classic Literature	Part of the book is set in Bath
Charles DICKENS	The Pickwick Papers	Classic Literature	Dickens visited Bath and wrote part of the story here.
Henry FIELDING	Tom Jones	Classic Literature	Author lived in Bath whilst acting as Circuit Judge. Most of the book was written in Bath
Georgette HEYER	Black Sheep / Friday's Child / The Foundling / The Lady of Quality	Regency Romance	Regency Bath features prominently in all of these books

Wendy HOLDEN	Wives of Bath	Contemporary humour / Romance	Book is set in Bath.
Marie Louise JENSEN	The Girl in the Mask / The Lady in the Tower / Sigrun's Secret	Teenage historical adventures	Author lives in Bath
Gordon LOWE	Escape from Broadmoor	True Crime	Author lives in Bath and North East Somerset
Jenni MILLS	Crow Stone	Thriller	Local author and story is set in Bath
Emma NEWMAN <i>(Up and Coming)</i>	Between Two Thorns	Fantasy	Book set in Bath
Thomas PAINE	The Rights of Man	Political Science	Bath cited as example in the argument for franchise reform
Lesley PEARSE	Forgive Me / Stolen / Belle / other titles	Historical & family sagas	Author is local to Keynsham.
Ann RADCLIFFE	The Mysteries of Udolpho / The Romance of the Forest	Classic Literature	Author lived in Bath
Karen SAUNDERS <i>(Teenage)</i>	Me, Suzy P	Humour (The New Adrian Mole)	Took the MA Course in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University
Percy Bysshe SHELLEY	Poetical Works	Poetry	Author lived in Bath
Tobias SMOLLETT	The Expedition of Humphrey Clinker / The Adventures of Roderick Ransom / other titles	Classic Literature	Author lived in Bath

Stephen VENABLES	A Slender Thread	ANF – Mountaineering and adventure	Author lives in Larkhall, Bath
Rachel WARD (<i>Teenage</i>)	Numbers / The Chaos / Infinity	Futuristic Fantasy	Author lives in Bath
Tricia WASTVEDT	The River / The German Boy	Contemporary Fiction	Author is a lecturer in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University
Jack WOLF (<i>Up and Coming</i>)	Tale of Raw Head and Bloody Bones	Contemporary Fiction	Author born in Bath
Stefan ZWEIG	Beware of Pity / The Post Office Girl / Other titles	20 th Century Literature	Author stayed in Bath in 1939 (after exile from Austria)

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