



Poole Libraries

Pick up your passport from your local library and read our short list of local authors:

Pamela Fudge ---- Andrew Lane ---- John le Carre
 Imogen Parker ---- Alfred Russel Wallace ---- JRR Tolkien

Then try these:

Author	Title	Connection to Poole
Ian Andrews & Frank Henson	Poole then and now in colour	Local authors with many local history books written together and separately. Check the library catalogue to find more.
Robert Baden-Powell	Scouting for boys: a handbook for instruction in good citizenship	The first scout camp took place on Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour in 1907, leading to the formation of the scouting movement.
Jack Battrick	Brownsea Islander	Jack was born and brought up on Brownsea Island and tells the story of his life there and how his family arrived on the island.
Enid Blyton	Five have a mystery to solve	Whispering Island is based on Brownsea Island.
Ernest Bristow	Poole was my oyster	The author's account of growing up in Poole in the first half of the twentieth century.
Mary Butts	Armed with madness	Local author, born at Salterns, Lilliput in 1893.
David Croft	You have been watching...	The author of Dad's Army, 'Allo,'Allo and others lived in Poole

Adam Dickson	The butterfly collector	What happens when everything you have is not enough? Poole author Adam Dickson chronicles the unravelling of a life in this tense novel.
Sylvia Fox	Not forgetting the 9 th	Sylvia, who lives in Poole, has edited the war diaries of Sgt Cyril Grimes who served in India, Malaya and Burma.
Margaret Griffiths	Grasshopper: the poetry of MA Griffiths	Margaret Griffiths, also known as Grasshopper, posted her poetry online and gained a worldwide following. She lived in Poole and died in 2009.
Thomas Hardy	The Mayor of Casterbridge	In Hardy's novels, Poole is known as Havenpool. Newson landed here on his return from Newfoundland in The Mayor of Casterbridge.
Sarah Lean	The Forever whale, A dog called Homeless, and, A horse for Angel	This local author writes books for children about special friendships and extraordinary animals.
Noel Lockyer-Stevens	The five word legacy	Noel is an interfaith minister from Poole. His book is about the five words that can bring joy and spread happiness.
Paul McDonald	Up on hill: growing up in post-war Parkstone	Born in 1941, Paul McDonald remembers his childhood and youth in Upper Parkstone.
Andrew Norman	Various titles	Poole author Andrew Norman has written many books, including biographies of Enid Blyton, Thomas Hardy and 'Purbeck Personalities',
Michael Tod	The silver tide	The silver tide is the first book in the trilogy The Dorset Squirrels, also known as The Woodstock Saga, which is set around Poole Harbour.
Andrew Towning	The 'Jake Dillon' series	Andrew's action thrillers are set around Poole Harbour and other exotic locations.
Minette Walters	The breaker	This thriller from Dorset author Minette Walters is set partly around Lilliput.



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