

SOUTH WEST READING PASSPORT



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Author	Selection of titles	Genre	Connection to North Somerset
Jeffrey ARCHER	Clifton chronicles. Several novels and collections of short stories	Fiction	Lord Archer of Weston-super-Mare spent his early life in Weston.
Brian AUSTIN	Local history, Weston-super-Mare area	Local history	Local author
Jennifer BOHNET	Follow your star, Rendezvous in Cannes, Shadows of conflict, among others	Romance	Born in Weston-super-Mare
Donald BROWN	Local history including wartime Uphill	Local history	Local author
Rob CAMPBELL	Local history, Clevedon	Local history	Local author
John CLEESE	Families and how to survive them, various Monty Python books, Fawlty Towers scripts	Comedy, sociology	Born in Weston-super-Mare
Samuel Taylor COLERIDGE	The eolian harp was written in Clevedon	Poetry	Lived in Clevedon after his marriage
John CROCKFORD HAWLEY	Local History, Weston-super-Mare	Local history	Local author
Carol Anne DAVIS	Extinction, Electric avenue, Doctors who kill, Youthful prey.	True crime, crime fiction	Lives in Weston-super-Mare
Raye GREEN	Local history, Worle	Local history	Local author
Nick HARDING	Secret societies, Urban legends., Sunsphere. Also a screenwriter	Secret societies, fiction	Lives in North Somerset
Ben KANE	Hannibal trilogy, Forgotten legion trilogy, currently writing the final instalment of the Spartacus trilogy.	Historical fiction (ancient Rome)	Lives in North Somerset.
Francis KNIGHT	Local history including "The sea-board of Mendip" (pub. 1902)	Local history	Local author
Derek LILLY	Local history, mostly Clevedon area	Local history	Local author
Jane LILLY	Local history, mostly Clevedon area	Local history	Local author
Emma MARSHALL	Under Salisbury spire, Penshurst castle, Winchester meads, plus about 200 other titles	Fiction	Lived in Weston-super-Mare, buried in Long Ashton

Sean MARTIN	The knights templar, The Cathars, The black death. Also a film director of documentaries and feature films.	History	Born in Weston-super-Mare
Jan MORRIS	Pax Britannica trilogy (history), many travel books	History, travel, memoirs	Born in Clevedon
Beverley NICHOLS	Author of over 60 books and plays.	Fiction, travel, politics, gardening, religion, cats...	Born in Long Ashton
Rosemary PENFOLD	Field full of butterflies, Posy of wild flowers.	Memoirs	Grew up in a Romany family in North Somerset.
John POLKINGHORNE	Author of five books on physics and 26 on the relationship between science and religion	Science, religion	Born in Weston-super-Mare
Sharon POOLE	Local history, Weston-super-Mare area	Local history	Local author
Gareth POWELL	Ack-ack macaque, The recollection	Science fiction	Lives in North Somerset.
Jean SAUNDERS (Also wrote as Jean Innes, Rowena Summers, Jodi Nichol, Rachel Shaw, Sally James)	Jean Saunders has written nearly 100 novels under her various pseudonyms.	Romance, historical romance.	Lived in Clevedon
C J SKUSE	Pretty bad things, Rockaholic, Dead romantic	Children's	Born in Weston-super-Mare
Howard and Rosie SMITH	Local history and watercolours, North Somerset	Local history	Local author and illustrator
Di TOFT	Wolven, Twilight circus, Bad wolf rising	Children's	Lives in Portishead

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

Jeffrey Archer

Ben Kane

Jan Morris

Di Toft

Jean Saunders

Samuel Taylor Coleridge