

RECOMMENDED FURTHER READING ON JANE AUSTEN

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If you would like to take your interest in this course's topics further, the books listed below are recommended reading and we have referred to many of them during the course.

For some of them, you will probably need access to a good library — but you will be able to find many of the titles commercially online, and second-hand copies are often available at very reasonable prices. The links here take you to Amazon.co.uk or to free sites.

This is a selected list - there are a huge number of publications about Jane Austen. Please add any books, articles or websites that you have found interesting in the comments area.

Free online versions of Austen's novels

[Pride and Prejudice](#)

[Sense and sensibility](#)

[Mansfield Park](#)

[Emma](#)

[Persuasion](#)

[Northanger Abbey](#)

Austen's letters

le Faye, D. (2011) [Jane Austen's Letters](#) 4th edition, Oxford: OUP

[Free online edition of Austen's letters](#), edited by Lord Brabourne, 1884.

Biographies of Austen

Austen Leigh, J. (1869) [A Memoir of Jane Austen](#), London: Bentley and Son. Available as a free e-book on the Project Gutenberg website.

Byrne, P. (2014) [The Real Jane Austen: a life in small things](#), London: William Collins

Tomalin, C. (2012) [Jane Austen: a life](#), Penguin

Austen books by our educators

Clery, E.J. (2017) *Jane Austen: the Banker's Sister*, Biteback publishing

Dow, G. and Hanson, C. (2012) *Uses of Austen: Jane's Afterlives*, Palgrave. This book by Gillian Dow and Clare Hanson is a collection of essays which focuses on the ways in which the life and work of Jane Austen is being re-framed and re-imagined in 20th and 21st-century literature and culture. This collection includes contributions from **Shelley Cobb**, **Stephanie Jones** and **Will May**.

Smith, R. and Dockrill, K. (2018) *Where's Jane?: Find Jane Austen Hidden in Her Stories* Ivy Kids. This is a children's book which invites you to find Jane Austen hidden in pictures drawn from her novels.

Smith, R. (2017) *The Jane Austen Writers' Club: Inspiration and Advice from the World's Best-loved Novelist*, London: Bloomsbury

Useful sources of Austen information

[Persuasions on-line](#) - the journal for the Jane Austen Society of North America. This online journal offers essays on Jane Austen's writing, her world, and her legacy in literature and other media.

Analysis and criticism

Butler, M. (1975) *Jane Austen and the War of Ideas* Oxford: Clarendon

Copeland, E. and McMaster, J. (2011) *The Cambridge Companion to Jane Austen*, 2nd edn Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Johnson, C. L. (1988) *Jane Austen: Women, Politics, and the Novel*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press

Looser, D. (2017) *The Making of Jane Austen* Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press

Sutherland, K. (2005) *Jane Austen's Textual Lives: From Aeschylus to Bollywood* Oxford: Oxford University Press