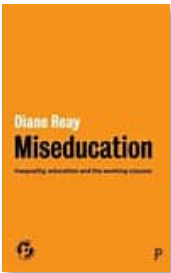




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## Reading

### Miseducation: Inequality, Education and the Working Class by Diane Reay



In this book, part of the 21st Century Standpoints series published in association with the British Sociological Association, Diane Reay, herself working class turned Cambridge professor, brings Brian Jackson and Dennis Marsden's pioneering Education

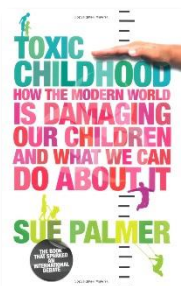
and the Working Class from 1962 up to date for the 21st century. The book addresses the urgent question of why the working classes are still faring so much worse than the upper and middle classes in education, and vitally - what we can do to achieve a fairer system.

### The Blackboard Jungle by Evan Hunter



Written in 1954, this controversial story cracked down on the public school system and dramatized student violence as no other novel of its time did.

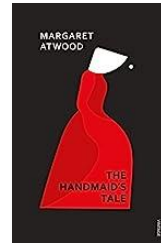
Set against the changing social culture of the 1950s, The Blackboard Jungle is a fascinating time capsule that brilliantly illuminates an issue still in the forefront of our minds.



### Toxic childhood: How the world is damaging our children and what we can do about it by Sue Palmer

Children throughout the developed world are suffering: instances of obesity, dyslexia, ADHD, bad behaviour and so on are all on the rise. And it's not simply that our willingness to diagnose has increased; there are very real and growing problems.

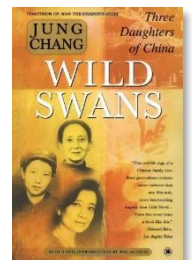
### Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood



A dystopian novel published in 1985. It depicts a near-future New England, where a theocratic regime, called the Republic of Gilead, has overthrown the United States government and stripped women of their rights. The narrator, Offred, is a handmaid, a woman assigned to bear children for a commander, the ruling class of men.

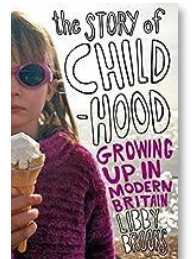
She recalls her past life as the daughter of a feminist activist and a single mother and tries to survive in the oppressive society.

### Wild Swan by Jung Chang



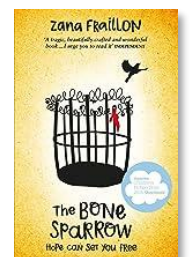
The story of three generations in twentieth-century China that blends the intimacy of memoir and the panoramic sweep of eyewitness history—a bestselling classic in thirty languages with more than ten million copies sold around the world, now with a new introduction from the author.

### The Story of Childhood: Growing Up in Modern Britain by Libby Brooks



This book explores this idea as Libby Brooks talks to nine very different children between the ages of four and sixteen growing up in Britain today. The public schoolboy, the young offender, the teenage mum, the country lad, for example, talk amusingly, frankly, and sometimes shockingly about their own lives conveying a sense of immediate experience that is thought-provoking and illuminating.

### The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon



Perfect for fans of The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas. This is a beautiful, vivid and deeply moving story about a refugee boy who has spent his entire life living in a detention centre. This novel reminds us all of the importance of freedom, hope, and the power of a story to speak for anyone who's ever struggled to find a safe home.



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## Recommended Reading – Articles, Reports and Reviews

[Fawcett Society report](#) – Parents, Work and Care: Striking

Any quality source of news, such as the BBC, the Guardian or the Times

Read the Sociology Review – found in the library and on My Sandstorm

## Recommended Reading - Books

**Theorising Patriarchy** by Sylvia Walby

**The Communist Manifesto** by Karl Marx

**Women and Power: A Manifesto** by Mary Beard

**We should all be feminists** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

**The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life** by Erving Goffman

**1984** by George Orwell

**The Divide: A Brief Guide to Global Inequality and its Solutions** by Jason Hickel

**Chavs: The Demonisation of the Working Class** by Owen Jones

**The Establishment: And How They Get Away With It** by Owen Jones

**Brit(ish): On Race, Identity and Belonging** by Afua Hirsch

**Culture and Everyday Life** by Andy Bennett

**The Age of Surveillance Capitalism: The Fight for a Human Future at the New Frontier of Power** by Professor Shoshana Zuboff

**Poverty Safari: Understanding the Anger of Britain's Underclass** by Darren McGarvey

**The Descent of Man** by Grayson Perry

**To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee

**On Beauty** by Zadie Smith

**Invisible Women** by Caroline Criado-Perez

**Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race** by Reni Eddo-Lodge

**Girl, Woman, Other** by Bernadine Evaristo