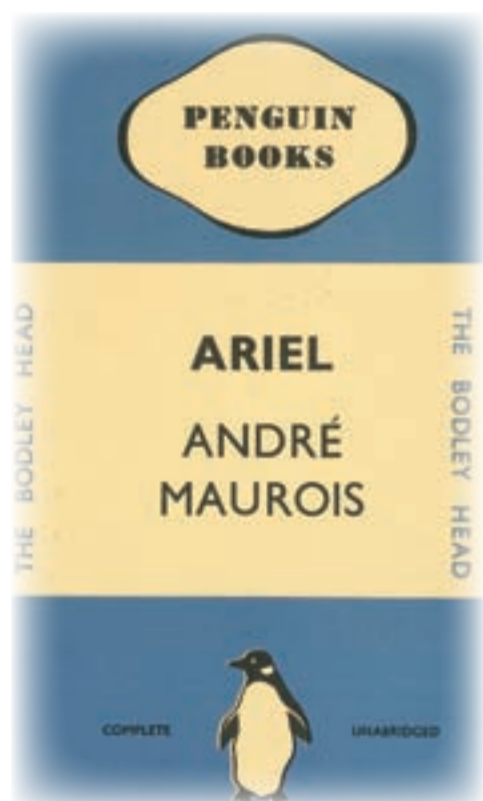


Scottish Readers Remember Timeline



1925
National Library of Scotland is formally established.

1928
Scottish edition of *Daily Express* launched.

1929
Memoirs of a Foxhunting Man, Siegfried Sassoon.

1935
Penguin Books is established by Allan Lane.

1936
First issues of *Oor Wullie* and *The Broons* are released.

1938
First issue of *The Beano*.

1945
Lark Rise to Candleford, Flora Thompson.

1948
Edinburgh University Press publishes its first three titles.

1961
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, Muriel Spark

1964
Jackie magazine first published

1973
The publisher Canongate was founded.

1974
Scottish Publishers' Association founded.

1981
Lanark, Alistair Gray.

1982
Scottish Poetry Library Association formed.

1987
Knots and Crosses, the first Inspector Rebus novel by Ian Rankin.

1993
Trainspotting, Irvine Welsh.

1997
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, J. K. Rowling.

1918

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End of the First World War.

1927
The BBC is founded.

1928
Alexander Fleming discovers penicillin.

1936 – 1939
Civil War in Spain.

1939 – 1945
Second World War.

1945
Establishment of the United Nations.

1953
Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

1961
Berlin Wall erected.

1964
The Civil Rights Act passes in the U.S.A.

1966
Winston Churchill dies.

1969
U.S.A. astronaut Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the moon.

1973
The U.S.A. pulls out of Vietnam.

1979
Margaret Thatcher is elected

1980
John Lennon is assassinated.

1989
The Berlin Wall falls.

1990
Nelson Mandela is freed from prison after twenty-seven years.

1992
End of the Cold War.

1994
The Channel Tunnel opens.

1997
Princess Diana dies.

1950

2000

