

Windrush and Post-migration Reading List

This list is mainly centered on the Windrush Generation, but also on post-migration Britain and the relationships between Britain and the migrants that shaped it.

# Fiction and Non-fiction for younger children

* The Story of the Windrush – K. N. Chimbiri
* All Aboard the Empire Windrush – Jillian Powell
* Coming to England – Floella Benjamin
* The Empire Windrush – Clive Gifford
* Hope Leaves Jamaica - Kate Elizabeth Ernest

# Fiction for adults and YA

* Small Island Andrea Levy
* Island Songs – Alex Wheatle
* Every Light in the House Burnin’ – Andrea Levy
* East of Acre Lane – Alex Wheatle
* Brixton Rock – Alex Wheatle
* This Lovely City – Louise Hare
* Never Far from Nowhere – Andrea Levy
* White Teeth – Zadie Smith

# Non-fiction

* Black and British: A Forgotten History – David Olusoga
* Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire – Akala
* Mother Country – (edited by) Charlie Brinkhurst-Cuff
* Familiar Stranger – Stuart Hall with Bill Schwarz
* Homecoming: Voices of the Windrush Generation – Colin Grant
* The Windrush Betrayal: Exposing the Hostile Environment – Amelia Gentleman
* Jamaican Migrant – Wallace Collins
* The Pleasures of Exile – George Lamming
* Windrush to Lewisham – George Brown
* Benjamin Zephaniah: My Story – Benjamin Zephaniah
* Voices of the Windrush Generation – David Matthews

# Poetry, collections, and other

* Windrush Songs – James Berry
* Voices of the Windrush Generation – David Matthews
* Ormonde – Hannah Lowe
* [https://www.independent.co.uk/news/long\_reads/windrush-scandal-generation-gentrification-brixton-](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/long_reads/windrush-scandal-generation-gentrification-brixton-barbados-jamaica-a8988151.html) [barbados-jamaica-a8988151.html](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/long_reads/windrush-scandal-generation-gentrification-brixton-barbados-jamaica-a8988151.html) - Genéa Saunders

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