

Rhyme Victorian children learning to remember the English Monarchs up to Queen Victoria (The years listed are regnal years, not the years they lived.)

NB: I have highlighted the monarchs we have covered in this course.

First William the Norman,	1066-87
Then William his son;	1087-1100
Henry, Stephen, and Henry,	1100-1135, 1135-1154, 1154-1189
Then Richard and John;	1189-1199, 1199-1216
Next Henry the third,	1216-1272
Edwards, one, two, and three,	1272-1307, 1307-1327, 1327-1377
And again after Richard	1377-1399
Three Henrys we see.	1399-1413, 1413-1422, 1422-1461
Two Edwards, third Richard,	1461-1483, 1483, 1483-1485
If rightly I guess;	
Two Henrys, sixth Edward,	1485-1509, 1509-1547, 1547-1553.
Queen Mary, Queen Bess.	1553-1558, 1558-1603.
Then Jamie the Scotchman,	1603-1625
Then Charles whom they slew,	1625-1649
Yet received after Cromwell	[1649-1660]
Another Charles too.	1649 (1660)-1685.
Next James the second	
Ascended the throne;	1685-1688
Then good William and Mary	

Together came on.	1689-1702
Till, Anne, Georges four,	1702-1714, 1714-1727, 1727-1760, 1760-1820, 1820-1830.
And fourth William all past,	1830-1837.
God sent Queen Victoria;	
May she long be the last!	1837-1901

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SELECTED BOOKS

On the English Civil War

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(This is a collection of essays by various scholars on different aspects of the war and the personalities involved. The chapters are divided under four headings: Introduction, Causes, the Course of the War, and The Consequences. 350 pages)

Fraser, Antonia. *Royal Charles: Charles II and the Restoration*. New York: Dell publishing co, 1979.

A very readable account of Charles' life, with emphasis on the years after 1639. Fraser gives the reader a real sense of the man as well as the times in which he lived. 470 pages

Kishlansky, Mark. *A Monarchy Transformed: Britain 1603-1714*. New York: Penguin Pub. Co., 1996.

The 111 years covered in this volume give you a sense of its scope. It is not a lengthy book—342 pages—so the material is condensed, but the reader gets a good, general account of a significant period in England’s history.

Phillips, Kevin. *The Cousins’ Wars*. New York: Basic Books, 1999.

Be prepared, this is a huge tome covering the English Civil War, the American Revolution, and the American Civil War. Phillips draws all three together in interesting, unexpected ways to describe the development of an Anglo-America that, as one reviewer said, “has re-shaped the modern world.” 611 pages—you can get this book on Kindle.