

- Books we read in our book club to prepare for the trip:
 - *Lonely Planet London City Trails* by Butterfield, Moira
 - great kid-friendly overview of the sites of London
 - *Gruesome Guides: London (newspaper edition) (Horrible Histories)* Deary, Terry
 - From the series of books upon which the Horrible Histories TV series and London boat tours are based
 - *Where is the Tower of London?* by Pascal, Janet B. (author), Malan, David (illustrator)
 - This non-fiction book is from the wonderful “Where Is..”, “Who Was...” series and gives great background information on the history of the Tower.
 - *The London Eye Mystery* Dowd, Siobhan
 - The London Eye is central to the mystery that takes place in the story. Interwoven are interesting facts about the London Eye.
 - *The Fire Cats of London* – Fargher, Anna
 - Loosely a historical fiction about two cats that survive the Great Fire of 1666.
 - *Who Was William Shakespeare?* Mannis, Celeste (author), O'Brien, John (illustrator)
 - Very interesting and concise biography of William Shakespeare
 - *Who was Henry VIII?* Labrecque, Ellen (author), Murray, Jake (illustrator)
 - Especially helpful background to have when visiting the Tower of London

~Cathy Stephens
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