

Below are some recommendations to read or listen to as you hike or bike. This is by no means an exhaustive list, and we show no preference to any on the list. We have stayed in the realm of fiction, memoir and theoretical as there are thousands of purely historical accounts and factual overviews of the First World War.

All Quiet on the Western Front – Erich Maria Remarque  
1913: The Year Before The Storm - Florian Illies  
A Farewell to Arms – Ernest Hemingway  
A Long Long Way – Sebastian Barry  
Birdsong – Sebastian Faulks  
Das Wäldchen 125 / Copse 125 Ernst Jünger  
Death of a Hero – Richard Aldington  
Fear/La Peur - Gabriel Chevallier  
Frère d'âme / At Night All Blood is Black – David Diop  
Goodbye to All That – Robert Graves  
Her Privates We - Frederic Manning  
In Stahlgewittern / Storm of Steel - Ernst Jünger  
Le Feu: journal d'une escouade / Under Fire – Henri Barbusse  
Legends of the Fall - Jim Morrison  
Major & Mrs Holt's Concise Battlefield Guide to the Western Front South - Tonie Holt  
Memoirs of an Infantry Officer - Siegfried Sassoon  
My Boy Jack? The Search for Kipling's Only Son - Tonie Holt & Valmai Holt  
Old Soldiers Never Die – Frank Richards  
Parades End - Ford Maddox Ford  
Poilu - Louis Barthas  
Regeneration – Pat Barker  
Rites of Spring – Modris Eksteins  
Soldier's Pay – William Faulkner  
Somme Harvest: Memories of a P.B.I. in the Summer of 1916 - Giles Em Eyre  
Testament of Youth - Vera Brittain  
The Absolutist – John Boyne  
The Great War and Modern Memory – Paul Fussell  
The Wars – Timothy Findlay  
The Way Back - Erich Maria Remarque  
To the Last Man – Jeff Shaara  
Undertones of War - Edmund Blunden  
Voyage au bout de la nuit / Journey to the End of the Night - Louis-Ferdinand Céline  
Warhorse – Michael Morpurgo  
Your Death Would Be Mine – Martha Ann