

Victorian England

Brief Description:

Victoria was crowned the Queen of England in 1837 at age 18. She ruled for 68 years until her death in 1901. Thus, the period from 1837-1901 is known as the Victorian era. It was a period of rapid technological, scientific, and medical advancement, with changes to population growth and location. There was emphasis on a strict work ethic along with a patriarchal family structure, but opportunities for women outside the home increased as well.



Topics:

- Politics/Monarchy
- Science, Technology, and Industry
- Medicine and Health
- Arts and Literature
- Women and Social Roles
- Daily Life (Work and Play)

Books at MPL:

General:

- 942.081 Ford -- [A Hundred Years Ago: Britain in the 1880s in Words and Photographs](#) -- Ford, Colin
- 942.08 Goodman -- [How to Be a Victorian: a Dawn-to-Dusk Guide to Victorian Life](#) -- Goodman, Ruth
- YA 942.081 Mitchell -- [Daily Life in Victorian England](#) -- Mitchell, Sally
- YA 942.081 Sweet -- [Inventing the Victorians](#) -- Sweet, Matthew
- YA 942.081 Swisher -- [Victorian England](#) -- Swisher, Clarice
- YA 942.081 Wukovits. -- [The Victorian Era](#) -- Wukovits, John F

Biography:

- YA BIOG Victoria -- [Victoria: Portrait of a Queen](#) -- Reef, Catherine

Crime:

- YA 364.1523 Anderson -- [Jack the Ripper](#) -- Anderson, Jennifer

Arts/Literature:

- YA Classics/Carroll -- [Alice's Adventures in Wonderland](#) -- Carroll, Lewis
- YA Classics/Dickens -- many works -- Dickens, Charles

AV Materials at MPL:

DVDs:

- [Queen Victoria](#) -- DVD/History
- [Victorian Rebel: Marianne North](#) -- DVD/Biography/North
- [Victorian Britain](#) -- Great Courses/History

Online Resources:

Biography in Context:

Search the Biography in Context [site](#) for these names, and you will find these and other links:

- [Queen Victoria](#)
- [Ada Lovelace](#)
- [Charles Darwin](#)
- [Charles Dickens](#)
- [Joseph Lister](#)
- [John Snow](#)

World History in Context:

- [The Victorian Era](#)

History in Focus:

- [The Victorian Era](#)
- Online publication containing research materials, including: articles, websites, book reviews, bibliography, scholarly papers, diaries, and family history.

[Victorian-Era.org](#)

- Grad student-created site containing brief overviews of various aspects of the Victorian era, including, but not limited to: literature, music, art, and daily life.