

# Book List

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## **The following list might be useful for the Study Group.**

For a well researched and written book about the history of the Co-operative Wholesale Society (Co-operative Group) I recommend;

**Building Co-operation. Published by Oxford University Press 2013**

**John F. Wilson, Anthony Webster & Rachael Vorberg-Rugh**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/building-co-operation-a-business-history-of-the-co-operative-group-1863-2013>

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**Who Was J.T.W Mitchell? Published 1995 by CWS Membership Services**

**Stephen Yeo**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/who-was-j-t-w-mitchell>

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**To understand the Co-operative Union (Co-operatives UK since 2002)**

**A Century Story of the Co-operative Union 1869 -1969. Published by the Co-operative Union. 1969**

**Desmond Flanagan**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/a-centenary-story-of-the-co-operative-union-1869-1969>

For an excellent introduction to the Co-operative Movement

**Co-op: the people's business. Published by Manchester University Press 1994  
Johnston Birchall**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/co-op-the-peoples-business>

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**Weavers of Dreams – Founders of the modern cooperative movement**

**First published 1994**

**Special Revised Edition to Honour the United Nations Year of Cooperatives**

**Published in 2012, (152 pages) Twin Pines Press.**

**David J. Thompson**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/weavers-of-dreams-founders-of-the-modern-cooperative-movement>

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**Learning for a Co-operative World (Edited by Tom Woodin and Linda Shaw)**

**UCL Press, 2019**

This is very timely publication – not just because it marks the centenary of one of the British co-operative movement's cherished institutions, but because it sets the discussion of co-operative education firmly in what is happening in the educational world. At a time when the neoliberal model has a firm grip on mainstream education what is the co-operative alternative?

Review by Nick Matthews (Chair of Co-operatives UK) writing in Co-operative News:

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/learning-for-a-co-operative-world>

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**New Views of Society, Robert Owen for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.**

**Published Scottish Left Review Press. 2008**

**Edited by Richard Bickle and Molly Scott Cato**

Highly recommended writing about co-operation in practice with an introduction by Gillian Lonergan.

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/new-views-of-society-robert-owen-for-the-21st-century>

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**A Useable Past? Volume 1: Victorian Agitator George Jacob Holyoake**

**Published 2017 by Edward Everett Root, Brighton**

**Professor Stephen Yeo**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/a-useable-past-volume-1-victorian-agitator-george-jacob-holyoake>

## **Some Classics of the Co-operative Movement**

**British Co-operation. Published by the Co-operative Union 1961**

**Arnold Bonner**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/british-co-operation>

**Industrial Co-operation. Published by the Co-operative Union 1910**

**Southern Co-operative Education Association. Edited by Catherine Webb**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/industrial-co-operation-the-story-of-a-peaceful-revolution>

**A Century of Co-operation. Published by the Co-operative Union 1944**

**G. D. H. Cole**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/a-century-of-co-operation>

**Co-operative Education. Published by the Co-operative Union**

**Co-operative Union Education Department**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/co-operative-education>

**The British Co-operative Movement. Published by Hutchinson & Co. 1955**

**revised 1960**

**Jack Bailey**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/the-british-co-operative-movement>

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## **The Co-operative Party**

**Consumers in Politics. A History & General Review of the Co-operative Party  
Pub. 1969 by the University of Manchester (The University Press)**

**Thomas F. Carbery**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/consumers-in-politics>

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**Serving the People -**

**Co-operative Party History from Fred Perry to Gordon Brown**

**Published by The Co-operative Party**

**Greg Rosen**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/serving-the-people-co-operative-party-history-from-fred-perry-to-gordon-brown>

# **Sustainable Communities**

**Unlocking Sustainable Cities**

**Published in 2019 by Pluto Press**

**Paul Chatterton**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/unlocking-sustainable-cities>

**The Transition Handbook – From oil dependency to local resilience**

**Published 2008 by Green Books**

**Rob Hopkins**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/the-transition-handbook-from-oil-dependency-to-local-resilience>

**The Power of Just Doing Stuff - how local action can change the world**

**Pub. 2013 by Green Books**

**Rob Hopkins**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/the-power-of-just-doing-stuff>

**Co-opportunity**

**Published by John Wiley and Sons Ltd in 2010**

**John Grant**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/co-opportunity>

**How to Give Up Plastic**

**Published by Penguin in 2019**

**Will McCallum**

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/how-to-give-up-plastic>