

# Popular non-fiction books about languages and linguistics

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1. *The Atoms Of Language: The Mind's Hidden Rules Of Grammar* by **Mark C. Baker**
2. *The Linguistics Wars* by **Randy Allen Harris**
3. *Through the Language Glass: Why The World Looks Different In Other Languages* by **Guy Deutscher**
4. *How Language Works: How Babies Babble, Words Change Meaning and Languages Live or Die* by **David Crystal**
5. *Linguistic Diversity in Space and Time* by **Johanna Nichols**
6. *The Art of Language Invention: From Horse-Lords to Dark Elves, the Words Behind World-Building* by **David J. Peterson**
7. *The Unfolding of Language: An Evolutionary Tour of Mankind's Greatest Invention* by **Guy Deutscher**

## **Bonus:**

The Great Courses on Audible (audio lectures)

- *Language and the Mind* by Spencer D. Kelly
- *Language Families of the World* by John McWhorter
- *The Story of Human Language* by John McWhorter