

MYTHOLOGY



Philip, Neil. Mythology. New York : DK Pub., c2005.

Summary: Surveys the treatment of gods, goddesses, the heavens, creation, death, and evil as expressed in various mythologies around the world.

Reading Level: 7.5

Call Number 201 PHI

Hamilton, Virginia. In the beginning : creation stories from around the world.

San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1988.

Summary: An illustrated collection of twenty-five myths from various parts of the world explaining the creation of the world.

Reading Level: 4.5

Call Number 202 HAM

Muten, Burleigh. Goddesses : a world of myth and magic. Cambridge, MA : Barefoot Books, c2003.

Summary: A collection of stories about goddesses from various countries, including information about where each comes from, her powers, anecdotes and her nature, and details about her sacred animal.

Call Number 202 MUT

Muten, Burleigh. The lady of ten thousand names : goddess stories from many cultures. New York : Barefoot Books, 2002.

Summary: A collection of eight stories from a variety of cultures that describe powerful female deities who give birth, heal their people, and give them blessings.

Reading Level: 5.8

Call Number 202 MUT

Osborne, Mary Pope. Favorite Greek myths. New York : Scholastic, Inc., c1989.

Summary: Retells twelve tales from Greek mythology, including the stories of King Midas, Echo and Narcissus, the Golden Apples, and Cupid and Psyche.

Reading Level: 6.1

Call Number 292.1 OSB

Aliki. The gods and goddesses of Olympus. New York : HarperCollins, c1994.

Summary: Brings to life the mighty Olympians with illustrations and the retelling of their stories or myths.

Call Number 292.2 ALI

McCaughrean, Geraldine. Greek gods and goddesses. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, 1998.

Summary: Tells the stories of fifteen Greek gods and goddesses.

Reading Level: 5.6

Call Number 292.2 MCC

Philip, Neil. Odin's family : myths of the Vikings. New York : Orchard Books, c1996.

Summary: Retells the myths known by the Vikings, featuring such figures as Odin, Tyr, Thor, and Frigg.

Call Number 293 PHI

Shepard, Aaron. Savitri : a tale of ancient India. Morton Grove, Ill. : Albert Whitman and Co., 1992.

Summary: In this tale from the "Mahabharata," India's national epic, Princess Savitri outwits the god of death to save her

husband.

Call Number 294.5 SHE

Clement-Davies, David. Trojan horse. New York : DK Pub., 1999.

Summary: Presents the legend of the Trojan War between the ancient Greeks and Trojans. Describes how the goddess Aphrodite promised her daughter Helen to the young Paris and how she left her home to be with him. Discusses the war that followed over Helen and how a huge wooden horse was key to the victory.

Reading Level: 5.1

Call Number 398.2 CLE

Climo, Shirley. Atalanta's race : a Greek myth. New York : Clarion Books, c1995.

Summary: Retells the myth of the Greek princess, rejected by her father, raised by bears, won in marriage in a race by Melanion, and then changed into a lioness by an angry Aphrodite.

Reading Level: 4.3

Call Number 398.2 CLI

Craft, M. Charlotte. Cupid and Psyche. New York : Morrow, 1996.

Summary: The god of love, Cupid, falls in love with the beautiful mortal, Psyche.

Reading Level: 6.5

Call Number 398.2 CRA

Delacre, Lulu. Golden tales : myths, legends, and folktales from Latin America. New York : Scholastic, 1996.

Summary: Collection of twelve myths, legends, and folktales reflecting the history of Latin America before and after the arrival of the Spaniards in 1492, drawing from the traditions of thirteen countries and four native cultures.

Call Number 398.2 DEL

Goble, Paul. Remaking the earth : a creation story from the Great Plains of North America. New York : Orchard Books, c1996.

Summary: In this Algonquin "Earth Diver" creation myth, woven from the ideas of several traditional tales, the water birds and animals left behind when the old world was flooded dive for mud so that the Creator can make dry land again.

Reading Level: 4.7

Call Number 398.2 GOB

Kimmel, Eric A. The two mountains : an Aztec legend. New York : Holiday House, c2000.

Summary: Two married gods disobey their orders and visit Earth, are turned into mortals as punishment, and eventually become mountains so that they will always stand side by side.

Reading Level: 4.0

Call Number 398.2 KIM

Mayer, Marianna. Pegasus. New York : Morrow Junior Books, 1998.

Summary: Retells how Bellerophon, son of the king of Corinth, secures the help of the winged horse Pegasus in order to fight the monstrous Chimera.

Call Number 398.2 MAY

Stewig, John W. King Midas : a golden tale. New York : Holiday House, c1999.

Summary: A king finds himself bitterly regretting the consequences of his wish that everything he touches would turn to gold.

Reading Level: 4.6

Call Number 398.2 STE

Curry, Jane Louise. The wonderful sky boat : and other Native American tales of the Southeast. New York : Margaret McElderry Books, c2001.

Summary: A collection of twenty-seven short stories from Native American folklore describing humorous adventures and supernatural events.

Reading Level: 4.8

Call Number 398.2 WON

Mitton, Jacqueline. Once upon a starry night : a book of constellation stories. Washington, D.C. : National Geographic, c2003.

Summary: Presents facts about stars, nebulas, galaxies, and constellations and recounts the Greek myths that provided widely-known names for ten constellations, from Andromeda to Pegasus.

Reading Level: 5.0

Call Number 523.8 MIT

Giblin, James. Secrets of the Sphinx. New York : Scholastic Press, 2004.

Summary: Discusses some of Egypt's most famous artifacts and monuments, including the pyramids, the Rosetta Stone, and, especially, the Great Sphinx, presenting research and speculation about their origins and their future.

Reading Level: 8.2

Call Number 932 GIB

Fiction

Coville, Bruce. Juliet Dove, Queen of Love. Orlando : Harcourt, 2003.

Summary: A shy twelve-year-old girl must solve a puzzle involving characters from Greek mythology to free herself from

a spell which makes her irresistible to boys.

Reading Level: 5.0

Call Number F COV

O'Malley, Kevin. Mount Olympus basketball. New York : Walker & Company, 2003.

Summary: Zeus, Hera, Athene, Poseidon, and Hades pull some dirty tricks as they face off against Hercules, Jason, Odysseus, Achilles, and Theseus in this gods versus mortals basketball game in ancient Greece.

Reading Level: 3.0

Call Number F OMA

Osborne, Mary Pope. The gray-eyed goddess. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2003.

Summary: After twenty years of struggling with monsters, the death of his crew, and his anger with gods and goddesses, Odysseus yearns to go home where his wife Penelope fights off the men who pursue her.

Reading Level: 5.3

Call Number F OSB

Osborne, Mary Pope. Sirens and sea monsters. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2003.

Summary: Presents excerpts from "The Odyssey" in which a brave warrior and his men finally sail home, but first they must face a few more dangerous challenges.

Reading Level: 5.3

Call Number F OSB

Osborne, Mary Pope. The land of the dead. New York : Hyperion Paperbacks for Children, 2003.

Summary: A retelling of part of the Odyssey in which Odysseus and his fleet continue their journey and encounter giant cannibals, a beautiful witch, and the Land of the Dead.

Reading Level: 4.9

Call Number F OSB

Osborne, Mary Pope. The one-eyed giant. New York : Hyperion Paperbacks for Children, 2003.

Summary: Retells a part of the Odyssey in which King Odysseus fights the cyclops.

Reading Level: 4.8

Call Number F OSB

Riordan, Rick. The lightning thief. New York : Miramax Books/Hyperion Books for Children, c2005.

Summary: Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson, a demigod, and his friends set out on a road trip to find and return Zeus' stolen property and bring peace to a warring Mount Olympus.

Reading Level: 4.7

Call Number F RIO

Scieszka, Jon. It's all Greek to me. New York : Viking, 1999.

Summary: As they are about to go on stage, Joe, Fred, and Sam are transported back to the time of Zeus and the other gods in Greek mythology, who, strangely enough, behave much as the characters in the trio's class play.

Reading Level: 3.7

Call Number F SCI

Yolen, Jane. Jason and the Gorgon's blood. New York : HarperCollins, c2004.

Summary: Jason, who will grow up to become the head of the Argonauts, leads five other boys on a dangerous quest to save the kingdom of Iolcus, learning along the way what it means to be in command.

Reading Level: 5.1

Call Number F YOL

Yolen, Jane. Atalanta and the Arcadian beast. New York : HarperTrophy, 2004.

Summary: Twelve-year-old Atalanta discovers a home and friendship with a bear, misunderstanding from town-dwellers, and grudging respect from the great hunter Orion, as together they pursue the mysterious creature that killed her father.

Reading Level: 5.1

Call Number F YOL

Room, Adrian. Brewer's dictionary of phrase and fable. New York : HarperResource, c1999.

Summary: Includes 18,500 entries explaining various words and phrases from literature and mythology.

Call Number REF 415 BRE

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