

## Supplemental Literature Resources 2009-2010

Revised March 2010

Empire	Time Period	Title	Author	Student Level	General Description
Buddhism		Buddha Stories	Demi	Pri/Int (read in class)	Moral tales from Jataka literature of Buddhism, gentle animal stories (*)
Buddhism		Twenty Jataka Tales	Khan, Noor Inayat	Int/MS	Buddhism tales
Buddhism		Buddha	Demi	Pri/Int/MS	Beautifully illustrated biography of Buddha
Buddhism		The Dhammapada: The Sayings of Buddha	Carter & Palihawadana	MS/Adult	Translation of sacred writings for Buddhism
China		Chinese Fairy Tales and Fantasies	Roberts, Moss	MS	Stories from ancient China
China	700 BC	The Ch'I-in Purse: Collection of Ancient Chinese Stories	Fang, Linda	Int/MS	10 stories from the Warring States Period of China (770 BC-221 BC) (*)
China		The Weaving of a Dream	Geyer, Marilee	Pri/Int	Chinese folktale
China		The Emperor and the Kite	Yolen, Jane	Pri/Int	
China		The Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen	Alexander, Lloyd	Int/MS	Fantasy set in ancient China, fun read (*)
China		The Dragon's Pearl	Lawson, Julie	Pri/Int	Illustrated fairy tale
China		Day of the Dragon King		Pri/Int	Magic Treehouse series
China		The Five Chinese Brothers	Bishop, Claire Hutchet	Pri/Int	Chinese folktale (*)
China		The Empty Pot	Demi	Pri/Int	Chinese folktale
China	420 AD	Fa Mulan	San Souci, Robert D	Pri	Woman warrior legend (*)
China	220 BC	Why Snails Have Shells	Han, Carolyn	Pri	Chinese folktale from Han Dynasty
China	531 AD	Lady of Ch'iao Kuo: A Warrior of the South	Yep, Laurence	MS	Royal Diary historical fiction of historical Lady Ch'iao Kuo, married to Peng Pao (*)
China		The Warlord's Fish	Pilegard, Virginia Walton	Pri	History of the compass, picture book, others in The Warlord's...series
China		The Story of Paper	Compestine, Ying Chang	Pri	Picture book, others in The Story of...series (about chinese inventions)
China		A Grain of Rice	Pittman, Helena Clare	Pri/Int	A mathematical tale set in China
China		Mystery on the Great Wall of China	Marsh, Carole	Int	Carole Marsh Mystery series
China		Maples in the Mist	Ho, Minfong	Pri/Int	Poems for children from the Tang Dynasty
China		The Legend of Lao Tzu and the Tao Te Ching	Demi	Pri/Int	
China		Ming Lo Moves the Mountain	Lobel, Arnold	Pri	(*)
China		Tikki Tikki Tembo	Mosel, Arlene	Pri	Chinese folktale
China		The Song of Mulan	Lee, Jeanne	Pri/Int	(*)
China/Confucian		Confucian Analects, Great Learning, Doctrine of Mean	Legge, James (trans)	MS/Adult	sacred Confucianism text
Christianity	536 BC	Within the Palace Gates: The King's Cupbearer	Siviter, Anna	MS	The story of Nehemiah, cupbearer to Persian king
Christianity	536 BC	Victory on the Walls: A Story of Nehemiah	Hyman, Frieda	MS	Persian king Cyrus the Great frees Jews from Babylonia (*)
Christianity	1200 BC	Tirzah	Travis, Lucille	Int/MS	Hebrew slave girl in Egypt
Christianity	1200 BC	Exodus	Wildsmith, Brian	Pri/Int	Beautifully illustrated, telling of Hebrew exodus from Egypt (*)
Christianity		Joseph	Wildsmith, Brian	Pri/Int	Beautifully illustrated, retelling of Joseph in ancient Egypt (*)
Christianity	1200 BC	Moses	Fisher, Leonard Everett	Pri/Int (read in class)	Illustrated retelling of Moses (*)
Christianity		Creation	McDermott, Gerald	Pri/Int (read in class)	Creation story from Book of Genesis (*)
Christianity		To Everything There is a Season	Dillon, Leo & Diane	Pri/Int (read in class)	Book of Ecclesiastes illustrated, depicting different cultures (*)
Christianity		The Book of Jonah	Spier, Peter	Pri/Int (read in class)	Retelling of the story of Jonah and the whale (*)
Christianity		Song of Creation	Goble, Paul	Pri/Int (read in class)	Creation story from Book of Genesis, illus w/American landscapes (*)
Christianity		The Easter Story	Wildsmith, Brian	Pri/Int	(*)
Christianity		God King	Williamson, Joanne	Int/MS	Story in days of King Hezekiah (*)
Christianity	70 AD	For the Temple	Henty, G. A.	Int/MS	A tale of the fall of Jerusalem to the Romans (*)
Christianity	0-30 AD	Ben Hur	Wallace, Lew	MS	Jews and Romans, time of Christ (*)
Christianity		Miracles of Jesus	dePaola, Tomie	Pri/Int	Retelling of some of the miracles of Jesus, cute illustrations
Christianity		Parables of Jesus	dePaola, Tomie	Pri/Int	Retelling of some of the parables of Jesus, cute illustrations
Christianity	60 AD	Twice Freed	St. John, Patricia	Int/MS	Fictionalized account of the slave Onesimus, of New Testament book Philemon
Christianity		The Child's Story Bible	Vos, Catherine	Pri/Int/MS	Very engaging writing
Christianity		Stories from the Bible	Zwenger, Lisbeth (illus)	Pri/Int/MS	Beautifully illustrated
Christianity		Bible Stories for Children	Horn & Cavanaugh	Pri/Int/MS	Written with input from Jewish, Catholic and Protestant people of faith (out of print)
Egypt	1450 BC	Mara, Daughter of the Nile	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	Int/MS	Egyptian life c. Thutmose III (*)
Egypt	1500-1000 BC	The Cat of Bubastes	Henty, G. A.	MS	Egyptian adventure, Moses is a Prince (good read aloud for younger) (*)
Egypt	1465 BC	Egyptian Diary: The Journals of Nakht	Platt, Richard	Pri/Int	
Egypt		The Great Wonder	Howard, Annabelle	Pri/Int	Great Pyramid of Giza
Egypt		Ms. Frizzles Adventure :Ancient Egypt	Cole, Joanna	Pri/Int	
Egypt		Mummies	Milton, Joyce	Pri/Int	Step Into Reading series
Egypt		Mummies Made in Egypt	Aliki	Pri	Reading Rainbow book
Egypt		Seeker of Knowledge	Rumford, James	Pri (read in class)	Story of the Rosetta Stone translation (*)
Egypt	2000-1500 BC	Shadow Hawk	Norton, Andre	Int/MS	Egypt's fight for freedom against the Hyskos
Egypt		The Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt	Fisher, Leonard Everett	Pri/Int (read in class)	Egyptian gods
Egypt	2550 BC	The Great Pyramid	Mann, Elizabeth	Pri	Khufu and building of Great Pyramid
Egypt		Hatshepsut, His Majesty Herself	Andronik, Catherine M	Pri (read in class)	Hatshepsut (*)
Egypt	1500 BC	Senefer	Nickens, Linda	Pri	Egyptian mathematician to Hatshepsut
Egypt		Mummies Unwrapped	Weinberger, Kimberly	Pri	Hello Reader! Series
Egypt	701 BC	God King	Williamson, Joanne	Int/MS	Kushite Egypt and Jews
Egypt		Mystery of the Pyramid	Marsh, Carole	Pri/Int	Mystery about a missing mummy
Egypt		Mummies in the Morning	Osborne, Mary Pope	Int	Magic Treehouse book, a companion non-fiction research guide available

Egypt	1469 BC	Maia of Thebes	Turner, Ann	Int	During Pharaoh Hatshepsut's rule, young girl secretly taught to read and write
Egypt	57 BC	Cleopatra VII: Daughter of the Nile	Gregory, Kristina	Int	Royal Diaries series
Egypt		Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile	dePaola, Tomie	Pri	Picture book
Egypt		The 5,000 Year Old Puzzle	Logan, Claudia	Pri/Int	Fictional family of 1924 explore Giza 7000X after King Tut discovered
Egypt	1300 BC	A Place in the Sun	Rubalcaba, Jill	Int/MS	Young sculptor accidentally kills sacred dove, sentenced to Nubian mines (*)
Egypt		Egyptian Gods & Goddesses	Barker, Henry	Pri	All Aboard Reading
Egypt		Who Built the Pyramids?	Chisholm, Jane	Pri	Starting Point History series
Egypt		Egyptians	Turnbull, Stephanie	Pri	Beginner Social Studies series
Egypt		Mummy Math: Adventure in Geometry	Neuschwander, Cindy	Pri/Int	Twins use clues of geometric solid "faces" to find clues to escape tomb
Egypt		Tales of Ancient Egypt	Green, Roger Lancelyn	Int/MS	Egyptian myths retold (*)
Egypt		The Gift of the Nile	Mike, and Reasoner	Pri	
Egypt	1200 BC	Tirzah	Travis, Lucille	Int/MS	Hebrew slave girl in Egypt
Egypt		The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	Giblin, James Cross	Int/MS	Nonfiction, suspenseful mystery of hieroglyphs slowly unraveled
Egypt		Temple Cat	Clements, Andrew	Int/MS	Temple cat in anc. Egypt runs away and catches fish like a normal cat
Egypt		His Majesty, Queen Hatshepsut	Carter, Dorothy Sharp	Int/MS	Story of 13 year old Hatshepsut
Egypt		Pyramid	Macaulay, David	Pri/MS (read in class)	(*)
Egypt		Modern Rhymes About Ancient Times: Ancient Egypt	Altman, Susan & Lechner, S.	Pri/Int	Fun, catchy rhymes makes the people, places and culture come alive
Greece		In Search of Troy	Ventura/Ceserani	Pri/Int (read in class)	(*)
Greece		Favorite Greek Myths	Osborne, Mary Pope	Pri/Int (read in class)	Retelling of various myths (*)
Greece	1193 BC	The Goddess of Yesterday	Cooney, Caroline	Int/MS	Historical fiction set during the Trojan War
Greece	1193 BC	The Tale of Troy	Green, Roger Lancelyn	Int/MS	Retelling of Iliad and Odyssey
Greece	1193 BC	The One Eyed Giant	Osborne, Mary Pope	Pri/Int	(*)
Greece	1193 BC	The Trojan War	Coolidge, Olivia	Int/MS	Retelling of Trojan War
Greece	399 BC	Pandora of Athens	Denenberg, Barry	Int	Athens
Greece	1700 BC				
Greece		Lysis Goes to the Play	Snedeker, Caroline	Int	Ancient Greece
Greece	480 BC	The Spartan	Snedeker, Caroline	Int/MS	Athenian and Spartan life, Battle of Thermopylae
Greece	450 BC	Theras and His Town	Snedeker, Caroline	Int/MS	Athenian and Spartan life, meeting of Herodotus in story
Greece	1193 BC	The Ancient Greek of Odysseus	Connolly, Peter	Pri/Int	Retelling of Iliad and Odyssey
Greece	1193 BC	Tales From The Odyssey	Osborne, Mary Pope	Pri/Int	6 book series of retelling of the Odyssey (volumes 1, 2, and 4 in print) (*)
Greece	776 BC	Hour of the Olympics	Osborne, Mary Pope	Int	Magic Treehouse book, a companion non-fiction research guide available
Greece	1200 BC	Hittite Warrior	Williamson, Joanne	Int/MS	Story involving Hittites, Greeks, and Jews during the timeframe of Judges
Greece		Gods and Goddesses of Olympus	Aliki	Pri (read in class)	(*)
Greece	1190 BC	The Odyssey	Mitchell, Adrian	Int	Retelling, DK Classics, beautiful illustrations and interesting side bars
Greece	600 BC	Unwitting Wisdom: An Anthology of Aesop's Fables	Ward, Helen	Pri/Int	Beautiful illustrations along with the fables
Greece		Pegasus	Mayer, Marianna	Pri/Int(read in class)	Beautifully illustrated retelling of myth (*)
Greece		Cupid and Psyche	M. Charlotte Craft	Pri/Int(read in class)	Beautifully illustrated retelling of myth (*)
Greece	475 BC	The Boys and Girls Herodotus	White, John S	Int/MS	Retelling of text of Herodotus-bringing the struggles b/w Greeks and barbarians to life
Greece		Book of Greek Gods and Heroes	Low, Alice	Int	Greek myths retold
Greece		Heroes of Greek Mythology	Kingsley, Charles	MS	
Greece		Bulfinch's Greek & Roman Mythology: The Age of Fable	Bulfinch, Thomas	MS	Retelling of Greek and Roman myths
Greece	1193 BC	Troy	Geras, Adele	Int/MS	Retelling of tale of Troy
Greece		Atticus the Story Teller	Coats, Lucy	Int/MS	100 Greek myths
Greece	1193 BC	The Children's Homer	Colum, Padraic	MS	Odysseus and the Tale of Troy (*)
Greece		Greek Myths	Lock, Deborah	Pri/Int	DK level 3 reader
Greece		The Curse of the Acropolis	Marsh, Carole	Int	Carole Marsh Mystery series
Greece		King Midas and the Golden Touch	Craft, Charlotte	Pri/Int(read in class)	Beautifully illustrated retelling of myth (*)
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Hebrew/Judaism		Everyman's Talmud:Major Teachings of Rabbinic Sages	Cohen, A	MS/Adult	
Hebrew/Judaism		The Torah	Greenberg, Moshe	MS/Adult	Pocket edition
India		One Thousand and One Arabian Nights	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Int/MS	Stories of India, Arabia and Persia
India		Buddha Stories	Demi	Pri/Int (read in class)	Moral tales from Jataka literature of Buddhism, gentle animal stories (*)

India		Twenty Jataka Tales	Khan, Noor Inayat	Int/MS	Buddhism tales
India		One Grain of Rice	Demi	Pri/Int	Folktale from India (*)
India		The Little Brown Jay: A Tale From India	Claire, Elizabeth	Pri/Int	A story of generosity
India		Once a Mouse	Brown, Marcia	Pri/Int	Pet of an Indian hermit becomes increasingly vain as it changes from mouse to other animals
India		The Iron Ring	Alexander, Lloyd	Int/MS	Story based on India's mythology The Mahabharata & Ramayana, very entertaining! (*)
India/Hindu		The Upanishads	Easwaran, Eknath (transl)	MS/Adult	sacred Hindu text
		The Bhagavad Gita	Easwaran, Eknath (transl)	MS/Adult	sacred Hindu text
Japan		Tales from Japan	McAlpine, Helen & William	Int/MS	Retellings of Japanese folk tales (*)
Maya		Mario's Mayan Journey	McCunney, Michelle	Pri	Picture book story of Mayan life (*)
Maya		Rain Player	Wisniewski, David	Pri	Mayan picture book (*)
Maya		The Corn Grows Ripe	Rhodes, Dorothy	Pri	Mayan picture book (*)
Maya		Well of Sacrifice	Eboch, Chris	MS	Mayan historical fiction, 9th cent (parent advisory: some description of human sacrifice)
Mesopotamia	1792 BC	The Codes of Hammurabi and Moses	Davies, DD PhD	MS	Comparison of the two
Mesopotamia	2750 BC	Gilgamesh the King	Zeman, Ludmila	Pri/Int	Sumerian epic poem written c. 1200 BC, retelling, 1st book of trilogy
Mesopotamia	2750 BC	The Revenge of Ishtar	Zeman, Ludmila	Pri/Int	Sumerian epic poem written c. 1200 BC, retelling, 2nd book of trilogy
Mesopotamia	2750 BC	Last Quest of Gilgamesh	Zeman, Ludmila	Pri/Int (read in class)	Sumerian epic poem written c. 1200 BC, retelling, 3rd book of trilogy (*)
Mesopotamia		The Golden Sandal	Hickox, Rebecca	Pri	A Middle Eastern Cinderella story
Mesopotamia	2750 BC	Epic of Gilgamesh	Ferry, David (translator)	upper MS	
Persia		The Persian Cinderella	Climo, Shirley	Pri	Story "the anklet" from Arabian nights (*)
Persia		The Legend of the Persian Carpet	dePaola, Tomie	Pri	Tale about an actual carpet of a Sassanid King (*)
Persia	7 BC	Alphabet of Dreams	Fletcher, Susan	MS	An exiled daughter of ancient Persia...a rare power...signs of a new king (*)
Persia		Shadow Spinner	Fletcher, Susan	Int/MS	Arabian Nights, Shahrazad (*)
Persia		One Thousand and One Arabian Nights	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Int/MS	Stories of India, Arabia and Persia
Persia		Seven Daughters and Seven Sons	Cohen & Lovejoy	MS	Fun story w/great cultural details; parental discretion advised-mature theme (*)
Roman		Detectives in Togas	Winterfield, Henry	Int/MS	Funny mystery, Roman Empire (*)
Roman		Mystery of the Roman Ransom	Winterfield, Henry	Int/MS	Sequel to Detectives in Togas, funny mystery, Roman Empire
Roman	275 BC	Tiger, Tiger	Banks, Lynne Reid	Int/MS	Colosseum games c. late 3rd century
Roman	100 BC - 50 BC	The Roman Conspiracy	Mitchell, Jack	Int	Conspiracy threatens Rome
Roman	50 BC-14 AD	Galen-My Life in Ancient Rome	Moss, Marissa	Pri/Int	Diary of 12yo slave to Emperor Augustus (*)
Roman	62 AD	Ides of April	Ray, Mary	Int/MS	Slavery in Roman Empire (*)
Roman		Beyond the Desert Gates	Ray, Mary	Int/MS	Sequel to Ides of April (*)
Roman	0-30 AD	Ben Hur	Wallace, Lew	MS	Jews and Romans, time of Christ (*)
Roman	50 BC-50 AD	Outcast	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Int/MS	Roman Britain
Roman	134 AD	Eagle of the Ninth	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Int/MS	Roman Britain (*)
Roman	160 AD	Silver Branch	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Int/MS	Sequel to Eagle of the Ninth
Roman	900 BC	Warrior Scarlet	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Int/MS	Bronze Age Britain, story of a boy who lives with his Tribe
Roman		The Lantern Bearers	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Int/MS	(*)
Roman	247 BC-182 BC	The Young Carthaginian	Henty, G. A.	MS	Carthage, Hannibal, 2nd Punic War
Roman	79 AD	Pompeii: Buried Alive	Kunhardt, Edith	Pri	Step Into Reading series
Roman		Beric the Briton	Henty, G. A.	MS	Roman Britain
Roman	79 AD	Roman Mystery Series	Lawrence, Caroline	Int/MS	Rome 79AD, 16 books in the series
Roman	211 AD	Hostage Lands	Bond, Douglas	Int/MS	Roman Britain, Hadrian's Wall
Roman	30 BC	Atticus of Rome	Denenberg, Barry	Int	Gladiators
Roman		Miranda the Great	Estes, Eleanor	Int	Rome-time of Nero
Roman	50 BC	Caesar's Gallic War	Coolidge, Olivia	Int/MS	This account based on the original Latin version
Roman	44 BC	Julius Caesar	Firth, Rachel	Int	Biography of Julius Caesar
Roman		Triumph For Flavius	Snedeker, Caroline	Int/MS	Roman boy and captured greek slave
Roman	79 AD	Pompeii: Buried Alive	Connolly, Peter	Int/MS	The eruption of Vesuvius
Roman	79 AD	Vacation Under the Volcano	Osborne, Mary Pope	Int	Magic Treehouse book, a companion non-fiction research guide available
Roman		Brave Cloelia	Curry, Louise	Pri/Int(read in class)	Retelling from an account of Livy's History of Ancient Rome, Etruscans (*)
Roman		Modern Rhymes About Ancient Times-Ancient Rome	Altman, Susan & Lechner, S	Pri (read in class)	Fun, catchy rhymes makes the people, places and culture come alive (*)
Roman		Bulfinch's Greek & Roman Mythology: The Age of Fable	Bulfinch, Thomas	MS	Retelling of Greek and Roman myths
Roman		The Mystery of the Roman Colosseum	Marsh, Carole	Int	Mystery and adventure
Roman		The Wadjet Eye	Rubalcaba, Jill	Int/MS	Medical student serving in Roman army led by Julius Caesar
Roman		Rome Antics	Macaulay, David	Pri/Int/MS (in class)	Illustrations with narrative on a bird's eye view of the city of Rome (*)
Roman		City	Macaulay, David	Pri/Int/MS (in class)	Illustrations with narrative on how Roman cities were built and engineered (*)
Roman		The Forgotten Daughter	Snedeker, Caroline	Int/MS	(*)
Roman		The Aeneid	Virgil, Lombardo translation	upper MS	Aeneas' return journey from the Trojan War, reader friendly translation
Roman		Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	Int/MS	
Roman		Julius Caesar	McKown, Adam	Pri/Int/MS	Illustrated retelling of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar
Shakespeare		Tales from Shakespeare	Williams, Marcia	Pri/Int	illus comic style, includes Julius Caesar
retellings		More Tales from Shakespeare	Williams, Marcia	Pri/Int	illus comic style, includes Antony and Cleopatra
"		Shakespeare Stories	Garfield, Leon	Pri/Int/MS	
"		Shakespeare Stories II	Garfield, Leon	Pri/Int/MS	includes Antony & Cleopatra, Julius Caesar, Cymbeline
"		Stories from Shakespeare	Chute, Marchette	Pri/Int/MS	incl Antony & Cleopatra, Julius Caesar, Cymbeline, Coriolanus, Timon of Athens

"		Stories from Shakespeare	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Int/MS	
"		Shakespeare's Tales	Birch, Beverly	Pri/Int/MS	beautiful illus, incl Antony and Cleopatra
"		Tales from Shakespeare	Lamb, Charles and Mary	Pri/Int/MS	includes Cymbeline, Timon of Athens
"		More Tales from Shakespeare	Lamb, Charles and Mary	Pri/Int/MS	
"		The Children's Shakespeare	Nesbit, Edith	Pri/Int	includes Pericles, Cymbeline
"		Tales from Shakespeare	Packer, Tina	Pri/Int/MS	
Taoism		The Legend of Lao Tzu and the Tao Te Ching	Demi	Pri/Int	
Taoism		The Daodejing of Laozi	Laozi & Ivanhoe, Philip (trans)	MS/Adult	translation of Taoist sacred text
Worldwide		The Book of the Epic	Guerber, Helene Adeline	Int/MS	Epic lit. (ie: Iliad, Song of Roland, Odyssey, Beowulf) from different cultures and times retold
Worldwide		Great Myths of the World	Colum, Padraic	MS	World myths retold
Worldwide		Favorite Folktales from Around the World	Yolen, Jane	MS	Folktales from around the world

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(read in class) = a book read by teacher in the Primary classes

(\*) = a book shown on Rea's pictorial curriculum guide on website as a highly recommended read