

If You Love Greek Mythology & The Lightning Thief

Try These Books!

Shipton, Paul. *The Pig Scrolls*

An ancient Greek manuscript written by Gryllus, a talking pig who was once a man, describes the many adventures that he and his companions - a junior prophetess named Sybil and a bumbling goatherd - experience while traveling to Delphi to try to prevent the universe from coming to an end.

Springer, Nancy. *Dussie*

At age 13 Dussie makes the horrifying discovery that she, like her New York artist mother, is a Gorgon: a Greek mythological monster sprouting snakes from her head and capable of turning humans into stone with one angry look.

Ursu, Anne. *The Shadow Thieves*

After her cousin Zee arrives from England, Charlotte and he must set out to save humankind from denizens of the underworld, Nightmares, Death, Pain, and a really nasty guy named Phil. (Book 1 of the Chronus Chronicles trilogy)

Yolen, Jane *Hippolyta and the curse of the Amazons*

Hippolyta, a princess of the Amazons, fights to save her people from destruction when her mother the Queen refuses to sacrifice her second-born male child. (Book 1 of the Young Heroes trilogy)

*** JS *Goddess Athena the Brain***

Athena learns that she is a goddess when she is summoned to Mount Olympus by her father, Zeus, and she must quickly adjust to her new status, make friends, & catch up with all the studies she missed while attending mortal school.

*** J Graphics Townsend *Michael Townsend's Amazing Greek Myths of Wonders and Blunders***

From Hercules' snake assassin slippers to Arachne's wicked weaver rap, these are the mythic monsters and Hellenic heroes with a fun twist.

Other books by Rick Riordan:

The DemiGod Files

How do you handle an encounter with Medusa on the New Jersey interstate? What's the best way to take down a minotaur? Become an expert on everything in Percy's world with this must-have guide!

*** J Graphics Riordan *The Lightning Thief: The Graphic Novel***

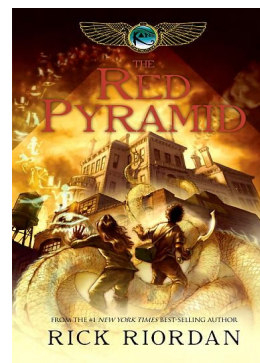
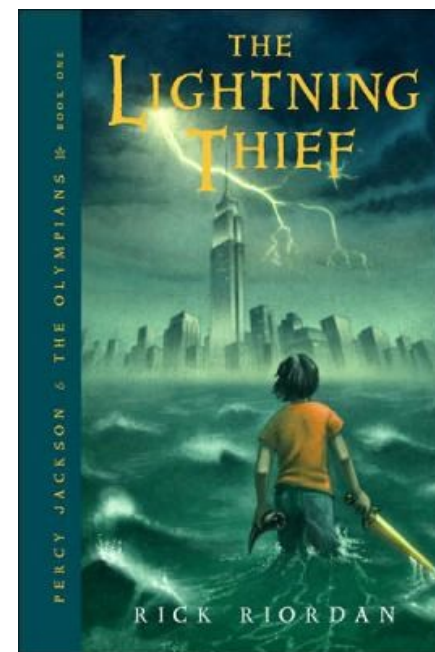
After learning that he is the son of Poseidon, god of the sea, Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

The Lost Hero (Heroes of Olympus #1)

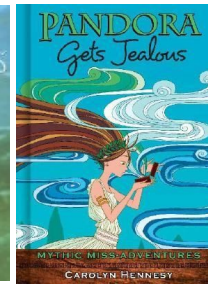
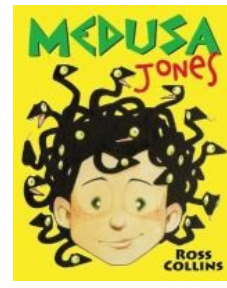
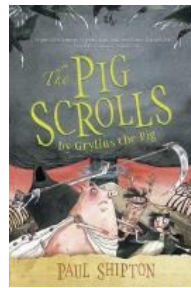
Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

The Red Pyramid (Kane Chronicles #1)

Carter and Sadie Kane embark on a dangerous journey across the globe - a quest which brings them ever closer to the truth about their family, and their links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.



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Abouzeid, Chris *Anatopsis*

In the realm from which the Greek gods ruled the universe thousands of years ago, the immortal witch Anatopsis uncovers the true objectives of her demi-god tutor Mr. Pound and attempts to prevent him from carrying out his evil plans.

Alexander, Lloyd *The Book of Three*

Taran, the assistant pig-keeper, longs to be a hero. He begins his journey to heroism with a strange assortment of companions on a dangerous mission to save his beloved homeland, Prydain. Taran's adventures chronicle the brave battle he wages against the forces of evil to protect it.

Collins, Ross *Medusa Jones*

In ancient Greece, Medusa Jones, a gorgon, and her friends, a minotaur and a centaur, are mocked and sneered at by the other Acropolis Academy children whose parents are kings and gods, but when they go on a school camping trip together, the "freaks" become true heroes.

Coville, Bruce *Juliet Dove, Queen of Love*

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.

Falcone, L. M. *Walking with the Dead*

This lively cadaver needs help, so big-hearted Alex and his sidekick, Freddie, find themselves on a mission to the world of the dead. They dodge monsters, three-headed dogs, gorgons with snakes for hair - and much worse - all in an attempt to help a lost soul in serious trouble. How in Hades will the boys ever get home again?

Farley, Steven *The Black Stallion and the Lost City*

While in Greece making a film about Alexander the Great, Alec Ramsay and the Black Stallion get lost and find an immortal city ruled by the tyrannical, ancient Thracian god-king Diomedes, whose flesh-eating mare, not yet tamed by Hercules, takes a dangerous interest in the Black Stallion.

Farmer, Nancy *The Sea of Trolls*

After Jack becomes apprenticed to a Druid bard, he and his little sister Lucy are captured by Viking Berserkers and taken to the home of King Ivar the Boneless and his half-troll queen, leading Jack to undertake a vital quest to Jotunheim, home of the trolls. (Book 1 of The Land of silver Apples Trilogy)

Golding, Julia. *Secret of the Sirens*

Upon moving to her aunt's seaside home in the British Isles, Connie becomes part of a secret society that shelters mythical creatures, and must use her ability to communicate with these beings to protect them from evil and the incursions of humans. (Book 1 of The Companions quartet)

Hennesy, Carolyn. *Pandora Gets Jealous*

Thirteen-year-old Pandy is hauled before Zeus and given six months to gather all of the evils that were released when the box she brought to school as her annual project was accidentally opened. (This author has 5 other titles about Pandora.)

Jinks, Catherine *Paradise Trap*

Marcus is spending a week at the beach with his mother in a tiny old travel trailer, but boredom turns to terror when a new friend discovers a cellar that has magical doors through which people disappear.

Loehr, Mallory *Water Wishes*

While staying at the beach for the summer, ten-year-old Polly and her younger brother Sam find a message in a bottle, providing them and their thirteen-year-old brother with exciting and scary adventures. (Book 1 of The Magic Elements quartet)

Mebus, Scott. *Gods of Manhattan*

Thirteen-year-old Rory discovers a spirit world that thrives alongside his contemporary New York City, filled with fantastical creatures and people from the city's colorful past who have become gods and goddesses and who have chosen Rory to perform a dangerous mission. (Book 1 of The Gods of Manhattan trilogy.)

O'Hearn, Kate *Pegasus: the Flame of Olympus*

Reborn as the Flame, thirteen-year-old Emily has saved Olympus from destruction but when the gruesome Nirads begin a new invasion, Emily and her friends become entangled in the conflict as old grudges are unearthed and new enemies are discovered.

Orgel, Doris *We Goddesses: Athena, Aphrodite, Hera*

Three Greek goddesses, Athena, Aphrodite, and Hera, tell their own stories. Includes information about Greek society and religion.

Richards, Jean *The first Olympic games : a gruesome Greek myth with a happy ending*

After Pelops, son of Tantalus and grandson of the Greek god Zeus, wins the hand of Hippodamia in a chariot race, he decrees that Olympic games are to be held every four years.

Scieszka, Jon *It's all Greek to me*

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.

These books are located in the Juvenile Fiction Section under the author's last name, unless otherwise noted*. Ask the Youth