

Mark of the Thief*, by Jennifer Nielsen. (H)

When Nic, a slave in the mines outside of Rome, is forced to enter a sealed cavern containing lost treasures of Julius Caesar, he finds himself in possession of an ancient amulet filled with magic once reserved for the Gods, and becomes the center of a conspiracy to overthrow the emperor and destroy Rome.

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The Mummy-Makers of Egypt, by Tamara Bower. (E)

A story about a family of Egyptian embalmers with its mummy-making details and brilliantly painted pages.

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The Pompeii Disaster*, by Dan Gutman. (M)

Sent back in time to 79 AD, on a mission to photograph the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the Flashback Four race to get their picture.

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Who Was Alexander the Great?*, by Kathryn Waterfield. (E, M)

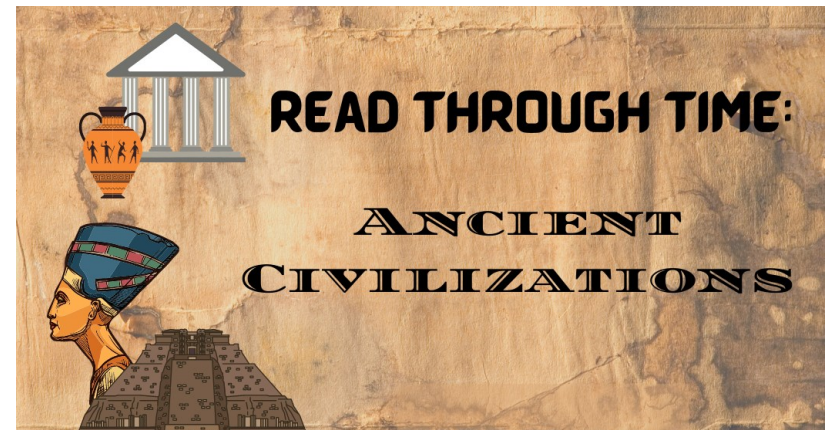
When Alexander was a boy in ancient Macedon, he already had grand ambitions. He complained that his father, the great king of Macedon, wasn't leaving anything for him to conquer! King Alexander went on to control most of the known world of the time. His victories won him many supporters, but also earned him enemies.

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Kids of all ages, get ready as we travel through time! Each month, we will have a different display/booklist of books about life in a different time period, from Early Humans to Modern Times! Non-fiction titles provide facts while fiction brings the day-to-day history to life!

Please note: Some historical periods will have enough titles for multiple booklists, while others will have a variety of reading levels in one list.

Key:

E—Elementary Readers—PK-4th Grades

M—Middle Readers—5th-8th Grades

H—High School Readers—9th-12th Grades

*Book is part of a series!



The Ancient Egyptians*, by Jessica Cohn. (E)

The wonders left behind by the ancient Egyptians are some of the most astounding artifacts in the world. People travel thousands of miles for a glimpse of Egypt's Great Sphinx and the pyramids and flock to museums to see mummies and burial masks. These fun activities will provide a tangible link to some of the most essential parts of Egyptian history.

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Ancient Mesopotamia Inside Out*, by Ellen Rodger. (M)

Explore the culture and achievements of ancient Mesopotamia through the examination of artifacts that have survived through the centuries. Each primary-source artifact offers the reader significant clues to the civilization's technologies, cultural traditions, foods, and conflicts.

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Bible Lands, by Jonathan Tubb. (E, M)

Photographs and text document life in Biblical times, surveying the clothing, food, and civilizations of a wide variety of cultures, including the Israelites, Babylonians, Persians, and Romans.

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Ancient Maya*, by Sara Green. (E)

Engaging images accompany information about ancient Maya.

J NORTH AMERICA 972.6 GRE

Blood in the Arena: Gladiators of Ancient Rome*, by Louise Park. (M)

The slaying of exotic animals and fellow gladiators entertained crowds for centuries. Explore the different types of gladiators, the weapons used to protect them, and the arenas they fought in.

J SPORTS & OUTDOORS 796.809 PAR

Cause & Effect: Ancient India*, by Don Nardo. (M, H)

One of the four cradles of civilization, ancient India supported a thriving civilization that featured a network of cities carefully laid out in ordered grid patterns. Explore a brief history of ancient India and examine questions such as: What Part Did India's Early Cultures Play in the Birth of Hinduism? How Did Foreign Invasions Give Rise to India's Largest Empire? — and more!

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Confucius: Great Teacher of China, by Demi. (E)

An illustrated biography of Confucius (551 BCE-479 BCE), the ancient Chinese teacher, politician, thinker, and philosopher known for his emphasis on education and study and his models of social interaction.

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Danger in Ancient Rome*, by Kate Messner. (E)

The mysterious box that Ranger the golden retriever found in the garden transports him back to 1st century Rome, where he must rescue Marcus, a young servant boy, and Quintus, a volunteer gladiator, from the brutal world of the Colosseum.

READER 4 MESSNER

Explore Greek Myths!*, by Anita Yasuda. (E, M)

Architecture, democracy, the Olympics—the modern world owes a lot to the ancient Greeks! Embark on a fascinating journey to explore the myths that infused ancient Greek culture, civilization, and innovation. Learn how these myths, retold for more than 3,000 years, have supported today's art, architecture, mathematics, science, philosophy, literature, and government.

J EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS 398.209 YAS

Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart of Sky, by David Bowles. (M)

Trace the history of the world from its beginnings in the dreams of the dual god, Ometeotl, to the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors in Mexico and the fall of the great city Tenochtitlan.

J FAIRY TALES & LEGENDS 972.01 BOW

The Great Wall of China*, by Nancy Ohlin. (E, M)

When people think about China, the Great Wall is likely to come to mind. But why did they build the wall in the first place, and how is it even still standing? Find out interesting, little-known facts such as how working on the wall was often a form of punishment, and how the wall is so long it could wrap around the world twice!

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History Year by Year, by Peter Chrisp. (M)

Chronologically trace human history and civilization from prehistoric times to the present day using a detailed timeline, covering key events, people, inventions, discoveries, ideas, and beliefs.

J WORLD HISTORY 909 CHR

How to Live Like a Viking Warrior, by Anita Ganeri. (E)

Join Olaf the young Viking on a voyage of discovery around his world. Learn how to survive in those tough, adventurous times as he teaches you how to: train for battle, choose your armor, sail in a longship, and raid other lands. Do you have the skills and guts to be a Viking warrior?

J WORLD HISTORY 948.101 GAN



I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79*, by Lauren Tarshis. (E, M)

A boy struggles to escape during the infamous eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Can he survive the most devastating disaster of ancient times?

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