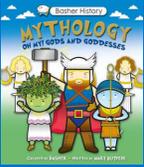


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Mythology  
Mary Budzik

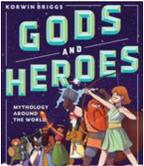
Introduces ancient Greek, Norse, Egyptian, and Roman mythologies, including Zeus, father of the Greek gods, Norse Freyja, goddess of love, beauty, war, and death, and Egyptian Bastet, goddess of cats.



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BRIG,K

Gods and Heroes: Mythology Around the World  
Korwin Briggs

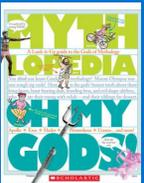
Featuring more than 70 characters from 23 cultures around the world, this encyclopedia of mythology is a who's who of powerful gods and goddesses, warriors and kings, enchanted creatures and earthshaking giants.



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BRAY,M

Oh My Gods! A Look-It-Up Guide to the Gods of Mythology  
Megan E. Bryant

Presents a guide to Greek mythology, providing profiles of gods and goddesses along with information on monsters, heroes, and the underworld.



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WILK,P

Myths, Legends & Sacred Stories: A Visual Encyclopedia  
Philip Wilkerson

Explores myths, legends, and sacred stories from ancient cultures, examining their origins and why they are still relevant.



## MORE MYTHOLOGY SERIES:

Goddess Girls

Thunder Girls | Holub

Myth-O-Mania | McMullan

Heroes of Olympus

Kane Chronicles

Magnus Chase

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# Mythology/ Folklore



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HOLU, J



Heroes in Training: Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom

Joan Holub

When ten-year-old Zeus is kidnapped, he discovers he can defend himself with a magical thunderbolt.

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CERV, J



The Storm Runner  
Jennifer Cervantes

To prevent the Mayan gods from battling each other and destroying the world, thirteen-year-old Zane must unravel an ancient prophecy, stop an evil god, and discover how the physical disability that makes him reliant on a cane also connects him to his father and his ancestry.

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MBAL, K



Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky

Kwame Mbalia

Tristan feels anything but strong ever since he failed to save his best friend. On his first night at his grandparents' farm, a creature shows up and steals Eddie's notebook. Tristan punches a tree, accidentally ripping open a chasm into the MidPass. In order to get back home, Tristan and his new allies will need to entice the god Anansi to come out of hiding.

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ACEV, C



Muse Squad: The Cassandra Curse

Chantel Acevedo

When a young Cuban American girl discovers that she's one of the nine muses of Greek mythology, she must use her newfound powers to help a brilliant classmate who is destined to save humanity.

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CHOK, R



Aru Shah and the End of Time

Roshani Chokshi

Twelve-year-old Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon.

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MEJI, T



Paola Santiago and the River of Tears

Tehlor Kay Mejia

In Silver Springs, Arizona, her mother's stories of the monstrous La Llorona are thrilling but unbelievable to science-loving Paola until she and her best friends Dante and Emma take a walk through a cactus field near the Gila River.

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ALFA, H



The Girl and the Ghost

Hanna Alkaf

Suraya is delighted when her witch grandmother gifts her a pelesit. She names her ghostly companion Pink. But Suraya doesn't know that pelesits have a dark side--and when Pink's shadows threaten to consume them both, they must find enough light to survive... before they are both lost to the darkness.

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DASG, S



Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond: The Serpent's Secret

Sayantani DasGupta

Up until her twelfth birthday, Kiranmala considered herself an ordinary sixth-grader, but then her parents disappear and a drooling rakkhosh demon shows up in her kitchen, and soon she is swept into another dimension and somehow Kiranmala needs to sort it all out, find her parents, and basically save the world.

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ROAN, R

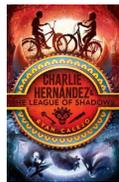


Race to the Sun

Rebecca Roanhorse

Guided by her Navajo ancestors, seventh-grader Nizhoni Begay discovers she is descended from a holy woman and destined to become a monsterslayer, starting with the evil businessman who kidnapped her father.

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CALE, R



Charlie Hernández & the League of Shadows

Ryan Calejo

Steeped in Hispanic folklore since childhood, middle schooler Charlie Hernández learns the stories are true when, shortly after his parents disappearance, he grows horns and feathers and finds himself at the heart of a battle to save the world.

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LEE, Y



Dragon Pearl

Yoon Ha Lee

Min, a thirteen-year-old girl with fox-magic, stows away on a battle cruiser and impersonates a cadet in order to solve the mystery of what happened to her older brother in the Thousand World Space Forces.

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ZHAO, K



The Dragon Warrior

Katie Zhao

Twelve-year-old Jade Society member Faryn Liu may be destined to command the Jade Emperor's army of demon-fighting dragons, but first she must complete a daring quest across San Francisco's Chinatown before the Lunar New Year.