

# **Myths & Legends Reading List**

All these books are available in the school library.

		Find in:
ARGONAUTS  NEIL SMITH	Jason and the Argonauts  The voyage of Jason and the Argonauts and their hunt for the Golden Fleece is one of the most enduringly popular of all the Ancient Greek heroic myths. Accepting the quest to regain his kingdom, Jason assembled a crew of legendary heroes, including Hercules, Orpheus, Atalanta, and the twins Castor and Polydeuces. With this band of warriors and demigods, Jason set sail in the Argo on a journey across the known world. Filled with magic, monsters, sword fights, and sacrifice.	Myths & Legends
MAGICAL WORLDS HARRY POTTER A Treasmy of Myths, Legendi and Fastinating Facts	The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter: A Treasury of Myths, Legends and Fascinating Facts  J. K. Rowling lays clever clues in the names of her characters from Draco Malfoy to Sirius Black and her playful references to history and mythology add colour and depth to the narratives, characters and creatures. Ever wondered why chocolate is a good cure for a Dementor attack? Or why Voldemort puts the 'Dark Mark' on Death Eaters? Read <i>The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter</i> to find the answers!	Fantasy Guides
JACKSON JACKSO	Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan  Half boy. Half God. ALL Hero. I was just a normal kid, I went to school (got expelled a lot, but that wasn't my fault), played sports and hung out with my best friend. Until I accidentally vaporized my maths teacher. Now, I spend my time at Camp Half Blood, battling monsters and generally trying to stay alive. And now that Zeus thinks I've stolen his lightning bolt, staying alive is going to be even harder	Fantasy



# **Shadow of the Minotaur by Alan Gibbons**

Real life or the death-defying adventures of the Greek myths, with their heroes and monsters, daring deeds and narrow escapes - which would you choose? For Phoenix it's easy. He hates his new home and the new school where he is bullied. He's embarrassed by his computer geek dad. But when he logs on to The Legendeer, the game his dad is working on, he can be a hero. He is Theseus fighting the terrifying Minotaur, or Perseus battling with snake-haired Medusa. It feels as though he's really there - The Legendeer is more than just a game. Play it if you dare.

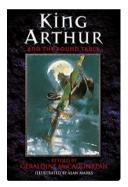
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# Welsh Legends and Folk Tales

These spell-binding tales of love, loyalty, greed and jealousy come from the mountains and valleys of Wales. From Pwyll, the prince of Dyfed, to Arthur's court, they tell of a world where peasants and kings live alongside the folk of the faery, and where reality and enchantment intertwine.

**Short Stories** 



# King Arthur and the Round Table retold by Geraldine McCaughren

King Arthur is one of the greatest legends of all time, from the magical moment when Arthur releases the sword in the stone to the quest for the Holy Grail and the final tragedy of the Last Battle.

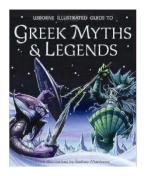
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#### The Girl Who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson

Found abandoned in a bear cave as a baby, Yanka has always wondered about where she is from. She tries to ignore the strange whispers and looks from the villagers, wishing she was as strong on the inside as she is on the outside. But then she must flee her house, looking for answers about who she really is. From icy rivers to smouldering mountains, she meets an ever-growing band of extraordinary friends along the way.

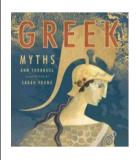
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#### **Greek Myths & Legends by Usborne**

Exciting stories of Greek gods, goddesses and heroes vividly retold for young readers. Includes a "Who's who" guide to each character, including, Icarus and Daedalus, Zeus and Atlas and their role in Greek mythology. Contains an informative section on the ancient Greek people and their beliefs.

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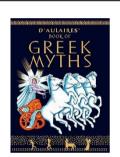


# **Greek Myths By Ann Turnbull**

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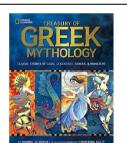


# D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths

pictures as if they were alive today.

In print for over fifty years, *D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths* has introduced generations to Greek mythology and continues to enthral young readers.

Here are the greats of ancient Greece, gods and goddesses,



## Treasury of Greek Mythology by Donna Jo Napoli

heroes and monster, as freshly described in words and

The National Geographic Treasury of Greek Mythology offers timeless stories of Greek myths. Brought to life with lyrical text by award-winning author Donna Jo Napoli and stunning artwork by award-winning illustrator Christina Balit, the tales of gods, goddesses, heroes and monsters will fascinate and engage children's imaginations.

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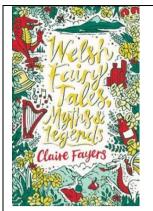


## **Storyland by Amy Jeffs**

But what about the myths of the British landscape? The Trojan heroes who wrestled giants. The Syrian sisters who found refuge on our lands. The dragons who slept in hollow hills. And the kings who communed with the dead...

In this vivid and beautifully illustrated mythology of Britain, children will discover enchanting tales of magic and adventure, giants and demons, princesses and prophecies.

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# Welsh Fairy Tales, Myths and Legends by Claire Fayers

This book includes traditional favourites and classic myths and legends from Welsh folklore. It is a beautiful new edition of retellings - including the story of the Welsh flag came to have a red dragon on it, and other home-grown magical myths and legends

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## The Thirty-Third Owl by Jane Burnard



Deep within a wooded valley, something magical is stirring. An ancient force, the stuff of myth and legend, has been disturbed, releasing powerful sorcery from the dark, troubled past.

Soon twelve-year-olds Rose and lanto are caught up in its spellbinding grip. They must save the wood and their own lives by venturing deep underground to battle the curse and finally solving the mystery of the Thirty-Third Owl . . .

A gripping, magical adventure story for middle readers, set against the backdrop of the magnificent Welsh countryside.

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