

Book List Selections for Ancient & Medieval World History

My approach to reading books for history is that it brings it to life. I also love having the students read different books and to share. It is fun to see them discuss the different aspects of the time period they learned about in the books. So, students will choose 2 books (middle school) or 4 books (high school) to read each semester. Discussion boards will be set up on Power School and done in class.

Frequently Updated as I find different books: **Last Updated July 26, 2020**

1st Semester – Ancient History

The Golden Bull: A Mesopotamian Adventure by Marjorie Cowley

The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

Adara by Beatrice Gromley

God King: A Story in the Days of King Hezekiah by Joanne Williamson & Daria M. Sockey

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth Speare

The White Isle by Caroline Dale Snedeker

The Cat of Bubastes by GA Henty

Mara: Daughter of the Nile by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

Gilgamesh the Hero by Geraldine McCaughrean

Hittite Warrior by Joanne Williamson

The Days of Elijah by John Noble

Black Ships Before Troy by Rosemary Sutcliff

The Art of War by Sun Tzu

Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

Beyond the Desert Gate by Mary Ray

The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff

2nd Semester – Medieval History

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo (MS)

Beowulf by Seamus Heaney (HS)

King Arthur & His Knights of the Round Table by Roger Lancelyn Green

Queen Eleanor: Independent Spirit of the Medieval World by Polly Brooks

The Adventures of Robin Hood by Roger Lancelyn Green

The Magna Charta by James Daugherty

The Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean

Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Gray

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi

The Trumpeter of Krakow by Eric P Kelly

The Scottish Chiefs by Jane Porter

The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli

Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

Otto of the Silver Hand by Howard Pyle

Any Age appropriate Joan of Arc book