

# Multicultural Mythology

## General Mythology

**A Very Short, Entirely True History of Unicorns**  
Laskow, Sarah

**Find It: J 398.24 LAS**

Unicorns may not be real, but people have thought and talked about them throughout much of human history. This is the entirely true history of how these magnificent mythical creatures have captured our imaginations for thousands of years.

## African Mythology

### Egyptian Mythology

**Egyptian Gods, Heroes, and Mythology**  
Gagne, Tammy

**Find It: J 299.31 GAG**

Discusses Egyptian mythology and its origins, the structure of the mythological world, and the gods, goddesses, and heroes featured in legend.

**Egyptian Myths**  
Braun, Eric

**Find It: J 299.31 BRA**

Discover the Egyptian gods and goddesses and the powers they used to control and change the world. There's Ra, the sun god, who created the world, and Osiris, the god of the dead and ruler of the Underworld, plus more.

**From the Kane Chronicles: Brooklyn House Magician's Manual: Your Guide to Egyptian Gods & Creatures, Glyphs & Spells, & More**

Riordan, Rick

**Find It: J SER RIO KAN**

A guide to Ancient Egyptian deities and creatures and Carter and Sadie Kane's world of magic.

**Kane Chronicles #1: The Red Pyramid**  
Riordan, Rick

**Find It: J SER RIO KAN #1**

Brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes him to oblivion and forces his two children to embark on a dangerous journey, bringing them closer to their family's links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs. First in a series.

**Tut #1: The Story of My Immortal Life**  
Hoover, P.J.

**Find It: J HOO**

Granted the gift of immortality by the gods, King Tut, living as an eighth-grader in Washington, D.C., has been stuck in middle school for ages. To make things worse, evil General Horemheb, in league with the Cult of Set, is seeking revenge for his 3,000-year imprisonment at Tut's hands.

**Tut #2: My Epic Battle to Save the World**  
Hoover, P.J.

**Find It: J HOO**

Eighth-grade immortal Tut discovers his missing brother is being held prisoner by the vengeful Egyptian god Apep, who is plotting to swallow the sun to plunge the world into eternal darkness.

## **West African Mythology**

**Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky**  
Mbalia, Kwame

**Find It: J MBA**

Seventh-grader Tristan Strong tumbles into the MidPass and, with allies John Henry and Brer Rabbit, must entice the god Anansi to come out of hiding and seal the hole Tristan accidentally ripped in the sky.

## **Asian Mythology**

### **Chinese Mythology**

**Chinese Gods, Heroes, and Mythology**  
Gagne, Tammy

**Find It: J 299.51 GAG**

Important subjects of Chinese mythology include Emperor Huang Di, the goddess of immortality Xiwangmu, and the winged dragon Yinglong. Chinese Gods, Heroes, and Mythology explores the gods, heroes, creatures, and stories of Chinese mythology, in addition to examining their influence today.

**The Epic Crush of Genie Lo (Genie Lo #1)**  
Yee, F. C.

**Find It: Y YEE**

Sixteen-year-old Genie's focus on getting into a top-tier college is destroyed when an enigmatic transfer student, Quentin, helps her transform into a demon-fighter.

**The Iron Will of Genie Lo (Genie Lo #2)**  
Yee, F. C.

**Find It: Y YEE**

When Genie Lo learns of a cosmos-threatening force while the Jade Emperor is absent, she leads a party of quarrelsome Chinese gods through multiple planes of reality on a quest that will require sacrifice, not strength.

**Exploring the Life, Myth, and Art of Ancient China**  
Shaughnessy, Edward

**Find It: J 931.04 SHA**

Describes the art, religion, history, daily life, and rituals of ancient China.

### **Filipino Mythology**

**Filipino Children's Favorite Stories: Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales**

Romulo, Liana

**Find It: J 398.2 ROM**

Filipino Children's Favorite Stories presents thirteen well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines. These stories will enchant 5 to 10-year-old readers around the world with their wit and charm. Many of the tales have been transmitted from mother to child over centuries, and cover classic childhood themes, such as the forces of good triumphing over evil, children rebelling against evil adults and the weak prevailing over the strong.

### **General Asian Mythology**

**A Thousand Beginnings and Endings: 15 Retellings of Asian Myths and Legends**

Various Authors

**Find It: Y THO**

Fifteen authors of Asian descent reimagine the folklore and mythology of East and South Asia, in short stories ranging from fantasy to science fiction to contemporary, from romance to tales of revenge.

## **Hindu and Indian Mythology**

### **Aru Shah and the End of Time (Pandava #1)**

**Find It: J CHO**

Chokshi, Roshani

Aru Shah has a tendency to stretch the truth to fit in at her private middle school. While her classmates are on exotic vacations, she'll be spending her autumn break in the Museum of Ancient Indian Art and Culture that her mom curates. Is it any wonder Aru makes up stories? One day, three schoolmates show up at Aru's doorstep to catch her in a lie. They don't believe her claim that the museum's Lamp of Bharata is cursed, and they dare Aru to prove it. Lighting the lamp has dire consequences. She unwittingly frees the Sleeper, an ancient demon intent on awakening the God of Destruction. Her classmates and mother are frozen in time, and it's up to Aru to save them. The only way to stop the demon is to find the reincarnations of the legendary Pandava brothers and journey through the Kingdom of Death. But how is one girl in Spider-Man pajamas supposed to do all that?

### **Aru Shah and the Song of Death (Pandava #2)**

**Find It: J CHO**

Chokshi, Roshani

Accused of stealing the god of love's bow and arrow, Aru has ten days to find the real thief or risk being kicked out of the Otherworld.

### **Aru Shah and the Tree of Wishes (Pandava #3)**

**Find It: J CHO**

Chokshi, Roshani

After fourteen-year-old Aru Shah and her friends fail to keep a prophecy from the Sleeper, they undergo a rebranding campaign to prove the Pandavas's trustworthiness, but Aru believes they need to focus on finding the Tree of Wishes before the Sleeper and stopping war between the devas and the demons.

## **Indian Gods, Heroes, and Mythology**

**Find It: J 294.51 GAG**

Gagne, Tammy

The world's creator, Brahma; the warrior-goddess Durga; and the snake-like nagas are important subjects of Indian mythology. Indian Gods, Heroes, and Mythology explores the gods, heroes, creatures, and stories of Indian mythology, in addition to examining their influence today.

## **Tales From India**

**Find It: J 294.5 GAV**

Gavin, Jamila

Collection of Hindu tales, including the birth of the gods, tales of creation, and the arrival of humans, accompanied by exquisite artwork, which reflects the influence of both classical and contemporary Indian art.

## **Japanese Mythology**

### **Japanese Gods, Heroes, and Mythology**

**Find It: J 299.56 GAG**

Gagne, Tammy

The hero Momotaro, the sun goddess Amaterasu, and the Buddha are important subjects of Japanese mythology. Japanese Gods, Heroes, and Mythology explores the gods, heroes, creatures, and stories of Japanese mythology, in addition to examining their influence today.

## **Korean Mythology**

### **Dragon Pearl**

**Find It: J LEE**

Lee, Yoon Ha

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

## **Vietnamese Mythology**

### **Sea Sirens: A Trot & Cap'n Bill Adventure**

Chu, Amy

**Find It: J GN TRO V. 1**

Trot, a Vietnamese American surfer, and Cap'n Bill, her cranky one-eyed cat, wipe out on a big wave and are sucked down into a magical underwater kingdom where an ancient deep-sea battle rages. The beautiful Sea Siren mermaids are under attack from the Serpent King and his slithery minions; Trot and her feline become dangerously entangled in this war of tails and fins. This graphic novel, inspired by The Sea Fairies, L. Frank Baum's "underwater Wizard of Oz" weaves Vietnamese mythology, fantastical ocean creatures, quirky but sympathetic main characters, and fast-paced adventure into an imaginative, world-building story.

## **European Mythology**

### **Celtic Mythology**

#### **Celtic Gods, Heroes, and Mythology**

Smalls, June

**Find It: J 299.16 SMA**

Celtic mythology is filled with many important subjects, including the giant Finn MacCool, the Mother Goddess Danu, and the mysterious selkies who could appear as seals or humans. This book explores the gods, heroes, creatures, and stories of Celtic mythology, in addition to examining their influence today.

### **Greek Mythology**

#### **Greek Gods, Heroes, and Mythology**

Buckey, A. W.

**Find It: J 292.13 BUC**

Greek Gods, Heroes, and Mythology explores the gods, heroes, creatures, and stories of Greek mythology, in addition to examining their influence today.

### **Greek Myths**

Braun, Eric

**Find It: J 292.13 BRA**

Discover the gods and goddesses behind the myths and the powers they used to control and change the world. There's Zeus, the king of the gods who ruled the sky, and Poseidon, the god and ruler of the seas, plus many more. Sidebars, facts, and help uncover how these myths influenced the culture and daily life of Ancient Greece.

### **Percy Jackson and the Olympians #1: The Lightning Thief**

Riordan, Rick

**Find It: J SER RIO PER #1, J PLWY RIO**

After learning he's the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old 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.

### **Percy Jackson's Greek Gods**

Riordan, Rick

**Find It: J SER RIO HER**

"A publisher in New York asked me to write down what I know about the Greek gods, and I was like, Can we do this anonymously? Because I don't need the Olympians mad at me again. But if it helps you to know your Greek gods, and survive an encounter with them if they ever show up in your face, then I guess writing all this down will be my good deed for the week." So begins Percy Jackson's Greek Gods, in which the son of Poseidon adds his own magic and sarcastic asides to the classics. Without holding back, he explains how the world was created, then gives readers his personal take on a who's who of ancients, from Apollo to Zeus.

**Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes**

Riordan, Rick

**Find It: J SER RIO HER**

Who cut off Medusa's head? Who was raised by a she-bear? Who tamed Pegasus? It takes a demigod to know, and Percy Jackson can fill you in on the all the daring deeds of Perseus, Atalanta, Bellerophon, and the rest of the major Greek heroes. Told in the funny, irreverent style readers have come to expect from Percy.

**Titans #1: Titans**

O'Hearn, Kate

**Find It: J OHE**

When Titans Astraea and Zephyr find a human boy on their world, they must figure out how he got there and why. What they uncover is a plot to take over Titus and ultimately the universe.

**Trials of Apollo #1: The Hidden Oracle**

Riordan, Rick

**Find It: J CD RIO**

After angering his father Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. He must learn to survive in the modern world until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favor. First in a series.

**Norse Mythology****Norse Gods, Heroes, and Mythology**

Buckey, A. W.

**Find It: J 293.1 BUC**

Discusses Norse mythology and its origins, the structure of the mythological world, and the gods, goddesses, and heroes featured in legend.

**Norse Myths**

Braun, Eric

**Find It: J 293.1 BRA**

Discover the Norse gods and goddesses and the powers they used to control and change the world. There's Thor, the god of thunder who struck fear into his enemies, Odin, the chief god and master of wisdom and magic, and more.

**The Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard #1)**

Riordan, Rick

**Find It: J SER RIO MAG #1**

Magnus Chase, a homeless boy living in Boston, finds out he is the son of a Norse god. First in a series.

**Treasury of Norse Mythology: Stories of Intrigue, Trickery, Love, and Revenge**

Napoli, Donna Jo

**Find It: J 293.1 BUC**

Classic stories of gods, goddesses, heroes and monsters come to life in a tableau of Norse myths, including those of the thunder god Thor, the one-eyed god and Allfather Odin, and the trickster god Loki.

**Unbelievable Fib #1: The Entirely True Story of the Unbelievable Fib**

Shaughnessy, Adam

**Find It: J SHA**

When eleven-year-old Pru and new boy ABE discover another world beneath their quiet town where Viking gods lurk just out of sight, they must race to secure the Eye of Odin. It's the source of all knowledge and the key to stopping a war that could destroy both human and immortal realms.

**Unbelievable Fib #2: Over the Underworld**  
Shaughnessy, Adam

**Find It: J SHA**

It's been a year since friends ABE and Pru joined Mister Fox's Fantasy Investigation Bureau--otherwise known as the Unbelievable FIB. In their next adventure, they must outrun trolls, explore Asgard and the Viking underworld, and try to outsmart the Queen of the Dead herself to change fate, save the world, and survive seventh grade.

### **Roman Mythology**

**Pan's Labyrinth: The Labyrinth of the Faun**  
Toro, Guillermo del

**Find It: J DEL**

Ofelia and her mother live with her mother's new husband in a forest north of Spain. Ofelia's afraid of her stepfather and worries he'll hurt her mother. She encounters a small twig-like creature she immediately knows is a fairy in the forest and follows it until she meets a half-man, half-goat creature, the Faun. The Faun tells Ofelia she's the reincarnation of an Underworld princess but the sun erased her memories. Ofelia's father, the king of the Underworld, left portals open all over the world so she can return to him, but only one portal is still open.

**Roman Gods, Heroes, and Mythology**  
Sherman, Patrice

**Find It: J 292.13 SHE**

Romulus, founder of Rome; Minerva, the goddess of wisdom; and beautiful spirits called nymphs are well-known subjects of Roman mythology. Roman Gods, Heroes, and Mythology explores the gods, heroes, creatures, and stories of Roman mythology, in addition to examining their influence today.

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### **Swiss Mythology**

**The Revenge of the Black Cat: Swiss Myths**  
Alves, Katja

**Find It: J 398.2 ALV**

Offers twenty-three traditional tales from different regions of Switzerland, featuring ghosts, dwarfs, goblins, demons, devils, and dragons.

## **North American Mythology**

### **Cuban Mythology**

**Sal & Gabi #1: Sal & Gabi Break the Universe**  
Hernandez, Carlos Alberto

**Find It: J HER**

To heal after his mother's death, Sal learned how to meditate, but no one expected him to take it further and 'relax' things into existence. Turns out he can reach into time and space to retrieve things from other universes.

**Sal & Gabi #2: Sal & Gabi Fix the Universe**  
Hernandez, Carlos Alberto

**Find It: J HER**

When best friends Sal and Gabi try to repair the damage they created when they altered the universe to help their families, they end up creating even more chaos.

## **Mayan Mythology**

### **Storm Runner #1: The Storm Runner**

Cervantes, Jennifer

**Find It: J CER**

Zane spends every day exploring the sleeping volcano in his backyard. A mysterious girl named Brooks shows up at Zane's doorstep, insisting that they meet at the volcano. Brooks tells him that the volcano is actually a centuries-old prison for the Maya god of death, whose destiny is directly tied to Zane's. Brooks shows him that he is at the center of an ancient prophecy that could mean the destruction of the world. Zane finds himself entangled in a web of secrets, on a quest that will take him far from home.

### **Storm Runner #2: The Fire Keeper**

Cervantes, Jennifer

**Find It: J CER**

Zane Obispo faces an impossible choice--to save other godborns like himself from the angry gods, or rescue his father, Hurakan, from his eternal prison.

## **Latin American Mythology**

### **Charlie Hernández #1: Charlie Hernández & the League of Shadows**

Calejo, Ryan

**Find It: J CAL**

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.

### **Charlie Hernández #2: Charlie Hernández & the Castle of Bones**

Calejo, Ryan

**Find It: J CAL**

When Queen Joanna is kidnapped, Charlie and Violet set out across South America to find her and discover a conspiracy to raise the dead.

## **Native American/Indigenous American Mythology**

### **Race to the Sun**

Roanhorse, Rebecca

**Find It: J ROA**

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. Includes glossary of Navajo terms.

### **Traditional Stories of the Arctic and Subarctic Nations**

Powell, Marie

**Find It: J 290 POW**

The Arctic and Subarctic region stretches across Alaska and northern Canada. Traditional Stories of the Arctic and Subarctic Nations features stories from several of the region's Native Nations, including the Inuit, Iñupiat, and Woodland Cree.

### **Traditional Stories of the California Nations**

Bell, Samantha

**Find It: J 290 BEL**

The California region covers the coastal and inland areas of what is now the state of California. Traditional Stories of the California Nations features stories from several of the region's Native Nations, including the Maidu, Chumash, and Hupa.

**Traditional Stories of the Great Basin and Plateau Nations** Find It: J 290 MOO  
Mooney, Carla

The Great Basin and Plateau region covers a vast inland area of the western United States and Canada. Traditional Stories of the Great Basin and Plateau Nations features stories from several of the region's Native Nations, including the Nez Percé, Yakama, and Paiute.

**Traditional Stories of the Northeast Nations** Find It: J 290 YAS  
Yasuda, Anita

The Northeast region stretches from the Great Lakes to the eastern coast of Canada and the United States. Traditional Stories of the Northeast Nations features stories from several of the region's Native Nations, including the Haudenosaunee, Ojibwe, and Mi'kmaq.

**Traditional Stories of the Northwest Coast Nations** Find It: J 290 YAS  
Yasuda, Anita

The Northwest Coast region covers the strip of land along the Pacific coast of Canada and the northern United States. Traditional Stories of the Northwest Coast Nations features stories from several of the region's Native Nations, including the Haida, Quileute, and Lummi.

**Traditional Stories of the Plains Nations** Find It: J 290 POW  
Powell, Marie

The Plains region stretches across the Midwest from Canada to Texas. Traditional Stories of the Plains Nations features stories from several of the region's Native Nations, including the Lakota, Cree, and Siksika.

**Traditional Stories of the Southeast Nations** Find It: J 290 MOO  
Mooney, Carla

The Southeast region covers the coastal and inland areas of the American South. Traditional Stories of the Southeast Nations features stories from several of the region's Native Nations, including the Choctaw, Natchez, and Cherokee.

**Traditional Stories of the Southwest Nations** Find It: J 290 BEL  
Bell, Samantha

The Southwest region covers the dry, inland areas of what are now Arizona, New Mexico, and southwest Texas. Traditional Stories of the Southwest Nations features stories from several of the region's Native Nations, including the Navajo, Zuni, and Apache.