

Unit of Inquiry Recommended Reading List

Where We Are in Place and Time

Check out the recommended reading for each program of inquiry. The recommended list includes a small summary, along with a link to the King County Library System's catalog to see if the book is in stock there. If there is no KCLS link, then they do not carry the title. If there is a star after the date that means that Bellevue Children's Academy, also, carries the title.

Kindergarten

- Agee, Jon. "Life on Mars." New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, 2017.*
 - A funny tale about an astronaut who is bringing cake to the people who live on Mars. Yet he doesn't find any (or does he?).
 - [KCLS](#)
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5th Grade

- Assorted Authors. "Eyewitness Books series on Ancient Civilizations." New York : DK Publishing, Assorted Dates.
 - Informative, colorful, and intriguing the layout in this series makes learning about ancient cultures a bit less intimidating for children.
 - [KCLS](#)
- Homer. "The Odyssey." Assorted publishers, assorted dates.
 - Perfect time to introduce a children's version of this classic tale. King County Library System has a recommended version, and BCA has another.
 - [KCLS](#)
 - [BCA](#)
- Morley, Jacqueline. "You Wouldn't Want to be a Pyramid Builder!: A Hazardous Job You'd Rather Not Have." New York : Franklin Watts, 2014.
 - A humorous look into how the pyramids were built and Ancient Egyptian society.
 - [KCLS](#)
- Deady, Kathleen W. "Ancient China: Beyond the Great Wall." Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, 2012.
 - An in depth book on the ancient structures of China.
 - [KCLS](#)
- O'Connor, George. "Olympians series." New York : First Second, 2012.
 - More family friendly retelling of the Greek myths focusing on the gods and goddesses.
 - [KCLS](#)
 - [BCA](#)
- Stuckey, Rachel. "Ancient Maya Inside Out." New York : Crabtree Publishing Company, 2017.
 - Using artifacts this book investigates the Ancient Mayan culture.
 - [BCA](#)
- Northrup, Michael. "Book of the Dead." New York : Scholastic, 2015.

- First in a fiction book series about a boy who needs to save the world from the undead spirits his mother released when she saved him from the brink of death. A good Percy Jackson read alike.
- [KCLS](#)