

Percy Jackson Readalikes

Fiction

Thor's Wedding Day by Bruce Coville, J F Scifi/Fantasy COV

What could possibly make Thor--the massive and mighty god of thunder and protector of all his people--put on a bridal gown? It all begins when the source of Thor's power, his beloved hammer, is stolen.

Valkyrie by Kate O'Hearn, J F Scifi/Fantasy SHE

Freya is a Valkyrie, a reaper of souls. But she hates what she must do. She doesn't like humans and the pain they inflict on each other, and she never wants to visit another battlefield. But when a soldier begs her to help his family back in the human realm, she agrees and discovers a world of friends. Now she'll have to find a way to keep her promise to the soldier and prevent the wrath of Odin from destroying the world

The Entirely True Story of the Unbelievable FIB by Adam Shaughnessy, J F Scifi/Fantasy 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, source of all knowledge--and the key to stopping a war that could destroy both human and immortal realms.

Dussie by Nancy Springer, J F Scifi/Fantasy SPR

Dusie always knew puberty was going to be confusing, but she never realized it was going to be catastrophic--until she wakes up one morning to find that her hair has turned into a writhing mass of slithering snakes and discovers the real truth about her family: her mother is a Gorgon--right out of Greek mythology--and she was named after her mother's younger sister, Medusa.

Anatopsis by Chris Abouzeid, J Scifi/Fantasy ABO

Princess Anatopsis Solomon wants to be a knight-errant. But her mother, chairwoman of Amalgamated Witchcraft Corporation, plans for her immortal daughter to take over the family business. The Queen has even hired a new tutor: a demigod named Mr. Pound. But Mr. Pound's plans go far beyond completing Ana's education.

Ever by Gail Carson Levine, J Scifi/Fantasy LEV

Fourteen-year-old Kezi and Olus, Akkan god of the winds, fall in love and together try to change her fate--to be sacrificed to a Hyte god because of a rash promise her father made--through a series of quests that might make her immortal.

Secrets of Valhalla by Jasmine Richards, J Scifi/Fantasy RIC

It's not every day that you find a famous weatherwoman bound by magic to a tree deep in the woods. Or discover that the weatherwoman is in fact Sunna, the Norse Goddess of the Sun, and one of the seven day guardians who keep time in order. But that's just what happens to Buzz and his new friend Mary

Gods and Warriors by Michelle Paver, J Scifi/Fantasy PAV

In the turbulent world of the Mediterranean Bronze Age, Hylas, a lowly twelve-year-old goatherd, thief, and outsider, journeys from the Greek mountains to Crete and Egypt, making allies with animals, battling tyranny, and withstanding the elemental powers of the gods of land and sea.

Tut: the Story of My Immortal Life by P.J. Hoover, J Scifi/Fantasy 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 and 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.

Medusa Jones by Ross Collins, J Scifi/Fantasy COL

In ancient Greece lived a little girl called Medusa Jones. Medusa was a Gorgon, but apart from that, pretty normal. So she has snakes for hair instead of gorgeous blond ringlets like Cassandra. So her best friend is half horse. Is that any reason for the popular kids to be SO mean?

Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman, J Scifi/Fantasy GAI

In a village in ancient Norway lives a boy named Odd, and he's had some very bad luck: His father perished in a Viking expedition; a tree fell on and shattered his leg; the endless freezing winter is making villagers dangerously grumpy. Out in the forest Odd encounters a bear, a fox, and an eagle, three creatures with a strange story to tell. Now Odd is forced on a stranger journey than he had imagine, a journey to save Asgard, city of the gods, from the Frost Giants who have invaded it.

The Coming of the Dragon by Rebecca Barnhouse, J SciFi/Fantasy BAR

When he was a baby, Rune washed up onshore in a boat, along with a sword and a pendant bearing the runes that gave him his nickname. Sixteen years later, Rune spends his summers laboring on the farm. But somehow he never quite fits in. Then a terrible thing happens. On a lonely crag on a mountain that belongs to the giants, someone awakens a dragon. It is time for Rune to find the warrior inside himself and prove to the doubters once and for all that he is a true hero.

Tales of Greek Heroes by Roger Lancelyn Green, J Classics GRE

Some of the oldest and most famous stories in the world'the adventures of Perseus, the labors of Heracles, the voyage of Jason and the Argonauts'are vividly retold in this single, connected narrative of the Heroic Age, from the coming of the Immortals to the first fall of Troy.

The Pig Scrolls by Paul Shipton, J Humor SHI

A translation of an ancient Greek manuscript written by Gryllus, a talking pig who was once a man, which describes the many adventures that he and his companions--a junior prophetess named Sybil and a bumbling goatherd--experience while traveling to Delphi to try to prevent the universe from coming to an end.

Series

Thrones and Bones by Lou Anders, J SciFi/Fantasy AND

Meet Karn. He is destined to take over the family farm in Norrøngard, but rather be playing the board game Thrones and Bones. Enter Thianna. Half human, half frost giantess. When family intrigues force Karn and Thianna to flee into the wilderness, they have to keep their sense of humor and their wits about them. But survival can be challenging when you're being chased by a 1,500-year-old dragon, Helltoppr the undead warrior and his undead minions, an evil uncle, wyverns, and an assortment of trolls and giants.

The Blackwell Pages by Melissa Marr and Kelley Armstrong, J SciFi/Fantasy ARM

Matt Thorsen is a direct descendent of the order-keeping god Thor, and his classmates Fen and Laurie Brekke are descendents of the trickster god Loki. When Ragnarok--the apocalypse--threatens, the human descendents of the gods must fight monsters to stop the end of the world.

Myth-O-Mania by Kate McMullan, J SER MYT

Think you know the real story behind the Greek myths? Think again. Most people only know what Zeus wants them to. But the truth is, Zeus is a total myth-o-maniac. *Myth-O-Mania* puts a modern, humorous spin on eight Greek myths.

Underworlds by Tony Abbott, J SER UND

Owen Brown is your average fourth grader. Or he was, until his best friend, Dana, disappeared right in front of his face, through the floor of the school. Owen's average life has turned upside down. He's determined to find Dana -- before anyone realizes she's missing. Owen sets out on a mysterious, mythological rescue mission with his friends Jon and Sydney. But what none of them know is that Dana's disappearance is part of a much larger riddle. And they're at the center of it.

Goddess Girls by Joan Holub, J SER GOD

The Goddess Girls series puts a modern spin on classic Greek myths! Follow the ins and outs of divine social life at Mount Olympus Academy where the most privileged god boys and goddess girls in the Greek pantheon hone their mythical skills.

The Cronus Chronicles by Anne Ursa, J SER CRO

After her cousin Zee arrives from England, thirteen-year-old Charlotte and he must set out to save humankind from denizens of the underworld, Nightmares, Death, Pain, and a really nasty guy named Phil.

Heroes in Training by Joan Holub, J SER HER

Heroes in Training delivers fun, adventures, and a few surprises as ten-year-old Olympians go on a journey of a lifetime to discover their true identities and defeat their Titan enemies.

Pegasus by Kate O'Hearn, J SER PEG

When Pegasus crashes onto a Manhattan roof during a terrible storm, Emily's life changes forever. Suddenly allied with a winged horse she'd always thought was mythical, Emily is thrust into the center of a fierce battle between the Roman gods and a terrifying race of multiarmed stone warriors called the Nirads. Emily must team up with a thief named Paelen, the goddess Diana, and a boy named Joel in order to return Pegasus to Olympus and rescue the gods from a certain death.

Gods of Manhattan by Scott Mebus, J SER GOD

Thirteen-year-old Rory discovers a spirit world that thrives alongside his contemporary New York City, filled with fantastical creatures and people from the city's colorful past who have become gods and goddesses and who have chosen Rory to perform a dangerous mission.

Tombquest by Michael Northrop, J SER TOM

Nothing can save Alex Sennefer's life. That's what the doctors say, but his mom knows it's not true. She knows that the Lost Spells of the Egyptian Book of the Dead can pull her son back from the brink. The problem? When she uses the spells, five Death Walkers are also brought back to life. An ancient evil has been unleashed. Long-dead mummies are awakening. New York City is overrun by scorpions. And worst of all for Alex, his mom and the Lost Spells have both disappeared. He and his best friend, Ren, will do anything to find his mom and save the world ... even if they have to go head-to-head with a Death Walker who has been plotting revenge for three thousand years.

The Kane Chronicles by Rick Riordan, J SER KAN

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

Pandora by Carolyn Hennesy, J SER PAN

Thirteen-year-old Pandy is hauled before Zeus and given six months to gather all of the evils that were released when the box she brought to school as her annual project was accidentally opened.

Oracles of Delphi Keep by Victoria Laurie, J SER ORA

In 1938, three orphans--Theo, Carl, and Ian, ages ten to thirteen--lead three teachers through a portal that takes them from Dover, England, to Morocco in their quest to locate six silver boxes before the ancient prophecies therein are found by the evil Demogorgon's offspring.

Heroes of Olympus by Rick Riordan, J SER HER

Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-

Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

Son of Angels by Jerel Law, J SER SON

Seventh-grader Jonah Stone discovers that he is one-quarter angel--his mother is the daughter of a human and a fallen angel--and when she is kidnapped, Jonah and his sister Eliza must try to rescue her, with the help of prayers and a guardian angel.

Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist by R.L. Lafevers, J SER NAT

In 1928, when timid ten-year-old Nate learns that his parents have been lost at sea, he joins his father's cousin on a flight to Arabia where they must oversee the death and rebirth of the phoenix, thus beginning his training as a "beastologist."

Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler, J SER EMI

After finally convincing her mother that she should take swimming lessons, twelve-year-old Emily discovers a terrible and wonderful secret about herself that opens up a whole new world.

Beast Quest by Adam Blade, J SER BEA

Tom has always dreamed of a real quest and he's finally sent on the greatest quest of all.

The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi, J SER SPI

The Spiderwick Chronicles leave the old-fashioned charm of New England far behind and head south for some fiendish faerie fun in the hot Florida sun. Eleven-year-old Nicholas Vargas only thinks his life has been turned upside down after his developer father remarries and moves his new wife and daughter into the soon-to-be completed Mangrove Hollow.

Graphic Novels

The Stickman Odyssey by Christopher Ford, J GN STI

When Zozimos is banished by an evil witch (his stepmother!) from the kingdom of Sticatha--the kingdom he was next in line to rule--he trains at battle (if you call chasing after butterflies training), travels across stormy seas (thanks for that, Poseidon), slays golems and monsters (with a lot of help), charms beautiful women (not really), and somehow (despite his own ineptitude) survives quest after quest. By the love of Zeus, though, none of it brings him any closer to home! It does, however, make for one quirky, original, giggle-provoking graphic novel sure to appeal to any kid interested in Greek mythology, or merely looking for an entertaining read.

Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Robert Vendetti, J GN PER*

The Heroes of Olympus by Robert Vendetti, J GN HER*

The Kane Chronicles by Orpheus Collar, J GN KAN*

The Throne of Fire by Orpheus Collar, J GN THR.

Ever since the gods of Ancient Egypt were unleashed in the modern world, Carter Kane and his sister, Sadie, have been in trouble. As descendants of the House of Life, the Kanes have some powers at their command, but the devious gods haven't given them the time to master their skills at Brooklyn House, a training ground for young magicians. And now their most threatening enemy yet-- the Chaos snake, Apophis-- is rising. If they don't prevent him from breaking free in a few days' time, the world will end. In other words, it's a typical week for the Kane family.

*All graphic novel adaptations of the popular Rick Riordan series' by the same title.

Nonfiction

All mythology and legend or tall tale related books can be found in the juvenile nonfiction section under 396-399.