

# 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.

*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.

*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 than 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.

*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.

## 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\*

\*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.