

RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

2nd Grade Science and Social Studies

UNIT 6: EXPLORING ANCIENT GREECE

Informational Texts with Aligned Themes and Topics

- *Ancient Greece for Kids: Through the Eyes of its Philosophers, Lawmakers, and Heroes* by Catherine Fet
- *Ancient Greece (DK Eyewitness Books)* by Anne Pearson
- *Tools of the Ancient Greeks: A Kid's Guide to the History & Science of Life in Ancient Greece* by Kris Bordessa
- *Weird But True Know-It-All: Greek Mythology* by Sarah Wassner Flynn
- *If You Were Me and Lived In...Ancient Greece* by Carole P. Roman
- *A Child's Introduction to Greek Mythology: The Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes, Monsters, and Other Mythical Creatures* by Heather Alexander
- *So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece* by Chae Strathie

Fictional Texts with Aligned Themes and Topics

- *Hour of the Olympics* (Magic Tree House series) by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Tales from the Odyssey* (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Beasts of Olympus* (series) by Lucy Coats and Brett Bean
- *Olympus Academy* (series) by Eliza Raine