

RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

3rd Grade Literature

UNIT 3: ROMAN MYTHS

Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

Discovering mythology:

- *Greek Myths* (Classic Starts series) by Diane Namm (NL)
- *The Iliad* (Classic Starts series) by Homer (NL)
- *The Odyssey* (Classic Starts series) by Homer (NL)
- *The Trojan War: An Interactive Mythological Adventure* (You Choose series) by Blake Hoena (680L)
- *Tales from the Odyssey, Part 1* by Mary Pope Osborne (760L)
- *Tales from the Odyssey, Part 2* by Mary Pope Osborne (760L)

Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- *Eye Wonder: Ancient Rome* by DK Children (NL)
(Core text of our Science and Social Studies Unit 3)
- *Ancient Rome and Pompeii: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House #13* by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce (750L)
(Core text of our Science and Social Studies Unit 3)
- *Roman Myths and Legends (All About Myths)* by Jilly Hunt (910L)

* lower Lexile or qualitative measures than core text

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