

Story of the World – Volume 1 – Ancient Times – Schedule

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 1, Chapter 26
Sept 3	Sept 7	The People of the Americas
<i>Aztecs, Incas and Maya</i>		
<p>Sun gods and sacrifice (Philip Steele and Fiona MacDonald) Y 972.01 S8144S [OWN] (looked at pix) Allows children to explore the cultures and beliefs of the Maya, Aztec and Inca peoples--the fabulous MesoAmerica civilizations that flourished up to 1000 years ago.</p>		
<p>Everyday life of the Aztecs, Incas & Maya (Neil Morris) Y 972.0009 M8772E (looked at pix) This exciting new series peels back the years to uncover a wealth of information about ancient civilizations from around the world. Touching upon fashion, warfare, architecture, government, and much more, "Uncovering History breathes life into the past. Transparent overlays add to the fun, letting readers make their own discoveries.</p>		
<i>Toltecs</i>		
<p>Pyramid of the sun, pyramid of the moon (Leonard Everett Fisher) Y 972.5201 F534P [OWN] Discusses the history of the pyramids of Teotihuacan and of the Aztecs, how they evolved from the Toltecs, how they lived and worshipped, and how they were overcome by the Spaniards.</p>		
<i>Incas</i>		
<p>Llama's secret : a Peruvian legend (Argentina Palacios) Y 398.21 P153L [not central] A Peruvian rendition of the Great Flood story, in which a llama warns the people and animals to seek shelter on Huillcacato to avoid the rising sea, Mamacocho.</p>		
<i>Maya</i>		
<p>The boy who wouldn't obey : a Mayan legend (Anne F. Rockwell) Y 398.2089 R684B When Chac, the great lord who makes rain, takes a disobedient boy as his servant, they are both in for trouble.</p>		
<p>The hummingbird king : a Guatemalan legend (Argentina Palacios) Y 398.2097281 P153H A young chief who had been protected by a hummingbird is killed by his jealous uncle and then transformed into a quetzal, symbol of freedom.</p>		
<p>People of corn : a Mayan story (Mary-Joan Gerson) Y 398.2089974 G382P After several unsuccessful attempts to create grateful creatures, the Mayan gods use sacred corn to fashion a people who will thank and praise their creators.</p>		

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 1, Chapter 27
Sept 10	Sept 14	The Rise of Rome
<p>Romulus and Remus (Anne F. Rockwell) Y 398.2093702 R684R A retelling of the story about Romulus, the legendary founder of Rome, and his twin brother, Remus, who were raised with wolves.</p>		
<p>Famous Men of Rome (Greenleaf Press) [own] Read chapter 1: 'Romulus.'</p>		

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Sept 17	Sept 21	The Roman Empire
<p>Roman City (David Macaulay) 937 R758 VIDEO [own book] Combining documentary footage and animated story sequences, Roman City examines how cities helped maintain the Roman Empire.</p>		
<p>Vacation under the volcano (Mary Pope Osborne) [listen to audio book] Their magic tree house takes Annie and Jack to Pompeii just as Vesuvius is about to erupt, and they must find a Roman scroll before everything is covered with burning ash.</p>		
<p>Romans (Usborne Beginners) (Katie Daynes) [OWN] Specifically designed for younger audiences.</p>		
<p>Ancient Rome and Pompeii : Research Guide (Mary Pope Osborne) Y 937 O817A Ancient Rome -- Eternal city - Roman military - Uniting the empire -- Death in Pompeii -- Daily life in a Roman town -- End of the empire</p>		
<p>The Time trekkers visit the Romans (Antony Mason) Y 937 M398N An adventure in time travel that goes through ancient Rome. (Cute overview)</p>		
<p>Rome antics (David Macaulay) Y MACAULAY, D [not central] A pigeon carrying an important message takes the reader on a unique tour which includes both ancient and modern parts of the city of Rome.</p>		
<p>The ancient Romans – History Starts Here (Anita Ganeri) Y 937 G196A Introduces the history, culture, and people of ancient Rome and examines its many contributions to Western society. (Great photos and artifacts)</p>		
<p>Androcles and the lion (Dennis Nolan) Y NOLAN, D A retelling of the fable originally written by Apion, an Egyptian living in Rome around 40 A.D., in which Androcles, a runaway slave, befriends a wounded lion.</p>		
<p>The Roman twins (Roy Gerrard) Y GERRARD, R Maximus and his twin sister Vanilla, slaves to the cruel and greedy Slobbus Pompuius, risk their lives to save a horse and end up helping to save the city of Rome from the Goths.</p>		
<p>A Triumph for Flavius (Caroline Dale Snedeker) [own] Touching story of a young Roman boy, Flavius, and his developing compassion for his captured Greek slave, Ariphron. Excellent comparison of Greek and Roman culture.</p>		
<p>Pompeii-- buried alive! (Edith Kunhardt) [OWN] A simple retelling of the fateful days in 79 A.D. when Mt. Vesuvius erupted and the people in the ancient town of Pompeii perished.</p>		
<p>Gladiators (Michael Martin) Y 796.80937 M3822G Describes Roman gladiators, including their history, weapons, and way of life. Chapters include: Ancient Rome -- Life as a gladiator -- Deadly weapons -- The end of the gladiators.</p>		

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 1, Chapter 29
Sept 24	Sept 28	Rome's War with Carthage
<p>Hannibal and his 37 elephants (Marilyn Hirsh) E FICTION Hannibal assembles an army complete with elephants and sets out over the Alps to conquer Rome.</p>		

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Oct 1	Oct 5	The Aryans of India
<p>The Ganges (David Cumming) Describes the river's history, its geographical features and wildlife, and the towns and settlements along its banks. Also includes a survey of farming, trade, and industry along the river's course and a discussion of environmental issues faced by the river.</p>		
<p>Buddha (Demi) Y 294.363 D378B A graceful account of Buddha's life, from the prophecies preceding his birth to his death at age 80. Demi is attentive to historical information, legends, and the long and dearly held beliefs about Buddha. She describes his protected royal youth, his search for a way to end suffering, his enlightenment, and his compassionate teaching of the basic tenets of Buddhist faith, the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path. The book also includes several parables, such as the well-known "The Blind Men and the Elephant."</p>		
<p>Buddha Stories (Demi) Y 294.3823 D378B [not central] A collection of ten tales from Buddha.</p>		
<p>Elephant Dance: Memories of India (Theresa Heine) E HEINE, T Grandfather tells many stories about his native India in answer to Ravi and Anjali's questions, such as the tale of a procession of elephants on the feast of Divaali when he was a boy. Includes facts about life in India, a list of cooking spices, and descriptions of Indian animals.</p>		

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 1, Chapter 31
Oct 8	Oct 12	The Mauryan Empire of India
<p>The brave little parrot (Rafe Martin) Y 294.3823 M382B [not central] Because the brave little parrot does the thing that comes from its heart as it takes precious drops of water to the burning forest, things change in ways no one could imagine.</p>		
<p>The rumor: a Jataka tale from India (Jan Thornhill) Y 398.20954 T512R A worrywart hare believes "the world is breaking up" when a mango falls into the forest behind her. She panics and persuades all the other hares, boars, deer, tigers, and rhinoceroses to flee this rumored catastrophe. A wise lion stops the stampede and calms the animals.</p>		
<p>The ringdoves : from the Fables of Bidpai (Gloria Kamen) Y 398.24520934 K15R In this Indian fable about loyalty and friendship, several animals band together to elude the hunter.</p>		
<p>The golden deer (Margaret Hodges) Y FICTION Buddha comes to the city of Benares in the form of a golden deer and persuades the King to stop killing all the deer in the area.</p>		
<p>The blind men and the elephant (Karen Backstein) BGR BACKSTEIN, K (N or B read) A retelling of the fable from India about six blind men who each get a limited understanding of what an elephant is by feeling only one part of it.</p>		
<p>Gobble, gobble, slip, slop : a tale of a very greedy cat (Meilo So) E SO, M In this story based on a folktale from India, a very greedy cat eats five hundred cakes, his friend the parrot, the nosy old woman, and much more.</p>		

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Oct 15	Oct 19	China. Writing and the Qin
<p>The Great Wall of China (Leonard Everett Fisher) Y 931.04 F534G [not central] A brief history of the Great Wall of China, begun about 2,200 years ago to keep out Mongol invaders.</p>		
<p>The Seventh Sister: A Chinese Legend (Cindy Chang) Y 398.21 C456S A lonely shepherd is saddened when he must let the maiden he loves return to help her sisters weave the tapestry of the night sky.</p>		
<p>Legend of the Li River: An Ancient Chinese Tale (Jeanne M. Lee) Y 398.210951 L478L A sea princess who wishes to lessen the hardships of the poor laborers employed in building the Great Wall of China seeks help from the Goddess of Mercy.</p>		
<p>The seven Chinese brothers (Margaret Mahy) [own] Seven Chinese brothers elude execution by virtue of their extraordinary individual qualities.</p>		
<p>Liang and the Magic Paintbrush (Demi) Y 398.2 D378L (video also) A poor boy who longs to paint is given a magic brush that brings to life whatever he pictures.</p>		
<p>The Artist and the Architect (Demi) [not in library system] In ancient China a jealous artist plots to eliminate the favorite architect of the emperor.</p>		

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 1, Chapter 33
Oct 22	Oct 26	Confucius
<p>The Empty Pot (Demi) E FICTION [not central] When Ping admits that he is the only child in China unable to grow a flower from the seeds distributed by the Emperor, he is rewarded for his honesty.</p>		
<p>The Greatest Power (Demi) E DEMI Long ago, a Chinese emperor challenges the children of his kingdom to show him the greatest power in the world, and all are surprised at what is discovered.</p>		
<p>The Emperor's New Clothes: A Tale Set in China (Demi) E DEMI Two rascals sell a vain Chinese emperor an invisible suit of clothes.</p>		
<p>The Magic Boat (Demi) E FICTION When honest Chang is tricked out of his magic boat, he and his friends venture to win it back from wicked Ying and the greedy Emperor.</p>		
<p>Chen Ping and His Magic Axe (Demi) E DEMI Chen Ping's honesty in his encounter with a stranger causes his ax to acquire magic powers, while his greedy master's attempt to reap the same reward comes to a different end.</p>		

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Nov 1	Nov 7	The Rise of Julius Caesar
<p>Famous Men of Rome (Greenleaf Press) [own] Read chapter 21: 'Julius Caesar.'</p>		
<p>Julius Caesar (Rachael Firth) Follow Caesar's spectacular rise, from successful lawyer and outstanding military commander, to become the most powerful man in Rome.</p>		

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Nov 8	Nov 14	Caesar the Hero

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Nov 15	Nov 21	The First Roman Prince (Augustine)
Famous Men of Rome (Greenleaf Press) [own] Read chapter 23: Augustus		

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 1, Chapter 37
Nov 26	Nov 30	The Beginning of Christianity

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 1, Chapter 38
Dec 3	Dec 7	The End of the Ancient Jewish Nation

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 1, Chapter 39
Dec 10	Dec 14	Rome and the Christians

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 1, Chapter 40
Dec 17	Jan 8	Rome Begins to Weaken
Celtic Fairy Tales: Retold with an Introduction by Neil Philip (Neil Philip) Y 398.2089916 C394 An illustrated collection of twenty stories from many Celtic regions, including "The Battle of the Birds," "Finn MacCool and the Scotch Giant," and "The Ship that Went to America."		

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 1, Chapter 41
Jan 9	Jan 15	The Attacking Barbarians

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 1, Chapter 42
Jan 16	Jan 22	The End of Rome

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Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 1
Jan 23	Jan 29	The Glory That Was Rome

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Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 2
Jan 30	Feb 5	The Early Days of Britain
Favorite Medieval Tales (Mary Pope Osborne) Y 398.2094 O81F Finn MacCoul -- Beowulf -- Sword in the Stone -- Sir Gawain and the green knight		

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 3
Feb 6	Feb 12	Christianity Comes to Britain
Across a Dark and Wild Sea (Don Brown) Y-B COLUMBA St. Columcille was a sixth-century Irish monk and scribe who brought about a terrible battle between warring Irish clans by copying an illuminated manuscript without the permission of its owner. A revered figure in Celtic history, he is said to have copied over 300 manuscripts -- a legacy that helped keep learning and scholarship alive during the Dark Ages.		
The Monk: Life in the Middle Ages (Schlessinger Media) VHS Y 940.1 M745 VIDEO Explores the lives of monks in the Middle Ages; shows how one became a monk and the role they played in the Crusades.		
Last Snake in Ireland (Sheila MacGill-Callahan) E MACGILL-CALLAHAN, S [not central] Before he becomes a saint, Patrick drives all the snakes but one out of Ireland and that last one he throws into Scotland's Loch Ness.		
Man Who Loved Books (Jean Fritz) Y 270.20924 F919M A brief biography of the Irish saint who was known for his love of books and his missionary work throughout Scotland.		
Moonlight Kite (Helen E. Buckley) E FICTION The last three monks at a monastery have their lives enriched by the presence of children flying kites outside their walls.		
Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland (Tomie De Paola) E FICTION Relates the life and legends of Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.		
St. Patrick's Day (Joyce Kessel) Y 270.20924 P314X K42S Presents a brief account of the life of the Roman aristocrat who became Ireland's patron saint and discusses the annual holiday that honors him.		
Brother Juniper (Diane Gibfried) E GIBFRIED, D Worried about having left the overly-generous Brother Juniper in charge of their chapel when they went out to preach, the other friars are not prepared for what they find upon their return.		

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 4
Feb 13	Feb 19	The Byzantine Empire
Famous Men of the Middle Ages (Cyndy Shearer) [own] Read chapter about Justinian.		
The travels of Benjamin of Tudela: through three continents in the twelfth century (Uri Shulevitz) [already read] Beginning in 1159, a Jewish man named Benjamin of Spain set out on a 14-year journey to see places named in the Bible. Working from Benjamin's own chronicle, written in Hebrew, and other sources on the period, Shulevitz captures the true spirit of this amazing adventurer.		
The Baker's Dozen: A Saint Nicholas Tale (Aaron Shepard) Y 398.2097302 S547B A baker in colonial New York learns the importance of generosity from an old woman who visits his shop on St. Nicholas Day.		

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Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 5
Feb 20	Feb 26	The Medieval Indian Empire
<p>In the Heart of the Village: The World of the Indian Banyan Tree (Barbara Bash) Y 583.4B B299I Describes the importance of a banyan tree to an Indian village.</p>		
<p>The King's Chessboard (David Birch) Y FICTION A proud king, too vain to admit what he does not know, learns a valuable lesson when he readily grants his wise man a special request.</p>		
<p>The Very Hungry Lion: A Folktale (Gita Wolf-Sampath) Y 398.20954 W853V Adapted from a folktale, variations of which appear all over India, the story describes the adventures of a lazy lion who is outsmarted by his prey. The art is based on the Warli style of folk-painting traditionally used to decorate the walls of village homes in western India.</p>		
<p>The Stonecutter: An Indian Folktale (Patricia Montgomery Newton) Y 398.2109561 N565S A retelling of a traditional Indian tale in which a discontented stonecutter is never satisfied with each wish that is granted him.</p>		
<p>I, Doko : the tale of a basket (Ed Young) E YOUNG, E Doko is only a simple basket. It is not only grain from the field that he carries--he has also carried his master's child, and wood for the fire. He was there when the child became a man and married. And he very nearly had to carry the grandfather away forever. Luckily, someone wise beyond their years spoke up and made it possible for Doko to carry the grandfather home again instead.</p>		
<p>One grain of rice : a mathematical folktale (Demi) Y 398.2095402 D378O A reward of one grain of rice doubles day by day into millions of grains of rice when a selfish raja is outwitted by a clever village girl.</p>		

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 6
Feb 27	Mar 4	The Rise of Islam
<p>Muslim Mosque (Angela Wood) Y 297.351 W873M 2000 Describes what happens inside a mosque and introduces the Muslim faith.</p>		

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 7
Mar 5	Mar 11	Islam Becomes an Empire
<p>Ali, Child of the Desert (Jonathan London) Y FICTION [not central] On a trip to the Moroccan market town of Rissani, Ali becomes separated from his father during a sandstorm</p>		
<p>Count your way through the Arab world (James Haskins) Y 909.0974927 H351C Uses Arabic numerals from one to ten to introduce concepts about Arab countries and Arab culture.</p>		

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Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 8
Mar 12	Mar 18	The Great Dynasties of China
<p>Cat and Rat: The Legend of the Chinese Zodiac (Ed Young) E Young, E Introduces the Chinese zodiac and relates how each of its twelve signs was named for an animal selected by the Jade Emperor.</p>		
<p>Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China (Ed Young) Y 398.20951 Y71L [not central] Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf who is disguised as their grandmother.</p>		
<p>Maples in the Mist: Children's Poems from the Tang Dynasty (Minfong Ho) Y8895.11308 M297 A collection of short poems written over 1000 years ago by such poets of the Tang Dynasty as Li Po, Yin Luan, and Du Mu.</p>		
<p>Two of Everything: A Chinese Folktale (Lily Toy Hong) E Hong, L A poor old Chinese farmer finds a magic brass pot that doubles or duplicates whatever is placed inside it, but his efforts to make himself wealthy lead to unexpected complications.</p>		
<p>Beyond the great mountains : a visual poem about china (Ed Young) E YOUNG, E Lyrical text and illustrations featuring Chinese characters and paper collage introduce the beauty and richness of China.</p>		
<p>The Moon Dragon (Moirra Miller) Y 398.2 M649M Ling Po, the most boastful man in all of China, claims that he can build a kite that will take him to the moon.</p>		
<p>China: The Magic Paintbrush [video] Schlessinger Media What would you do if everything you painted came to life? In this cautionary folktale from China, a young artist is given a magical paintbrush in a dream and is instructed to paint from his heart. He goes on to amaze onlookers as his artwork becomes real and leaps from the paper. When news of this spreads, the young boy finds himself in the hands of the emperor, whose interest in the paintbrush is driven by greed. He commands the boy to paint him a room full of riches. Find out how the young artist stays true to the purpose of the paintbrush in this animated tale from China.</p>		
<p>Two Chinese Tales [video] Kathy Tucker The seven Chinese sisters: seven sisters must use their individual talents to save themselves from a dragon ; Two of everything: An elderly farmer and his wife find a magic pot that doubles everything they put in it.</p>		
<p>The Warlord's Kites (Virginia Walton Pilegard) When a hostile army attacks the warlord's palace in ancient China, Chuan and his friend, Jing Jing, find an ingenious way to scare them off using simple kites. Includes instructions for making a kite from a paper bag.</p>		
<p>The Warlord's Beads (Virginia Walton Pilegard) A young Chinese boy helps his father count the warlord's vast treasures by using beads threaded on a branch. Includes a brief history of the abacus and instructions for making one.</p>		
<p>The Warlord's Messengers (Virginia Walton Pilegard) In ancient China, Chuan and Jing Jing invent a cart that sails on land in order to quickly reach the warlord with an important message from the emperor.</p>		
<p>The Warlord's Puzzle (Virginia Walton Pilegard) E Fiction Hoping to avoid punishment for breaking a beautiful tile that was his gift to a Chinese warlord, an artist suggests that the warlord hold a contest to see if anyone can mend it.</p>		

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Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 9
Mar 19	Mar 25	East of China
<p>Grass sandals : the travels of Basho (Dawnine Spivak) Y 895.6132 S761G [not central] A simple retelling of the travels of seventeenth-century Japanese poet, Basho, across his island homeland. Includes examples of the haiku verses he composed.</p>		
<p>The Boy Who Drew Cats (Margaret Hodges) E Hodges, M A young boy's obsession with drawing cats changes his life.</p>		
<p>The Crane Wife (Odds Bodkin) E Bodkin, O A retelling of the traditional Japanese tale about a poor sail maker who gains a beautiful but mysterious wife skilled at weaving magical sails.</p>		
<p>The Chinese Mirror (Mirra Ginsburg) Y398.2709519 A retelling of a traditional Korean tale in which a mirror brought from China causes confusion within a family as each member looks in it and sees a different stranger.</p>		
<p>The Princess and the Beggar: A Korean Folktale (Anne Sibley O. Brien) Y398.21 013P A sad princess finds happiness after marrying a beggar.</p>		
<p>Mr. Pak Buys a Story (Carol J. Farley) Y398.20951902 The unusual story that a wealthy couple's servant buys from a thief proves to be well worth the price.</p>		
<p>Yoshi's Feast (Kimiko Kajikawa) E KAJIKAWA, K [not central] When Yoshi's neighbor, Sabu, the eel broiler, attempts to charge him for the delicious smelling aromas he has been enjoying, Yoshi hatches a plan to enrich them both.</p>		
<p>The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks [video] (Leo Dillon) A pair of mandarin ducks, separated by a cruel lord who wishes to possess the drake for his colorful beauty, reward a compassionate couple who risk their lives to reunite the ducks.</p>		
<p>The Long Silk Strand (Laura E. Williams) In this contemporary folktale set in ancient Japan, a young girl climbs a long silk strand hanging from heaven and discovers her grandmother waiting for her.</p>		
<p>The Wise Old Woman (Yoshiko Uchida) An old woman demonstrates the value of her age when she solves a warlord's three riddles and saves her village from destruction.</p>		
<p>The Farmer and the Poor God (Ruth Wells) A poor god living in the attic of an unsuccessful family prepares to move with them and causes a reversal of their fortunes.</p>		

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Mar 26	Apr 1	The Bottom of the World
<p>What made Tiddalik laugh (Joanna Trougton) Y 398.2452789 T859W 1986 Retells the Aboriginal tale about what happened when the giant frog Tiddalik had such a great thirst that he drank a lake, a river, and all the other water he could find until there wasn't a drop of water left anywhere.</p>		
<p>The singing snake (Stefan Czernecki) Y 398.2452796 C998S A retelling of the Australian aboriginal tale about a snake that swallows a lark in an effort to win a singing contest.</p>		

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Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 11
Apr 2	Apr 8	The Kingdom of the Franks
<p>Early Saints of God (Bob Hartman) Y 270.0922 Read Ch. 7 about Saint Genevieve who convinced the early Parisians to stand their ground against Attila the Hun.</p>		
<p>Marguerite Makes a Book (Bruce Robertson) [not central] In medieval Paris, Marguerite helps her nearly blind father finish painting an illuminated manuscript for his patron, Lady Isabelle.</p>		

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Apr 9	Apr 15	The Islamic Invasion
<p>The Beautiful Butterfly: A Folktale from Spain (Judy Sierra) E Fiction [not central] After choosing a husband for his sweet singing voice, a beautiful butterfly mourns the fact that he is swallowed by a fish, until a king in his underwear reunites the two.</p>		
<p>The Three Golden Oranges (Alma Flor Ada) E Fiction Acting on the advice of the old woman on the cliff by the sea, three brothers who wish to find brides go in search of three golden oranges.</p>		
<p>The Riddle (Adele Vernon) Y 398.2109467 "Based on an old Catalan story El rei i el carboner ('The king and the charcoal maker')" A retelling of a traditional Catalan tale in which a poor charcoal maker's cleverness wins him an unexpected fortune.</p>		

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Apr 16	Apr 22	The Great Kings of France
<p>Beauty and the Beast (Marianna Mayer) Y 398.2 M468B Through her great capacity to love, a kind and beautiful maid releases a handsome prince from the spell which has made him an ugly beast.</p>		
<p>Beauty and the Beast (Jan Brett) Through her great capacity to love, a kind and beautiful maid releases a handsome prince from the spell which has made him an ugly beast.</p>		
<p>Toads and Diamonds (Charlotte Huck) Y 398.2094402 Two step-sisters receive appropriate gifts for their actions: one's words are accompanied by flowers and jewels, the other's by toads and snakes.</p>		
<p>Three Perfect Peaches: A French Folktale (Cynthia C. DeFelice) Y 398.20944 The king offers his daughter's hand in marriage to the young man who can produce three perfect peaches.</p>		
<p>Three Sacks of Truth (Eric A. Kimmel) With the aid of a perfect peach, a silver fife, and his own resources, Petit Jean outwits a dishonest king and wins the hand of a princess.</p>		
<p>Drakestail Visits the King: A Magic Lantern Fairy Tale (Neil Philip) Y 398.24520944 P549D The adventures of a drake who becomes a king with the help of a fox, ladder, river, and wasp's nest.</p>		
<p>Guleesh and the King of France's daughter : a magic lantern fairy tale (Neil Philip) A simple peasant boy marries a beautiful princess after rescuing her from a cruel fate at the hands of wicked fairies.</p>		
<p>Son of Charlemagne (Barbara Willard) YA WILLARD, B [not central] It is about Charlemagne, but written from the perspective of his eldest son, so it keeps their interest.</p>		
<p>The Minstrel in the Tower (Gloria Skurzynski) Y SKURZYNSKI, G [not central] In the year 1195, eleven-year-old Roger and his eight-year-old sister Alice travel through the French countryside in search of their ailing mother's estranged brother, a wealthy baron.</p>		
<p>Favorite Medieval Tales (Mary Pope Osborne) Y 398.2094 Song of Roland (medieval fable about Charlemagne)</p>		
<p>The Marvelous Blue Mouse (Christopher Manson) A trusted advisor to the Emperor Charlemagne uses a small mouse and some ingenuity to expose the misdeeds of a greedy Lord Mayor.</p>		

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Apr 23	Apr 29	The Arrival of the Norsemen
<p>Usborne Time Traveler (Judy Hindley) Read chapter on Vikings.</p>		
<p>Leif the Lucky (Ingri Daulaire and Edgar P. Daulaire) [OWN] Lavishly illustrated with their wonderful lithographs, it accurately relates the adventurous tale of the young Viking explorer, his conversion to Christianity, and his colonization of North America. A must for anyone studying the age of exploration!</p>		
<p>Beorn the Proud (Madeleine A. Polland) Y POLLAND, M [not central] Beorn, a pagan Viking from Denmark, becomes a better ruler as a result of the influence of Ness, a Christian girl he took from Ireland as his slave.</p>		
<p>Viking Ships at Sunrise (Mary Pope Osborne) [audio book] Their magic tree house takes Jack and Annie back to a monastery in medieval Ireland, where they try to retrieve a lost book while being menaced by Viking raiders.</p>		
<p>The Viking Adventure (Clyde Robert Bulla) [OWN] "Viking Adventure" is a wonderful story populated by realistic people in a portrayal of realistic Viking life. It is the story of a young boy named Sigurd, who is the son of a one-time Viking adventurer. Reading it puts one in a completely believable, recognizable, yet historical world in which the tale of Sigurd being raised by his father so that he will be prepared for manhood, is recounted. It tells of Sigurd's own adventures sailing to a legendary place called Wineland, which we know as North America. Sigurd's adventure is full of danger, treachery, friendship and survival.</p>		