



## Wrapped Up in Reading

# 2019 Carlos Kids' Book List

**This summer** read stories of civilizations from around the world reflected in the Carlos Museum's collections from ancient Egypt, the Near East, Greece and Rome, Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, and the Americas.

### Picture Books

#### New!

#### ***Cleo and Cornelius: A Tale of Two Cities and Two Kitties***

by Elizabeth Nicholson, Janine Pibal, Nick Geller, and illustrated by Michelle Theis. Getty Publications, 2018.

#### ***The Water Princess: Based on the Childhood Experience of Georgie Badiel***

by Susan Verde and illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2016.

***Hanuman's Ramayana*** retold by Devdutt Pattanaik and illustrated by Nancy Raj. Tulika Publishers, 2009.

***A Boy and A Jaguar*** by Alan Rabinowitz and illustrated by Cátia Chien. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.

***How Raven Stole the Sun*** by Maria Williams (Tlingit) and illustrated by Felix Vigil (Jicarilla Apache/Jemez Pueblo). Abbeville Press, 2001.

#### Recommended by a reader

***Seeker of Knowledge: The Man Who Deciphered Egyptian Hieroglyphs*** by James Rumford. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2003.

#### Perennial favorites

***Mummy Cat*** by Marcus Ewert and illustrated by Lisa Brown. Clarion Books, 2015.

***We're Sailing Down the Nile*** by Laurie Krebs and illustrated by Anne Wilson. Barefoot Books, 2008.

***My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken, and Me*** by Maya Angelou and illustrated by Margaret Courtney-Clarke. Crown Books for Young Readers, 2003.

***Chicken in the Kitchen*** by Nnedi Okorafor and illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini. Lantana Publishing, 2015.

***The Knight, the Princess, and the Magic Rock: A Classic Persian Tale*** by Sara Azizi and illustrated by Alireza Sadeghian. Wisdom Tales, 2012.

***Itse Selu: Cherokee Harvest Festival*** by Daniel Pennington and illustrated by Don Stewart. Charlesbridge, 1994.



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### Try these!

**The Little Hippo** by Anja Klauss and illustrated by Geraldine Elschner. Prestel, 2014.

**Lila and the Secret of Rain** by David Conway and illustrated by Jude Daly. Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2011.

**Ganesha's Sweet Tooth** by Sanjay Patel and Emily Haynes. Chronicle Books, 2012.

**The Llama's Secret: A Peruvian Legend** by Argentina Palacios and illustrated by Charles Reasoner. Troll Associates, 1993.

**Storm Boy and Frog Girl** by Paul Owen Lewis. Tricycle Press, 2001.

**Kunu's Basket: A Story from Indian Island** by Francis Lee DeCora and illustrated by Susan Drucker. Tilbury House, 2012.

### Bilingual Books

#### New!

**Dorje the Yak** by Caryn Hartman, illustrated by Lexi Vay, and translated by Gangkar Lhamo. Pema Publishing, 2019. (English/Tibetan)

**I Know the River Loves Me/ Yo Sé Que El Río Me Ama** by Maya Christina Gonzalez. Lee & Low Books, 2009. (English/Spanish)

#### Perennial favorites

**Maria Had a Little Llama/María Tenía una Llamita** by Angela Dominguez. Henry Holt & Co. 2013. (English/Spanish)

**Tasunka: A Lakota Horse Legend** by Donald F. Montileaux. South Dakota State Historical Society, 2014. (English/Lakota)

### Early Readers

#### New!

**Greece! Rome! Monsters!** by John Harris and illustrated by Calef Brown. Getty Publications, 2002.

**The Amazing Travels of Ibn Battuta** by Fatima Sharafeddine and illustrated by Intelaq Mohammed Ali. Groundwood Books, 2014.

**Himalaya** by Tenzing Norbu Lama. Groundwood Books, 2002.

**The Story of Divaali** retold by Jatinder Verma and illustrated by Nilesh Mistry. Barefoot Books, 2002.

**Saltpie: A Choctaw Journey from Darkness to Light** by Tim Tingle (Choctaw) and illustrated by Karen Clarkson (Choctaw). Cinco Puntos Press, 2010.

#### Recommended by a librarian

**Howard and the Mummy: Howard Carter and the Search for King Tut's Tomb** by Tracy Fern and illustrated by Boris Kulikov. Macmillan, 2018.

#### Perennial favorites

*Step into Reading series*, Random House Books for Young Readers.

**Tut's Mummy: Lost...and Found** by Judy Donnelly, 1988.

**Pompeii—Buried Alive** by Edith Kunhardt Davis, 1987.

**The Trojan Horse: How the Greeks Won the War** by Emily Little, 1988.

**Trail of Tears** by Joseph Bruchac, 1999.

*You Choose: An Interactive Mythological Adventure series*, Capstone Press.

**The Epic Adventures of Odysseus** by Blake Hoena, 2017.

**Hercules and his Twelve Labors** by Anika Fajardo, 2017.

**Perseus the Hero** by Nadia Higgins, 2017.

*You Choose: An Interactive History Adventure series*, Capstone Press.

**Ancient Egypt** by Heather Adamson, 2016.

**The Aztec Empire** by Elizabeth Raum, 2013.

**Life as a Gladiator** by Michael Burgan, 2011.

**Anubis Speaks! A Guide to the Afterlife by the Egyptian God of the Dead** by Vicky Alvear Shecter and Antoine Revoy (illustrator). Boyd Mills Press, 2013.

**Exploring the Life, Myth, and Art of Ancient Egypt** by Joann Fletcher. Rosen Publishing, 2009 (available on PINES at Georgia Public Libraries).



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**Aïda** told by Leontyne Price and Leo and Diane Dillon (illustrators). Voyager Books, 1990.

**Mama Miti: A True Story of Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya** by Donna Jo Napoli and Kadir Nelson (illustrator). Simon & Schuster, 2010.

**The Chiru of High Tibet: A True Story** by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and Linda Wingerter (illustrator). HMH Books for Young Readers, 2010.

**The Corn Grows Ripe** by Dorothy Rhoads. Puffin Newbery Library, 1993.

**The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale** by Linda Lowry, Richard Keep, and Janice Lee Porter (illustrator). Millbrook, 2009.

**Try these!**

**Mummies Made in Egypt** by Alik. Reading Rainbow Books, 1985.

**Wise Fool: Fables from the Islamic World** by Shahrukh Husain and Micha Archer (illustrator). Barefoot Books, 2015.

**Bright-Eyed Athena in the Stories of Ancient Greece** by Richard Woff. British Museum Press, 1999.

**Hades Speaks! A Guide to the Underworld by the Greek God of the Dead** by Vicky Alvear Shecter and Antoine Revoy (illustrator). Boyd Mills Press, 2014.

**Sundiata: Lion King of Mali** by David Wisniewski. Clarion Books, 1992.

**Ancient America** by Cathryn J. Long. Greenhaven Publishing, 2002 (available on PINES at Georgia Public Libraries).

**The Girl from Chimel** by Rigoberta Menchú with Dante Liano and illustrated by Domi. Groundwood Books, 2014.

**Chapter Books**

**New!**

**Heroes series: Odysseus, Perseus, Hercules, Theseus** retold by Geraldine McCaughrean. Cricket Books, 2005.

**Akata Warrior** by Nnedi Okorafor. Speak Publishing, 2017.

**Aruh Shah and the Song of Death** by Roshani Chokshi. Rick Riordan Presents, Disney-Hyperion, 2019.

**The Storm Runner** by J.C. Cervantes. Rick Riordan Presents, Disney-Hyperion, 2018.

**The Ugly One** by Leanne Statland Ellis. Clarion Books, 2015.

**Recommended by a reader**

**A Long Walk To Water** by Linda Sue Park. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010.

**Perennial favorites**

**The Kane Chronicles series** by Rick Riordan. Disney-Hyperion/Puffin Books, 2010–2012.

**Goddess Girls series** by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams. Aladdin, 2010–2018.

**Heroes in Training series** by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams. Aladdin, 2013–18.

**Percy Jackson and the Olympians series** by Rick Riordan. Disney-Hyperion, 2006.

**The Heroes of Olympus series** by Rick Riordan. Disney-Hyperion, 2007.

**The Trials of Apollo series** by Rick Riordan. Disney-Hyperion, 2016.

**Akata Witch** by Nnedi Okorafor. Speak Publishing, 2017.

**Aruh Shah and the End of Time** by Roshani Chokshi. Rick Riordan Presents, Disney-Hyperion, 2018.

**Ramayana: Divine Loophole** by Sanjay Patel. Chronicle Books, 2010.

**Call Me Ixchel: Mayan Goddess of the Moon (A Treasury of Glorious Goddesses)** by Janie Havemeyer. Goosebottom Books, 2014.

**The Jaguar Stones series** by J&P Voelkel. Egmont, 2010.

**Long-Ago Stories of the Eastern Cherokee** by Lloyd Arneach. The History Press, 2008.

**The Birchbark House** by Louise Erdrich. Hyperion for Children, 1999.

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**Pegasus series** by Kate O'Hearn. Aladdin, 2013–2017.



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**Alexander the Great Rocks the World** by Vicky Alvear Shecter.  
Darby Creek Publishing, 2006.

**Horus and the Curse of Everlasting Regret** by Hannah Voskuil. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2016.

**Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai on the African Savanna** by Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton and Herman Viola. National Geographic Children's Books, 2005.

**Twenty Jataka Tales** by Noor Inayat Khan. Pilgrims Publishing, 2005.

**Popol Vuh: A Sacred Book of the Maya** by Victor Montejo. Groundwood, 1999.

**The Birchbark House** by Louise Erdrich. Hyperion for Children, 1999.

## Young Adult Books

### New!

**Children of Blood and Bone (Legacy of Orisha) series** by Tomi Adeyemi. Henry Holt and Co., 2018.

### Perennial favorites

**Cleopatra's Moon** by Vicky Alvear Shecter. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2011.

**The Prince and the Zombie: Tibetan Tales of Karma** by Tenzin Wangmo. Shambhala Publications, 2015.

**Summer of the Mariposas** by Guadalupe Garcia McCall. Tu Books, 2015.

### Try these!

**Minotaur** by Phillip W. Simpson. Month9Books, 2015.

**Curses and Smoke** by Vicky Alvear Shecter. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2014.

**Beauty's Daughter: The Story of Hermione and Helen of Troy** by Carolyn Meyer. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2013.

**Ramayana: A Tale of Gods and Demons** by Ranchor Prime. Mandala Classics, 2004.

**Wabanaki Blues** by Melissa Tantaquideon Zobel. The Poisoned Pencil, 2015.

## Graphic Novels and Comic Books

### New!

**Shuri: The Search for Black Panther** by Nnedi Okorafor and illustrated by Leonardo Romero. Marvel, 2019.

### Perennial favorites

**The Olympians series** by George O'Connor. First Second, 2010-2016.

**Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet** by Ta-Nehisi Coates and Brian Stelfreeze (illustrator). Marvel, 2016.

**Rama, Hanuman, Vishnu, Krishna,** and more!

### Try these!

**The Odyssey**, a graphic novel by Gareth Hinds based on Homer's epic poem. Candlewick Press, 2010.

**Krishna: A Journey Within** by Abhishek Singh. Image Comics, 2012.

**Sita: Daughter of the Earth**, graphic novel by Saraswati Nagpal. Campfire Graphic Novels, 2011.

**Dawn Land** by Joseph Bruchac and Will Davis. First Second, 2010.

**Red: A Haida Manga** by Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas. Douglas & McIntyre, 2009.

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