

# MYTHOLOGY

## Selected Reference Books in the Gund Library

Dictionary of Christian Lore and Legend **Gen. Ref. BR/95/M4**

*Excellent guide to persons, places, and things from the Bible as well as related Christian subjects.*

Dictionary of Classical Mythology **Gen. Ref. BL/715/G713/1986**

*Very good for ancient Greek and Roman myth; helpful index.*

Dictionary of Classical Mythology: Symbols, Attributes and Associations

**Gen. Ref. BL/715/B44/1982**

*Use the first section of this to identify Greek and Roman myths through their symbolism. Also contains sections on persons and expeditions. This is difficult to use but provides succinct information.*

Dictionary of Pictorial Subjects from Classical Literature

**Gen. Ref. N/7760/P68/1983**

*This source may be used to identify Greek and Roman myths and subjects through their visual clues such as "cymbals" (which are an attribute of Bacchants). Provides good cross-references.*

Dictionary of World Myth **Gen. Ref. BL/303/D46/1995**

*Global coverage including Middle Eastern, Indian, African, North American, Slavic, Japanese, South and Central American, and South East Asian cultures.*

Encyclopedia of Middle Eastern Mythology and Religion

**Gen. Ref. BL/1060/K5/1993**

*Focuses on Middle Eastern mythology including Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Baha'i.*

Facts on File Encyclopedia of World Mythology and Legend

**Gen. Ref. BL/303/M45/1988**

*Myths from all cultures are well covered. Contains an especially good index.*

Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece **Gen. Ref. BL/782/B36**

*In-depth information on Greek deities.*

Gods and Heroes of Classical Antiquity **Gen. Ref. N/7760/A33/1996**

*Arranged alphabetically, and with a good index, this iconographic guide provides brief descriptions of the god or hero, their representations and attributes, as well as variant name forms and cross references. Includes numerous small black and white illustrations and some full page color ones.*

Guide to the Gods **Gen. Ref. BL/473/L43/1992**

*All gods from all cultures are covered. Entries are short but include references.*

Myth and Religion in European Painting, 1270-1700

**Gen. Ref. N/7760/.B47/1973**

*Explains well-known mythological and religious themes found in European paintings.*

Mythologies **Gen. Ref. BL/311/.B6/1991 (vol. 1 & 2)**

*Excellent for studying myths across all cultures and time periods. Some illustrations.*

Mythology of All Races **Gen. Ref. BL/25/.M8**

*In thirteen volumes, this comprehensive work covers the mythologies of all cultures with good index.*

Who's Who in the Bible **Gen. Ref. BS/571/.C54/1981**

*Great if you have a name and want the story.*

Who's Who in Egyptian Mythology **Gen. Ref. BL/2428/.M47/1978**

*Not just gods and persons, this also contains objects and places.*

Oxford Guide to Classical Mythology in the Arts, 1300-1990's

**Gen. Ref. NX/650/.M9/R45/1993**

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In addition to printed information, you may also find some useful information on the Web. [Encyclopedia Mythica](http://www.pantheon.org/) (<http://www.pantheon.org/>) is a great place to start.

**SEE ALSO** the Gund Library's guide to **SYMBOLS**

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