

Literary Time Machine: Middle School Summer Reading at the Charlotte Library  
*Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan and *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton  
June 27 to July 1, 2011, 10 am to Noon

1. Day one:

Reading: Chapters 1 to 6 *The Lightning Thief*; Accompanying myths in Edith Hamilton

"Getting to Know You:" Start of god-demigod family tree

Chapter 1: Mrs. Dodds, the Fury; Grover & Mr. Brunner

Chapter 2: The Fates

Chapter 4: The Minotaur

Chapter 5: Mr. D, That's Dionysus

Chapter 6: Meet the Family: Ares, Hermes, Athena etc.

2. Day two:

Reading: Chapters 7 to 12 LT; Edith Hamilton

Trading cards: Pick your god/demigod & create a card

sample questions: favorite ice cream, favorite TV show, favorite sport etc. Use images from LT website

Chapter 7: Hellhounds

Chapter 9: Zeus & Poseidon

Chapter 10: Hermes & the Flying Sneakers

Chapter 11: Medusa

Chapter 12: Pan, the God of Wild Places

3. Day three:

Reading: Chapters 13 to 18; Edith Hamilton

Family Tree Mural: show characters, relations and connections to LT

Chapter 13: Chimera & Echidna

Chapter 15: Hephaestus, the Tunnel of Love & Arachne's Children

Chapter 16: The Lotus Hotel

Chapter 17: Procrustes & the Water Bed

Chapter 18: Charon & Cerberus

4. Day four:

Reading: on own

Virtual Field trip: Metropolitan Museum of Art (<http://www.metmuseum.org/>): Find the gods that appear in *Lightning Thief*, write down one feature you see.

Start toon project: <http://www.toondoo.com/>

5. Day five

Reading: wrap up & finish cartoon or poster project

Greek god Jeopardy, mural completion, video etc.