

Ancient Egypt

This Library Subject Guide is for students studying Ancient Egypt. It will help you find books, recommended Internet links, DVDs and other resources for your assignment. You may still need help from the staff at the Information Desk to get the best results from your search. Librarians are available to help you find useful resources in the library and answer your questions.

Finding Items on the Shelves

This subject heading list tells you where books and other materials on Ancient Egypt are kept in the library. You can use these call numbers as a guideline to browse for books. A librarian can explain how to use this list.

EGYPT – ANTIQUITIES	J 932
EGYPT – ARTS + CRAFTS	J 932
PHAROAHS	J 932.01
MUMMIES	J 932.01
EGYPT – GODS + GODDESSES	J 299.312
EGYPT - COSTUMES	J 391.00932

Finding Items in the Catalogue

This Guide shows you how to use the "Browse Search" function on the library catalogue. If you get stuck, ask a librarian for help. Make sure you are on the "Browse Search" menu. If you aren't sure, go to the top of the screen and click on "Browse Search"

- Go to the left-hand drop-down menu and select "Subject".
- Then go to the right-hand entry field and type in one of the subject headings listed above.
- Click on "Search"
- A list of subject headings will be displayed. Click on an appropriate subject heading to view resources related to that topic.
- A list of titles will be displayed. To view further information about a title, click on the title. Details about the item will be displayed. Click on "View Copies" to find out which library has the book and if the book is available today.

Recommended Web Sites

Visit “Homework Zone” on VPL’s Web site to find useful sites on this topic reviewed by librarians:

- Go to www.vaughanpl.info and click on “KidZone”
- Select “Homework Zone”.
- Select “Homework Links”.
- Choose “Links by Subject”, and then choose “Social Studies (Grades 1-6)”.
- Click on “Ancient Civilizations” to bring up a list of recommended sites.

Other Useful Guides

Use these other Guides to help you find materials in the library:

- **How to Find a Book**
Explains how to use an item’s “Call Number” to find where it is kept on the library’s shelves.
- **Words Librarians Use**
Explains some of the terms you will come across in the library.

A Short List of Books in the Library

There are many more books in the library on this topic than are listed here. Use the catalogue to find more, or ask a librarian for help.

Title

Ancient Civilizations Reference Library

REF 930 Kni (volume 1)

Available at: AN, BC, DC, MA, WO, PB, KL

Suitable for Grades: 5, 6

A good reference book on the history of ancient Egypt. Available for use in-library only.

Atlas of Ancient Egypt

By Neil Morris (J932.01 Mor)

Available at: DC, MA, PB

Suitable for Grades: 4, 5, 6

Excellent illustrations enhance text but covers many aspects of life in ancient Egypt.

Handbook to Life in Ancient Egypt

By Rosalie A. David (932 Dav 2003)

Available at: AN, DC, PB

Suitable for Grades: 5, 6

A comprehensive, easy to use book on all aspects of ancient Egyptian life.

Secrets of the Mummies

By Shelly Tanaka (J932.01 Tan)

Available at: AN, BC, DC, MA, WO, PB, KL

Suitable for Grades: 4, 5, 6

A great title with superb illustrations describing the burial rituals and the lives of ancient Egyptians