

Ancient Rome

This Library Subject Guide is for students studying Ancient Rome. 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 Rome 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.

ROME – HISTORY	J 937
ROME – ARMY	J 355.00937
ROME – ARMY	J 937.06
COLOSSEUM	J 937.6

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 "Homework Zone".
- Select "Homework Zone 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.

Ancient Rome

by James Simon (J 937 Jam)

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

Suitable for Grades: 4, 5, 6

Great pictures of artifacts illustrate the social life and customs of the ancient Romans.

Ancient Rome: A Guide to the Glory of Imperial Rome

by Jonathan Stroud (J 937 Str)

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

Suitable for Grades: 4, 5

A guide to Roman city and town life with great illustrations in colour.

Encyclopedia of the Roman Empire

by Mathew Bunson (REF 937.0603 Bun)

Available at: AN, BC, MA, WO

Suitable for Grades: 5, 6

A good general reference book. Available for use in-library only.

Handbook to Life in Ancient Rome

by Lesley Adkins (937 Adk)

Available at: AN, KL, MA, WO

Suitable for Grades: 4, 5

Brief, clear information on many topics, including a good section on famous Romans.