

## Saints

This Library Subject Guide is for students studying Saints. 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 Saints 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.

SAINTS - BIOGRAPHY	J 270.0922
CHRISTIAN SAINTS – BIOGRAPHY	J 282.0922
For books about individual Saints, search using their first name	
e.g. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	J 271.302

### 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](http://www.vaughanpl.info) and click on "KidZone"
- Select "Homework Zone".
- Select "Homework Links".
- Choose "Links by Subject", and then choose "Religion".
- Click on "Saints" 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.

### **Butler's Lives of the Saints**

by Alban Butler (REF 235.2 But )

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

Suitable for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

*Each branch noted above carries a reference copy for in-library use only.*

### **Francis: The Poor Man of Assisi**

by Tommie DePaola (J 271.3024 Franc-C)

Available at: AN, BC

Suitable for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

*Describes the life and work of St. Francis of Assisi.*

### **Joan of Arc**

by Josephine Poole (J 944.026092 Joan-P)

Available at: AN, BC, DC, WO

Suitable for Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

*A biography about the peasant girl who led a French army to victory.*

### **The Loyola Treasury of Saints**

by David Self (J 270.0922 Sel)

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

Suitable for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

*A collection of biographies featuring saints from the time of Jesus to the later 20<sup>th</sup> century.*

### **Saints: Lives and Illuminations**

by Ruth Sanderson (J 270.0922 San)

Available at: BC, MA, PB

Suitable for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5

*Contains portraits and brief biographies of several saints.*