

Mythology/Folklore

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Looking for information on the great narratives of the world? Needing to research satyrs, dryads or nymphs? These and other questions can be answered with the aid of the resources listed below. If you have additional questions, ask the librarians. They are ready to assist you in finding the information you need.

Reference Books

- American Folklore: An Encyclopedia
R 398.20973 Am355
- Complete God and Goddess of Ancient Egypt
R 291.2110932 W659c
- Contemporary Religious Ideas
16.291 C767
- Death and the Afterlife: An Encyclopedia
R 393.03 T217d
- Dictionary of African Mythology
R 299.6203 Sch295d
- Dictionary of Ancient Near Eastern Mythology
R 299.2 L532d 1998
- Dictionary of Classical Mythology, Symbols, Attributes and Associations
R 292.13 B413d
- Dictionary of Comparative Religion
R 291.03 D561
- Dictionary of Mysticism
R 290.3 G25d
- Dictionary of Roman Religion
R 292.0703 Ad53d 2000
- Dictionary of Superstitions
R 001.96 D561
- Encyclopedia of Alien Encounters
R 001.94203 B171e
- Encyclopedia of Ancient Deities
R 291.21103 C832e
- Encyclopedia of Apocalypticism
R 291.23 En195 2000
- Encyclopedia of Death and Dying
R 155.937 En195
- Encyclopedia of Fantasy
R 700.41503 En195
- Encyclopedia of Folk Heroes
R 398.03 Se155e
- Encyclopedia of Greco-Roman Mythology
R 292.1303 D645e
- Encyclopedia of Hoaxes
R 001.95 En195
- Encyclopedia of Mummies
R 393.3 B766e
- Encyclopedia of Native American Religions
R 970.62 H616e 2000
- Encyclopedia of Occultism & Parapsychology
R 133.03 En194 2001
- Encyclopedia of Prophecy
R 133.303 As351e
- Encyclopedia of Pseudoscience
R 001.9 En195
- Encyclopedia of Religion
R 200.3 En195
- Encyclopedia of Russian & Slavic Myth and Legend
R 398.20947 D645e 1998
- Encyclopedia of Sacred Places
R 291.3503 B783e
- Encyclopedia of Taboos
R 390.03 H711e
- Encyclopedia of the Paranormal
R 133.03 En195
- Encyclopedia of Traditional Epics
R 398.22 J139e
- Encyclopedia of Urban Legends
R 398.20973 B838e
- Extraordinary Encounters: Encyclopedia of Extraterrestrials and Otherworldly Beings
R 001.94203 C548e
- Facts on File Dictionary of Religions
R 291.03 F119
- Funk and Wagnalls Standard Dictionary of Folklore, Mythology and Legend
R 398.3 F96
- Goddesses in World Mythology
R 291.2114 An71g
- Handbook of Egyptian Mythology
R 398.2093 P6471e
- Handbook of Mesoamerican Mythology
R 398.2097 R283m
- Handbook of Norse Mythology
R 398.2094 L7476n
- Harper's Encyclopedia of Mystical and Paranormal Experience
R 133 G945h

- Larousse World Mythology
R 291 G88I
- Legends of Earth, Sea & Sky: Encyclopedia of Nature Myths
R 291.21203 An275I
- MacMillan Illustrated Encyclopedia of Myth and Legends
R 291.13 C827m
- Medieval Folklore: An Encyclopedia of Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs & Customs
R 398.03 M468
- Mythical West: Encyclopedia of Legend, Lore & Popular Culture
R 398.097803 SL155m
- Mythical Zoo: An Encyclopedia of Animals in Myth, Legend, & Literature
R 398.24503 Sa985m
- Mythology of All Races
R 299 M99
- Nectar and Ambrosia: Encyclopedia of Food in World Mythology
R 398.27 An275n
- Oxford Companion to Fairy Tales
R 398.21 Ox255 2000
- Reader's Guide to the Great Religions
R 291.016 Ad17r
- The Skeptic: Encyclopedia of Pseudoscience
R 503 Sk269
- South Asian Folklore: An Encyclopedia
R 398.095403 So875
- Spirits, Fairies, Gnomes & Goblins: An Encyclopedia of the Little People
R 398.2103 R72s
- Travel Legend and Lore: An Encyclopedia
R 910.4 F9197t
- UFO Encyclopedia: The Phenomenon From the Beginning
R 001.942 C553u2
- Vampire Book: Encyclopedia of the Undead
R 398.21 M5286

Books

- **001** Knowledge
- **130** Paranormal Phenomena
- **133** Parapsychology & Occultism
- **290** Other & Comparative Religions
- **390** Customs, Etiquette & Folklore

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

- **ED** Education Dept.
- **Ju** Judiciary
- **Y** Congress

Articles

Article databases can be found at
(<http://www.swosu.edu/library/>)

- Academic Search Complete (EbscoHost)
- ArticleFirst (FirstSearch)
- JSTOR
- Literary Reference Center (EbscoHost)
- LION: Literature Online Complete
- MLA International Bibliography (EbscoHost)
- NAXOS Spoken Word Library
- Oxford Reference Online Premium
- Pop Culture Universe
- Project Muse
- WorldCat (FirstSearch)

For a complete list of periodicals owned by the library, look at the Periodical List
(<http://www.swosu.edu/library/>)

Internet Resources

- CLASSICAL MYTH: THE ANCIENT SOURCES
<http://web.uvic.ca/grs/bowman/myth/>
- ENCYCLOPEDIA MYTHICA
<http://www.pantheon.org/>
- ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY
<http://www.mythweb.com/encyc/index.html>
- ETYMOLOGICAL DICTIONARY OF CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY
<http://library.oakland.edu/information/people/personal/kraemer/edcm/index.html>
- FOLKLORE & MYTHOLOGY ELECTRONIC TEXTS
<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/folktexts.html>
- GODCHECKER
<http://www.godchecker.com>
- MYTHWEB
<http://www.mythweb.com>
- OCCULTOPEDIA
<http://www.occultopedia.com/occult.htm>
- RELIGIOUS RESOURCES ON THE NET
<http://www.religiousresources.org>
- SAGANET
<http://saga.library.cornell.edu>
- SYMBOLS.COM
<http://www.symbols.com>
- THE PANTHEON
<http://www.the-pantheon.com>
- UCLA FOLKMED DATABASE
<http://www.folkmed.ucla.edu>
- WORLD MYTHS AND LEGENDS IN ART
<http://www.artsmia.org/world-myths/index.html>