

Books recommended by the Classics department

General

Pandora's Jar, Natalie Haynes
Ten Caesars, Barry Strauss
SPQR, Mary Beard
Antigone Rising, Helen Morales
Confronting the Classics, Mary Beard
The Ancient Guide to Modern Life, Natalie Haynes
I, Claudius, Robert Graves
The Mighty Dead: Why Homer Matters, Adam Nicolson
Venus and Aphrodite, Bettany Hughes

Philosophy

Tragedy, The Greeks and Us, Simon Critchley
Ancient Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction, Julia Annas
Presocratic Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction, Catherine Osborne

Art & Architecture

The Parthenon, Mary Beard
Classical Art from Greece to Rome, Mary Beard
Archaic and Classical Greek Art, Robin Osborne
Greek Sculpture, Nigel Spivey
Sex on Show: Seeing the Erotic in Greece and Rome, Caroline Vout

Mythology

Mythos, Stephen Fry
Heroes, Stephen Fry
The Greek Myths, Robert Graves

Fiction

The Children of Jocasta, Natalie Haynes
The Penelopiad, Margaret Atwood
Girl Meets Boy, Ali Smith
Cassandra, Christina Wolf
All of Madeline Miller's books – *Circe*, *The Song of Achilles*, *Galathea*
Jennifer Saint's books – *Ariadne*, *Elektra*
Autobiography of Red, Anne Carson
Phaedra's Love, Sarah Kane
Chasing Catullus, Josephine Balmer
Augustus, John Williams
The Last World, Christoph Ransmayr
A Touch of Darkness, Scarlett St. Clair
Daughters of Sparta, Claire Heywood
The Harpy, Megan Hunter
The Wolf Den series, Elodie Harper
The King Must Die series, Mary Renault
Phédre, Jean Racine
The World's Wife, Carol Ann Duffy
Great Goddesses: Life Lessons from Myths and Monsters, Nikita Gill
A Thousand Ships, Natalie Haynes
The Silence of The Girls, Pat Barker
The Amber Fury, Natalie Haynes
The Golden Apple Trilogy, Emily Hauser
The Cicero trilogy, Robert Harris

Pompeii, Robert Harris
Persian Fire, Tom Holland
Rubicon, Tom Holland