Bibliography for Roman Art from the Louvre
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Books for Adults: the SAM/Dorothy Stimson Bullitt Library
Books are available in the Reading Room of the Bullitt Library (Seattle Art Museum, Fifth Floor, South Building).

*= books selected for in-gallery reading areas


**Art in the lives of ordinary Romans: visual representation and non-elite viewers in Italy, 100 B.C.-A.D. 315** by Clarke, John R. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003). N 5760 C52


**Classical art from Greece to Rome** by Beard, Mary and John Henderson (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001). N 5610 B3

**Death and Burial in the Roman World** by Toynbee, J.M.C. (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996). DG 103 T69


**Greek and Roman jewellery** by Higgins, Reynold Alleyne (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1980). NK 7307 H5 1980

**Handbook of Roman art: a survey of the visual arts of the Roman world** ed. by Henig, Martin (London: Phaidon Press, 1994). N 5760 H36

The houses of Roman Italy, 100 B.C.-A.D. 250: ritual, space, and decoration by Clarke, John R. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1991). NA 324 C52


An Introduction to Roman Religion by Scheid, John (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2003). BL 803 S34

The language of images in Roman art by Holscher, Tonio and Elsner, Jas (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2004). N 5760 H65


Roman art by D'Ambra, Eve (Cambridge, UK; New York: Cambridge University Press, 1998). N 5760 A26

Roman art from the Louvre by Giroire, Cécile and Daniel Roger (New York: American Federation of Arts, 2007). N 5760 G52 *


The Roman Cult of Mithras: The God and his Mysteries by Clauss, Manfred (London: Routledge, 2001). BL 1585 C52

The Roman Empire: art forms and civic life by L'Orange, Hans Peter (New York: Rizzoli, 1985). N 5760 O6
Roman glass: reflections on cultural change by Fleming, Stuart James (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 1999). NK 5107.3 F63

Roman Letters: History from a Personal Point of View by Hooper, Finley and Matthew Schwartz (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1991). DG 78 H66 *

Roman Life 100 B.C. to A.D. 200 by John R. Clarke (New York: Abrams, 2007). DG 78 C52 *

Roman painting by Ling, Roger (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1991). ND 120 L4


Taste and the antique: the lure of classical sculpture, 1500-1900 by Haskell, Francis (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1998). NB 85 H32


Books for Children: the SAAM/Wyckoff Teacher Resource Center

The ancient Romans. By Lassieur, Allison. Publisher: New York: Franklin Watts; 2004. This book explores ancient Rome through its social structure. It takes a look at its people and details the duties of an emperor, the activities of an architect, and much more. It also describes some of the discoveries and writings that have led to our present-day understanding of this fascinating civilization. 112 p. : col. ill., col. map ; 25 cm. (on order)

Ancient Rome. By James, Simon, 1957-. Publisher: New York, NY: Alfred A. Knopf; 1990. Beginning book that delves into all aspects of the life of ancient Rome and its inhabitants, from family and everyday life to the military to art and other cultural areas to the political arena. Gives a basic history of the empire for elementary and middle school. 62 p. : col. ill. ; 29 cm. (DG 78 J36 c.1)

Ancient Rome! : exploring the culture, people & ideas of this powerful empire. By Hart, Avery; Marks Gallagher, Sandra, 1945-; Kline, Michael P., (Illustrator). Publisher: Charlotte, VT: Williamson Pub.; 2002. Examines the history, geography, culture, and politics of the Roman Empire and similarities to the United States. 96 p. : ill., maps ; 26 cm.

Ancient Rome: Eyewitness Books. By James, Simon. Publisher: New York, NY: Alfred A. Knopf; 1990. Beginning book that delves into all aspects of the life of ancient Rome and its inhabitants, from family and everyday life to the military to art and other cultural areas to the political arena. Gives a basic history of the empire for elementary and middle school. 64 pp. (DG 78 J36 c.2)

City; a story of Roman planning and construction. By Macaulay, David. Publisher: Boston, Houghton Mifflin; 1974. Text and black and white illustrations show how the Romans planned and constructed their cities for the people who lived within them. 112 p. illus. 32 cm. (on order)
Find Out About the Roman Empire: What Life Was Like in the Ancient World. By Steele, Phillip. Publisher: London: Anness Publishing Ltd.; 1997. Lively, illustrated introduction to the many facets of Roman life, society, art, architecture, and technology; many art activities suitable for elementary and middle school students; glossary, timeline; 64 p.g.. (DG 276 S73 P3)

Heroes, gods & emperors from Roman mythology. By Usher, Kenny; Sibbick, John. Publisher: New York: Peter Bedrick Books; 1992. Discusses life in ancient Rome and presents the myths that civilization has bequeathed us. 132 p.: ill. (some col.), col. map; 27 c.m. (on order)

I wonder why Romans wore togas and other questions about Ancient Rome. By Macdonald, Fiona, 1958-. Publisher: New York: Kingfisher; 1997. Questions and answers introduce the clothing, food, language, religion, and other aspects of daily life in Ancient Rome. 32 p.: col. ill., col. map; 29 c.m. (on order)

Materials for Teachers: the SAAM/Wyckoff Teacher Resource Center

Ancient Roman Art. By Hodge, Susie. Publisher: Chicago, IL: Heinemann Library; 2006. This book explores art from the Ancient Roman Empire. It is full of large photographs, which bring priceless works of art right into your hands. The clear text explains how changes and inventions affected art. (N 5760 H63)


Classical kids : an activity guide to life in Ancient Greece and Rome. By Carlson, Laurie M., 1952-. Publisher: Chicago, Ill.: Chicago Review Press; 1998. Demonstrates life in ancient Greece and Rome, and the contributions of those cultures to modern civilization, through hands-on activities such as making a stargazer, chiseling a clay tablet, and weaving Roman sandals. 186 p.: ill.; 22 x 28 c.m. (DE 71 C26)


Louvre. English. By Quoniam, Pierre and Shuey, Barbara (tr.). Publisher: Paris: Editions de la Réunion des musées nationaux; 1982. A short history of the site, and words and pictures about the art in the Louvre Museum. Sections include The Palace and the Museum of the Louvre, Oriental Antiquities, Egyptian Antiquities, Greek and Roman Antiquities, Paintings, Cabinet of Drawings, Sculptures, and Objets d'Art. (N 2030 A8713 c.1)

Roman: activity book. By Weatherill, Sue; Weatherill, Stephen. Publisher: New York, NY: Barron's Educational Series, Inc.; 2006. Information about life in ancient Roman times with related craft projects including how to make a tabula, an abacus, a toga, a water clock and more. Also includes a timeline, a glossary, and Roman stencils. 24 p.: col. ill.; 28 c.m. (on order)
**What Life was Like when Rome Ruled the World: The Roman Empire, 100 BC - AD 200.** By The Editors of Time-Life Books. Publisher: Alexandria, VA: Time-Life Books; 1997. Among the first in a new world history series by Time-Life Books. Explores Roman life, has examples of art, a timeline, stories of daily lives and military actions. The editors delved into museum and other collections in order to assemble an accurate description of Roman life. Includes bibliographic references and index. 168 pp. (DG 78 W47 c.1)

**Other**

**Ancient Rome - Knowledge Cards.** By The British Museum. Publisher: Rohnert Park, CA: Pomegranite Communications, Inc.; 2006. Forty-eight cards with a color photograph of a Roman artwork from The British Museum's collection plus a concise essay on a related topic on the other side. (OTHER N 5760 G55 B74)

**Pamphlets**

**Roman Empire.** Publisher: New York: Kids Discover; 1998. Explore the history, culture, and everyday life of the Roman Empire. Includes a teacher's guide with discussion questions and lesson plans as well as activities. Cover title./ Kids Discover. 19 p. : col. ill. ; 28 cm. (PAM DG 77 K52 c.1)

**Slides**

**Art and Architecture of Rome.** 26 slides of the art and architecture of Rome (ARTED 10.00.159)

**Videos**

**Louvre: Painting, Sculpture, Objects of Art, Antiques.** Publisher: Glenview, IL: Crystal Productions; 1990. This beautifully produced program highlights the vast collections of the Louvre and includes over 80 treasures. The paintings are from the French, Italian, German, Flemish, and Spanish schools, plus sculptures, ojsts d'art, and Middle Eastern, Egyptian, Greek, and Roman antiquities. 84 minutes. (VIDEO N 2030 C79 c.1)

**The Roman Empire in the First Century.** By Koval, Margaret and Goldfarb, Lyn. Publisher: PBS; 2001. This VIDEO of the PBS Series provides the story of the Roman Empire - the emperors, slaves, poets and peasants who wrested order from chaos, built the most cosmopolitan society the world had ever seen, and shaped the Roman Empire in the first century. (VIDEO DG 270 K68 G64)