

EPISODE **108**

# Favorite Picture Books for Ancient History

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## In This Episode

Sarah shares a short, delightful list of ancient history books for kids of all ages (and grown-ups too!)

"Picture books can be so informative, and helpful, and beautiful. They reach us in a different place. They add an element of beauty and really, the text in a picture book is only half of what you get. The illustrations lend the other half." - Sarah Mackenzie

## The Listening Guide

**Use this guide to skip to parts that most interest you, or listen to the entire podcast.**

- 1:36 Get the printable
- 3:03 A short, delightful list
- 5:12 Fables from Demi
- 7:01 Ancient Greece
- 10:00 Ancient Egypt
- 13:14 Ancient Rome and Mesopotamia
- 14:42 Tomie dePaola Bible stories and more
- 15:34 Less is more
- 16:29 Let the kids speak

## Quotes and Questions

### \* **A dip into history ...**

"Let this be a way that you can dip into an enjoyable, historical read-aloud with your child, and connect with them."

*Add one book or week, or do a unit study, or add them to your other history studies - but however you use this list, read together, chat and connect!*

### \* **Wide appeal.**

"We tried to choose what we think will have a **really wide appeal in your home**, a good chance for delight and connection, offer a good opportunity for conversations in your family, and appeal to a broad range of ages. I think all of the books on this list will do all of those things."

## Show Notes

### Books from today's episode:

- [The Empty Pot](#)
- [One Grain of Rice](#)
- [What's Your Angle, Pythagoras?](#)
- [Pythagoras and the Ratios: A Math Adventure](#)
- [The Egyptian Cinderella](#)
- [Of Numbers and Stars](#)
- [The Librarian Who Measured the Earth](#)
- [Gilgamesh the King](#)
- [The Miracles of Jesus](#)
- [Mary: The Mother of Jesus](#)
- [Tomie dePaola's Book of Bible Stories](#)
- [D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths](#)
- [Pyramid](#)
- [City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction](#)
- [Aesop's Fables](#)
- [Mummies Made in Egypt](#)

### Other links from today's show:

- Get the booklist at [RARbooklist.com](http://RARbooklist.com) or simply by texting the word BOOKS to the number 345345

To find more resources to help you build your family culture around books, visit [ReadAloudRevival.com](http://ReadAloudRevival.com).