Required Book List

Main Spines

Hygge History Literature

There are four units in this study guide that employ the Danish concept of hygge—a joyful mix of coziness, togetherness, and a general feeling of well-being—where enjoyment of classic literature is your only assignment for the week. You’ll notice that for three of the weeks you have options. Generally speaking, the first option listed is recommended for older elementary students, but we recommend that you read the detailed descriptions of each option found in its corresponding Hygge History unit before choosing.

1. Gilgamesh (Sumer)
   *Gilgamesh the Hero* by Geraldine McCaughrean (ISBN 978-0802852625)
   or choose,
   The *Gilgamesh* story told in a series of three books by Ludmila Zeman:
   *Gilgamesh the King* (ISBN 978-0887764370)

2. Greek Mythology
   or choose,
   *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire (ISBN 978-0440406945)

3. The *Ramayana* (ancient Indian epic and Hindu mythology)

4. Chinese Mythology
   or choose any number of the following by Li Jian,