

## Required Book List

### Main Spines

1. *History Quest: Early Times* by Lisa Hawkins (ISBN 978-0-9977963-9-1)
2. *The Usborne Encyclopedia of World History with Internet Links* (ISBN 978-0794528331)

### 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)

*The Revenge of Ishtar* (ISBN 978-0887764363)

*The Last Quest of Gilgamesh* (ISBN 978-0887763809)

#### 2. Greek Mythology

*Black Ships Before Troy* by Rosemary Sutcliff (ISBN 978-0385310697)

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)

*Ramayana: Divine Loophole* by Sanjay Patel (ISBN 978-0811871075)

#### 4. Chinese Mythology

*Chinese Children's Favorite Stories* by Mingmei Yip (ISBN 978-0804850179)

or choose any number of the following by Li Jian,

*The Water Dragon: A Chinese Legend* (ISBN 978-1602209787)

*The Snake Goddess Colors the World* (ISBN 978-1602209824)

*The Horse and the Mysterious Drawing* (ISBN 978-1602209848)

*The Sheep Beauty* (ISBN 978-1602209886)

*The Little Monkey King's Journey* (ISBN 978-1602209817)

*The Magical Rooster* (ISBN 978-1602209954)

*The Bronze Dog* (ISBN 978-1602209985)

*The Little Pigs and the Sweet Rice Cakes* (ISBN 978-1602204539)