

## Required Book List

### Main Spines

*History Quest: Middle Times* by Lindsey Sodano (ISBN 978-1-7334441-1-8)

*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, where enjoyment of classic literature is your only assignment for the week. You'll notice you have options for each unit. Detailed descriptions of each option can be found in its corresponding Hygge History unit. It's a good idea to read these descriptions before choosing.

**#1 Literature of the Middle East.** Choose from the following options:

1. *The Arabian Nights* retold by Wafa' Tarnowska (ISBN 978-1846865688)
2. *Tales from the Arabian Nights: Stories of Adventure, Magic, Love, and Betrayal* retold by Donna Jo Napoli (ISBN 978-1426325403)
3. *One Thousand and One Arabian Nights* retold by Geraldine McCaughrean (ISBN 978-0-19-275013-6)

**#2 Arthurian Literature.** Choose from the following options:

1. *Knights of the Round Table* by Gwen Gross (ISBN 0-394-97579-0)
2. Choose one or more of the following from the *Tales of King Arthur* series by Hudson Talbott:  
*King Arthur: The Sword in the Stone* (ISBN 978-0688094034)  
*King Arthur and the Round Table* (ISBN 978-0688113407)  
*Excalibur* (ISBN 978-0688133801)  
*Lancelot* (ISBN 978-0688148324)

**#3 Japanese Folktales.** Choose from the following options:

1. *A Treasury of Japanese Folktales: Bilingual English and Japanese Edition* by Yuri Yasuda (ISBN 978-4-8053-1079-3)
2. *Japanese Children's Favorite Stories, Anniversary Edition* compiled by Florence Sakade (ISBN 978-4805312605)
3. Family movie night with *The Tale of the Princess Kaguya*

**#4 Tales from Africa.** Choose from the following options:

1. Choose any number of the following books about Anansi the spider:  
*Ananse's Feast: An Ashanti Tale* retold by Tololwa M. Mollel (ISBN 0-395-67402-6)  
*Anansi Goes Fishing* retold by Eric A. Kimmel (ISBN 0-8234-0918-X)  
*Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock* retold by Eric A. Kimmel (ISBN 0-8234-0689-X)  
*Anansi's Party Time* retold by Eric A. Kimmel (ISBN 978-0-8234-1922-7)  
*Anansi and the Magic Stick* retold by Eric A. Kimmel (ISBN 0-8234-1443-4)  
*Anansi and the Talking Melon* retold by Eric A. Kimmel (ISBN 0-8234-1104-4)
2. *African Tales: A Barefoot Collection* by Gcina Mhlophe (ISBN 978-1782853596)