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Galen: My Life In Imperial Rome

(Roman Empire)

J FIC

Galen, a young slave in Rome, describes his life under the Emperor Augustus.

Napoli

Daughter of Venice

(16th Century)

J FIC

Donata disguises herself as a boy to roam the streets of Venice.

Parkinson

Domenic's War

(World War)

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A boy and his family find their home in the middle of a great battle—the Battle of Monte Cassino.

Petren

Why Are You Calling Me A Barbarian?

(Roman Empire)

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A Roman slave girl and a Scandinavian boy meet in Cologne and tell each other about their own ways of life.

Winterfeld

Detectives In Togas

(ancient Rome)

J MYS

Young friends living in ancient Rome must find out who scrawled graffiti on the temple wall.

WEBSITES:

http://volcano.und.nodak.edu/vwdocs/volc_images/Europe_west_asia/vesuvius_more/vesuvius_more.html
learn about volcanoes and Mount Vesuvius

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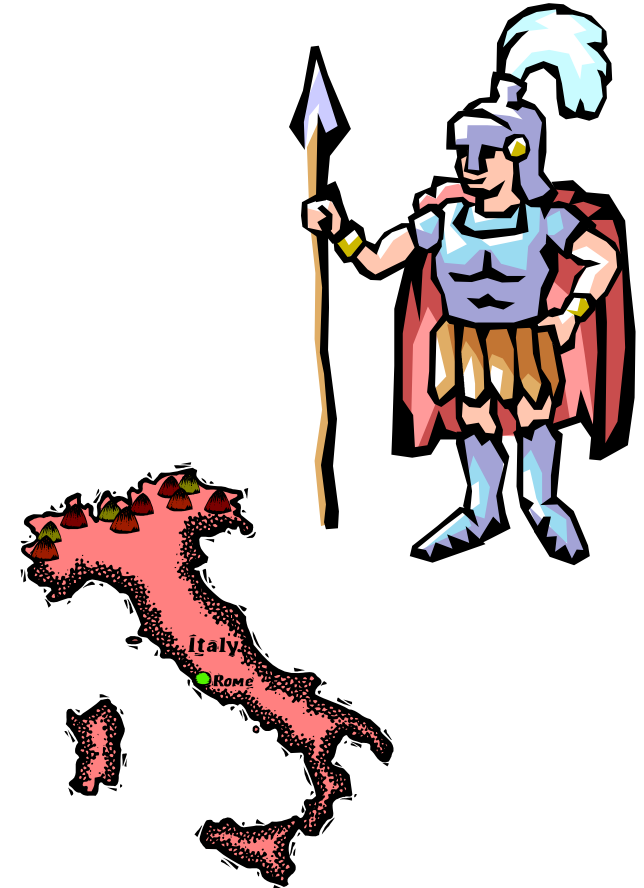
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Do As The Romans DID!



Italy in Children's Fiction
CHAPTER BOOKS

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Alexander **Rope Trick** J FIC
(Renaissance)

Motivated by her quest to learn a rope trick, Princess Lidi and her troupe embark on a journey through Renaissance Italy

Avi **Midnight Magic** J FIC
(Renaissance)

In Italy in 1491, Magnus the Magician and his apprentice are summoned to the castle of King Claudio to determine if his daughter is indeed being haunted by a ghost.

Banks **Tiger, Tiger** J FIC
(Roman Empire)

Two tiger cub brothers are taken to ancient Rome, where one becomes the pampered pet of Caesar's daughter and the other becomes part of the spectacle of the Colosseum.

Denenberg **Atticus of Rome: 30 B. C.** J FIC

(Roman Empire)

Atticus, a young slave has to gather secret information to foil the plot against the Emperor.

Dickinson **Tears Of The Salamander** J FIC

(18th Century)

When Alfredo loses his family in a fire, he goes to live with Uncle Giorgio, who he discovers is a sorcerer in control of the fires of Mt. Etna with sinister plans for his nephew.

Gavin **The Blood Stone** J FIC
(17th Century)

A young Venetian travels from Venice to Afghanistan to rescue his imprisoned father.

Haugaard **Little Fishes** J FIC
(World War II)

A 12 year old orphaned beggar in occupied Italy seeks to survive amid the hardships of war.

Lawrence **The Assassins Of Rome** J MYS
(Roman Empire)

Flavia and Nubia follow Jonathan to Rome and into the Golden House built by Emperor Nero, where a dangerous assassin lurks.

Lawrence **The Enemies of Jupiter** J MYS
(Roman Empire)

Jonathan and his friends are called to Rome by the Emperor to find the new Prometheus believed to have brought an epidemic to the city. Jonathan is distracted by a secret mission of his own.

Lawrence **The Gladiator From Capua** J MYS

(Roman Empire)

In their search for Jonathan, his friends must go to Rome for the Colosseum Games, where they must face wild beasts, gladiators, criminals, and conspirators.

Lawrence **The Pirates Of Pompeii** J MYS
(Roman Empire)

At a refugee camp following the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius which buried Pompeii, Flavia and her friends discover the children are disappearing and a very powerful citizen might be involved.

Lawrence **The Secrets of Vesuvius** J MYS
(Roman Empire)

Flavia and her friends encounter the Roman admiral Pliny before making a journey to her uncle's farm near Mt. Vesuvius, where they try to solve a riddle, reunite a family, and get out of the path of a natural disaster.

Lawrence **The Thieves of Ostia** J MYS
(Roman Empire)

A group of children work together to discover who beheaded a pet dog and why.

Lawrence **The Twelve Tasks Of Flavia Gemina** J MYS

(Roman Empire)

When a Roman widow shows unusual interest in Flavia's father, Flavia decides to discover Cartila's true motives by performing twelve tasks, just like the Greek hero Hercules.

Llorente **The Apprentice** J FIC
(Renaissance)

Working as an artist's apprentice in Renaissance Florence, Arduino makes a discovery which may cost him the chance to become a painter.