

Booklist for Egypt in Columbus

Egypt for Babies-3 years old

Fiction

Title: *Ten Little Mummies*

Author: Phillip Yates

ISBN: 0670036412

© 2003

This Egyptian counting book with rhyming text introduces some fun, basic facts about Egypt as readers count backward from ten to one.

Title: *What is a Triangle?*

Author: Rebecca Kai Dotlich

ISBN: 9780694013920

© 2000

Through rhyming text and photographs, children learn what everyday things are shaped like a triangle.

Non-Fiction

Title: *The Inside Story: Pyramid*

Author: Dana Meachen Rau

ISBN: 780761422754

© 2007

Simple text and photographs explain what pyramids are and how they were built.

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Egypt for Preschoolers

Fiction

Title: *Croco'Nile*

Author: Roy Gerrard

ISBN: 0374316597

© 1994

Even a crocodile can prove to be a true friend to the young siblings, Hamut and Nekatu, as they encounter trouble during their adventure in Egypt.

Title: *Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile*

Author: Tomie dePaola

ISBN: 9780399213953

© 1987

Bill and Pete turn out to be heroes during their class trip down the Nile River and earn their class a special treat.

Title: *We're Sailing Down the Nile*

Author: Laurie Krebs

ISBN: 9781846860409

© 2007

As the riverboat sails down the Nile River, remnants of Egypt's long history and aspects of its present culture are revealed on its banks.

Title: *Riddle of the Nile*

Author: Deborah Nash

ISBN: 1845074661

© 2006

Baby Crocodile takes a journey through Egypt to find the answer to a riddle he needs in order to become King of the Nile. Each page includes a fun fact about Egypt in addition to Crocodile's story.

Title: *The Egyptian Cinderella*

Author: Shirley Climo

ISBN: 0690048246

© 1989

In this retelling of the classic Cinderella story, a Greek maiden's slipper is stolen by a falcon and is taken to the great Pharaoh. The Pharaoh, like the prince in the classic tale, sets off to find his queen that fits this tiny slipper.

Non-Fiction

Title: *Egypt ABCs: A Book About the People and Places of Egypt*

Author: Sarah Heiman and Todd Ouren

ISBN: 9781404800199

© 2002

Each letter of the alphabet introduces readers to a fun fact about Egypt. This is part of the Country ABCs series.

Title: *Mummies, Pyramids, and Pharaohs: A Book About Ancient Egypt*

Author: Gail Gibbons

ISBN: 0316309281

© 2004

Gail Gibbons presents facts about Egypt with a small amount of text accompanied by bright, lively illustrations.

DVD's

Title: *Scooby-Doo in Where's My Mummy?*

Rating: G

ISBN: 9781419809460

© 2005

Title: *The Prince of Egypt*

Rating: PG

ISBN: 9780783236742

© 1998

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Egypt for 7, 8, & 9 yr olds

Fiction

Title: *Mummies in the Morning*

Author: Mary Pope Osborne

ISBN: 0679824243

©1993

Jack and Annie are whisked back to Ancient Egypt where they meet a long-dead queen who needs their help.

Title: *SkippyJon Jones in Mummy Trouble*

Author: Judy Schachner

ISBN: 9780525477549

©2006

Skippyjon, a siamese kitten, daydreams about ancient Egypt, then his alter ego meets friends along the Nile River.

Title: *Escape of the Mini-Mummy*

Author: Lin Oliver

ISBN: 9781416909590

©2008

Still in shock after discovering that he has the ability, although uncontrollable, to miniaturize himself, and that he has a twin brother who is the size of a toe, sixth-grader Daniel Funk tries to focus on completing a diorama about ancient Egypt for his history class.

Title: *Joe Sherlock, Kid Detective:*

The Headless Mummy: Case 000004

Author: Dave Keane

ISBN: 9780060761929

©2007

Super-sleuth fourth-grader Sherlock must solve the mystery of the missing head of a mummy from the town's Egyptian museum.

Non-Fiction

Title: *Ralph Masiello's Ancient Egypt Drawing Book*

Author: Ralph Masiello

ISBN: 9781570915338

©2008

Follow the steps in red to create your own Ancient Egyptian drawings.

Title: *Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt*

Author: Janeen Adil.

ISBN: 9781429619912.

©2008

Enter the world of Ancient Egypt by exploring the land of King Tut and Cleopatra with fun and interesting facts.

Title: *Projects about Ancient Egypt*

Author: David C. King

ISBN: 9780761422587

© 2006

Make a model of a sarcophagus, find out how the pyramids were made or try your hand at hieroglyphics.

Title: *Voices of Ancient Egypt*

Author: Kay Winters

ISBN: 0792275608

©2003

Printed in two languages, this book gives voice to a sampling of occupations popular in Ancient Egypt.

Title: *You wouldn't want to be a Pyramid Builder!*

A Hazardous Job You'd Rather Not Have

Author: Jacqueline Morley

ISBN: 0531123510

©2004

This book puts the reader into the role of pyramid builder. Discover the daily challenges of living in Ancient Egypt.

Title: *Inside the Tomb of Tutankhamen*

Author: Jacqueline Morley

ISBN: 159270042X

©2005

Find out why a nine-year-old pharaoh became so famous only after his death.

Title: *The Egyptology Handbook: A Course in the Wonders of Egypt*

Author: Emily Sands

ISBN: 978076362938

©2005

Lift-the-Flaps, fold outs, side notes, and detailed illustrations provide readers with a comprehensive guide to the wonders of ancient Egypt through a review of its culture, history, amazing structures, archeological finds, and more.

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Egypt for Ages 10-12

Fiction

Title: *Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos*

Author: R.L. Lafevers
ISBN: 9780618756384
© 2008

Twelve-year-old Theo, whose parents work for the London Museum in 1096, relies on arcane knowledge and her own special talent when she encounters two secret societies, one sworn to protect the world from ancient Egyptian magic and one planning chaos.

Title: *Egyptian Diary: The Journal of Nakht*

Author: Richard Platt
ISBN: 9780763627560
©2005

Nine-year-old Nakht describes what his life is like in the town of Memphis with his working family who, after successfully helping nab tomb robbers, ends up meeting King Hatshepsut in the royal palace.

Title: *The Wadjet Eye*

Author: Jill Rubalcaba
ISBN: 9780618689279
©2006

After his mother dies, Damon, a young medical student living in Alexandria, Egypt, in 45 B.C., makes a perilous journey to Spain to locate his father who is serving in the Roman army led by Julius Caesar.

Title: *The Egypt Game*

Author: Zilpha Keatley Snyder
ISBN: 9781416960652
©2007

In this Newbery honor title, eleven-year-old April and her friend Melanie invent a game about ancient Egypt. Strange things start happening, and the girls worry that their game has gone too far.

Non-Fiction

Title: *Egypt in Spectacular Cross Section*

Author: Stephen Biesty
ISBN: 9780439745376
©2005

This look at Egyptian life during the reign of Ramses the Great is told in the fictional voice of an 11 year old-boy and through Biesty's intricately detailed drawings. Includes a mix of "important" facts (like how they farmed) and unusual facts (what were their bathrooms like and how they hunted hippos).

Title: *Curse of the Pharaohs: My Adventure with the Mummies*

Author: Zahi Hawas
ISBN: 9780792266655
©2004

The head of Egypt's Antiquities Council shares his experiences and enthusiasm in stories from his career. Illustrated with stunning photographs by National Geographic.

Title: *Egypt*

Author: Joyce Tyldesley
ISBN: 9781416938583
©2007

Glimpse inside King Tut's tomb, examine each layer of mummification and see how pyramids were built in this visually appealing overview.

Title: *The Tomb of King Tutankhamun*

Author: Michael Woods
ISBN: 9780822575061
©2008

Chronicles Howard Carter's discovery of the tomb in the 1920s and describes his efforts to excavate and preserve the artifacts found at the site.

Title: *Tutankhamun: The Mystery of the Boy King*

Author: Zahi Hawass
ISBN: 9780792283546
©2005

Presents the life and accomplishments of Tutankhamun using the art and artifacts obtained as a result of the discovery of his tomb in 1922.

Website

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/MUS/ED/mummy.html>

This colorful cartoon image from the University of Chicago lets you create your own mummy. Follow the directions and use your mouse to remove and store organs, wrap the mummy and his amulets, and place him in his sarcophagus for his trip to the afterlife.

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Egypt for Teens

Fiction

Title: *The Glass Warrior*

Author: Kai Meyer

ISBN: 9780689877919

©2008

While Merle, Junipa, and the great flying lion accompany an Egyptian high priest to the fortress; powerful Sphinx, Serafin and Eft voyage deep beneath the ocean to ask for help from the Pharaoh and his mummy warriors (Book 3 of series Dark Reflections).

Title: *True Love, the Sphinx, and other unsolvable riddles: a comedy in four voices*

Author: Tyne O' Connell

ISBN: 9781599900506

©2005

While on a class trip to Egypt, two teenaged best friends from an American private boys' school and two teenaged best friends from a British private girls' school meet each other, and endure many misunderstandings on their path to true love.

Title: *The Stone Light*

Author: Kai Meyer

ISBN: 9780689877896

©2007

While Merle and the Flowing Queen travel to enlist the Lord Light's help in Venice's fight against the invading Egyptian army, Serafin joins a resistance group that is led by an ancient Sphinx (Book 2 of series Dark Reflections).

Non-Fiction

Title: *The Mystery of the Egyptian Mummy*

Author: Joyce Filer

ISBN: 9780195219890

©2003

Studies on mummies at the British Museum- Hornedjitef, high priest of Amun at Thebes during the Ptolemaic period, and provides information about Egyptian culture in his day and earlier.

Title: *In the days of the Pharaohs: A Look at Ancient Egypt*

Author: Milton Meltzer'

ISBN: 9780531117910

©2001

A look at the day-to-day life, politics, and culture of the diverse people of ancient Egypt.

Title: *Hidden treasures of Ancient Egypt*

Author: Zahi A. Hawass

ISBN: 9780792263197

©2004

A world famous Egyptologist presents the stories of ancient treasures contained within Cairo's Egyptian Museum, many which have never been seen outside of Egypt, complete with color photographs of the masterpieces.

Title: *Pyramid*

Author: David Macaulay

ISBN: 9780395214077

©1975

Text and black-and-white illustrations follow the intricate step-by-step process of the building of an ancient Egyptian pyramid.
Houghton Mifflin

DVD

Title: *The Royal Diaries*

Scholastic

ISBN: 159449783

©2008

The film is adapted from the Scholastic book series, will have modern teens and tweens relating to girls that they might have been.

Title: *Egypt Eternal the Quest for the Lost Tombs*

National Geographic Films

ISBN: 9780792288169

©2002

Shows treasures from the Cliffside of Tombs to the Valley of the Golden Mummies.

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Egypt for Adults

Fiction

Title: *Year of the Hyenas*

Author: Brad Geagley
ISBN: 9780743250801
©2005

Set in the reign of Ramses III (1153 BC), this mystery entails murder, tomb-robbers, and a conspiracy that threatens the pharaoh himself. It blends historical accuracy and details with speculations and hard-boiled suspense.

Title: *Laughter of the Dead Kings*

Author: Elizabeth Peters
ISBN: 9780061246241
©2008

Art historian Vicky Bliss sets off on a wild chase to clear the name of her boyfriend, Sir John Smythe, when he is implicated in a high-profile Egyptian artifact theft, a case that is complicated by Vicky's gnawing doubts about John's innocence.

Title: *Nefertiti: A Novel*

Author: Michelle Moran
ISBN: 9780307381460
©2007

This fictionalized account of the famous queen's life, as told by her younger sister, weaves historical facts, sibling rivalry, court intrigue, and a bit of romance into an engrossing journey to ancient Egypt.

Non-Fiction

Title: *To Live Forever: Egyptian Treasure from the Brooklyn Museum*

Author: Edward Bleiberg
ISBN: 9781904832522
©2008

A brief chronology of ancient Egypt including: funerary beliefs and practices and the Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife.

Title: *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of Pharaohs*

Author: Zahi Hawass
ISBN: 9780792238737
©2005

This is the official companion book to the famous 2005 exhibition of pharaonic treasures. The text provides insight into ancient Egyptian life, plus an account of the discovery of Tut's tomb. But the real attraction is the sumptuous photographs of artifacts from the reigns of Tutankhamun, Nefertiti and others.

Title: *Red Land, Black Land: Daily Life in Ancient Egypt*

Author: Barbara Mertz
ISBN: 9780061252747
©2008

Newly updated, this classic book (originally 1966) covers the lives of regular people in ancient Egypt—housewives, scribes, painters, slaves, priests, and so on, as well as various aspects of their everyday beliefs and activities. Mertz (better known to her mystery fans as Elizabeth Peters) uses clear prose to bring this ancient culture to life.

Title: *The Secret of the Great Pyramid: How One Man's Obsession Led to the Solution of Ancient Egypt's Greatest Mystery*

Author: Jean-Pierre Houdin and Bob Brier
ISBN: 978006165524
©2008

Traces Jean-Pierre Houdin's efforts to solve the mystery of the Great Pyramid's construction, describing how he re-created three-dimensional models on his computer and discovered a hidden ramp that revealed how the pyramid was built from its interior.

Title: *The Rise and Fall of Alexandria: Birthplace of the Modern Mind*

Author: Justin Pollard and Howard Reid
ISBN: 9480670037971
©2006

Soon after its founding in 332 BC, Alexandria became the intellectual center of the western world, with remarkable libraries and scholars from many cultures and fields of study. This book traces nearly a thousand years of the city's development and eventual tragic ruin.

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Title: *Hatshepsut: From Queen to Pharaoh*

Editor: Et al. Catherine H. Roehrig

ISBN: 9781588391728

©2005

This book examines the context, accomplishments, and aftermath of Hatsheput, a rare female pharaoh who co-reigned for 20 years with her young nephew and later attempts to expunge her from history. Twenty-one knowledgeable essays are supplemented with splendid photos of jewelry, statuary, and other artifacts from museums around the world.

Title: *Exploring Ancient Egypt*

Author: Ian Shaw

ISBN: 9780195116786

©2003

By examining 19 important surviving sites of ancient Egypt, this book provides an overview of Egyptian civilization from roughly 3100 BC to 400 AD. It includes less famous sites such as Tanis and Amarna in addition to Giza, Valley of the Kings and other well known places.

DVDs

Title: *Cleopatra*

© 1963

Produced by Twentieth Century-Fox Film Starring Elizabeth Taylor (Cleopatra) and Richard Burton (Marc Antony), this now-classic film extravaganza is notable for its lavish sets and costumes. It offers an entertaining visit to ancient Egypt in glamorous Hollywood style.

Title: *Engineering Egypt*

Produced by National Geographic

©2007

This DVD explains the engineering marvels of ancient Egypt by examining two of the most impressive works—the Great Pyramid of Giza and the massive temples of Abu Simbel—and how they were built.

Websites

Ancient Egyptian Culture Exhibit

<http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/prehistory/egypt/>
From the EMuseum at Minnesota State University, Mankato, this site offers information on many aspects of life in ancient Egypt, from history and religion to daily life, art, hieroglyphics, and the military.

Ancient History: Egyptians <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/>

The British Broadcasting Corporation provides this extensive site, which features images, articles, and interactive media about ancient Egypt. It also includes games on embalming and pyramid building.