

November 2019: Explore the 200s!

The 200s are home to religions of the world and myth. Here you will find books on what we believe.

290 Other Religions

You will find information about ancient religions and religions around the world.

ACTIVITIES

Craft – Find one (or both) of the coloring pages on pages 3 & 4! Decorate or color however you want. Take a photo of your drawing or scan it and share it with the librarians through [Wandoo](#) or by bringing it to the library.

Write - Write a short essay (or a long one!) about the kind of animal you would create. Where does it live? What does it eat? What color is it? Illustrations optional. Wordless stories (pictures only) and comics welcome! Take a photo of your essay and share it with the librarians through [Wandoo](#) or bring it in for us to read.

Do – Go to any place of worship in your town and take a photo of it. Share your "picture" with the librarians through [Wandoo](#) or by bringing the photos to the library.

Worksheet - Try a match up worksheet on page 2! Take a photo of the completed picture and share it with the librarians through [Wandoo](#) or bring it to the library to show us!

Bonus Challenge: Read a fiction book! Go to page 5 for a list of books on this topic. You can also watch a movie or television show or play a video or tabletop game!

Matching Worksheet

Huitzilopochtli

The Aztec god of war, the sun and sacrifice. His name is thought to mean “left-handed hummingbird”. He was often drawn with feathers and holding a scepter made from a snake



Chicomecoatl

Chicomecoatl was the Aztec goddess of agriculture, nourishment and corn. She was often drawn as a young girl carrying flowers or a woman using the sun as a shield. Her name meant “seven snakes”.



Ogmios/Ogma

Ogmios is the Celtic god of eloquence. Ogmios has long chains attached to his tongue that connect him with his group of followers, symbolizing the power of eloquence and persuasion to bind his followers to him. Ogmios' later Irish equivalent *Ogma* is credited as being the inventor of Ogham – the earliest system of writing in Ireland



Epona

Epona was the Celtic goddess of horses. The goddess is shown surrounded by horses (which she sometimes feeds).



Anubis

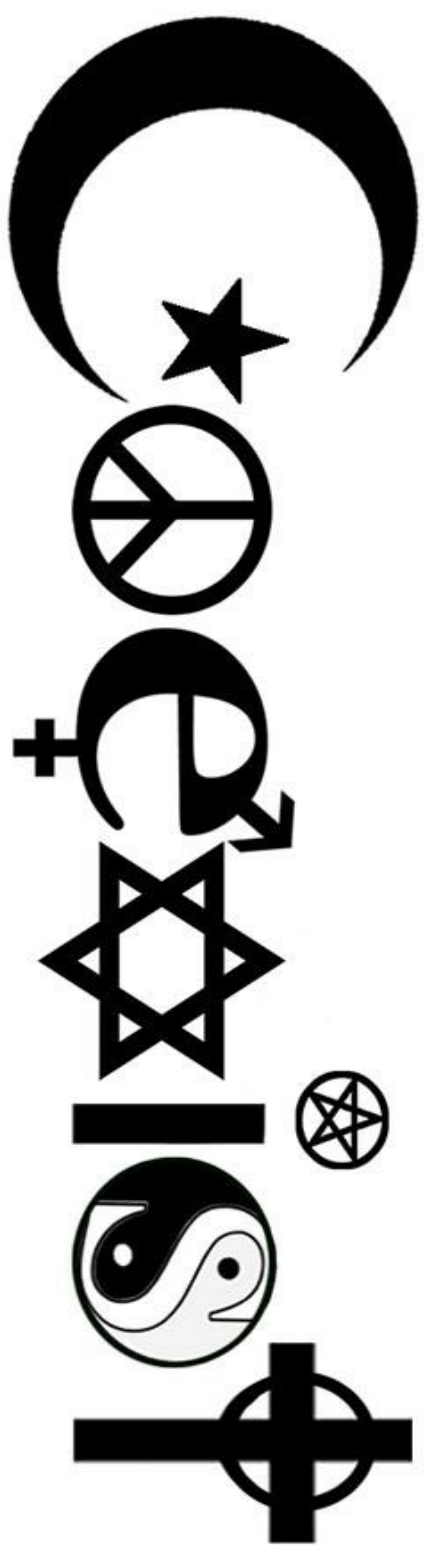
Anubis is the Egyptian Protector of the Dead. Anubis is shown as a jackal-headed man, or as a jackal. He was associated with mummification and as protector of the dead. It was Anubis who conducted the deceased to the hall of judgment.

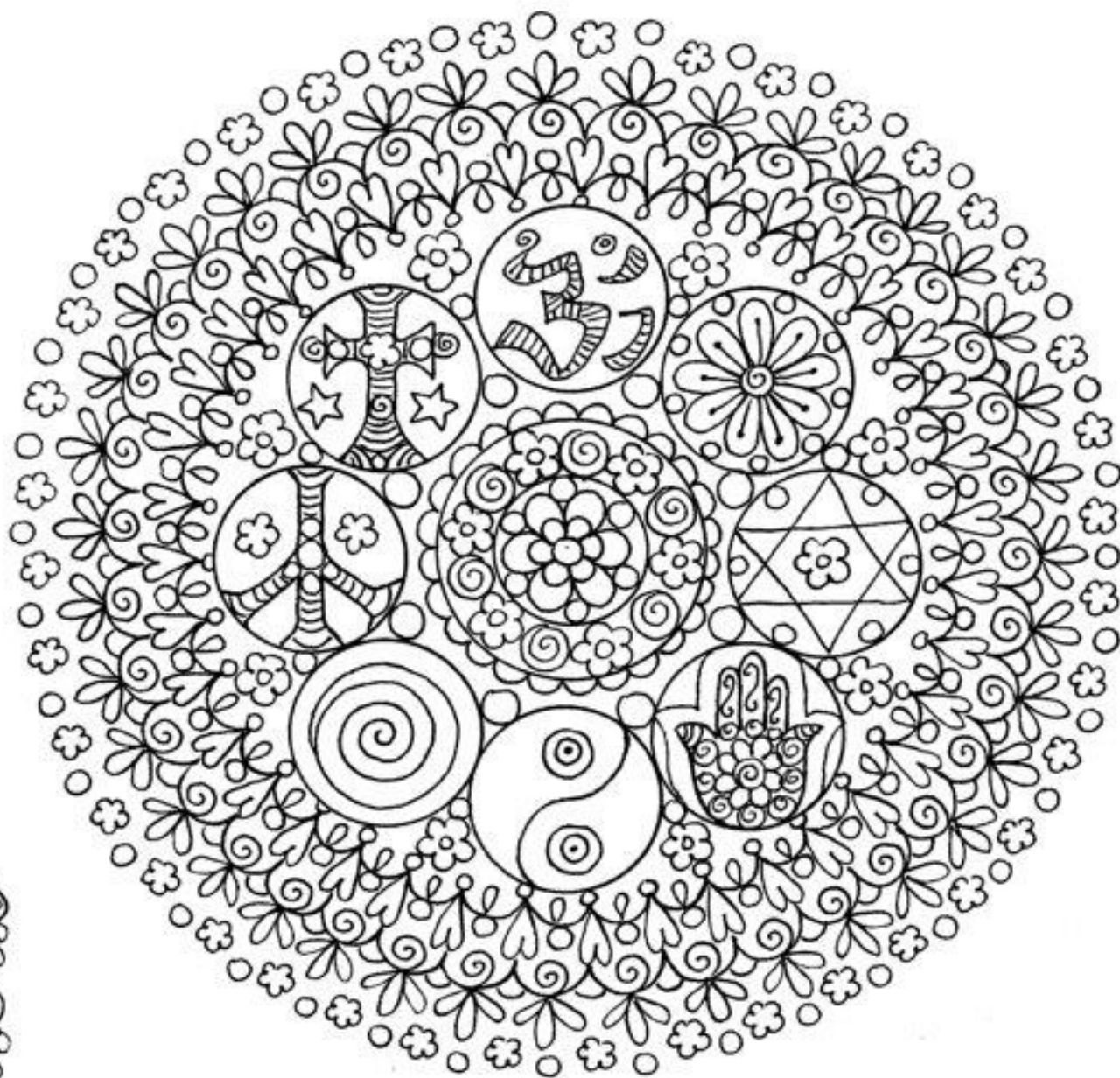
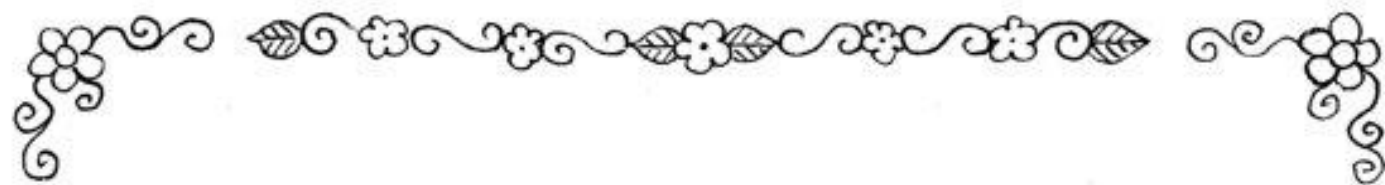


Hathor

Hathor was the Egyptian goddess of women, beauty, and music. She can be depicted as a woman wearing the headdress of a cow's horns, where she holds the solar disc between her horns.







Fiction Starters: 290 World Religions

This list is a starter list, not required reading. On it are some, but not all, of the children's and middle grade fiction titles available at the Maynard Public Library. There are more titles in our eBook collection and of course at other libraries. "Reading" for the bonus challenge doesn't have to be a physical book, but can be video games, ebooks, audio books, movies, television shows, or anything with a narrative!

Each section is sorted alphabetically by author

Chapter Books:

Underworlds series by Tony Abbott
Blackwell Pages series by K.L. Armstrong (Norse mythology)
Are you there God? It's me, Margaret. by Judy Blume
Leap of faith by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
The storm runner series by J.C. Cervantes
Oh. My. Gods. by Tera Lynn Childs
Pandava series by Roshani Chokshi
Beasts of Olympus by Lucy Coats
Sam I am by Ilene Cooper
Thor's wedding day / by Thialfi, the goat boy ; as told to and translated by Bruce Coville
Xander and the Lost Island of Monsters by Margaret Dilloway
Sea of Trolls series by Nancy Farmer
Ranger's Apprentice series by John Flanagan
[Odd and the Frost Giants](#) by Neil Gaiman
Goddess Girls series by Joan Holub
Heroes in Training series by Joan Holub
[Tut : the story of my immortal life](#) / P.J. Hoover
[Siren sisters](#) / Dana Langer
Casting the gods adrift : a tale of ancient Egypt by Geraldine McCaughrean
Myth o mania series by Kate McMullan
Olympians series by George O'Connor
Pegasus : the flame of Olympus by Kate O'Hearn
Valkyrie Series by Kate O'Hearn
Rick Riordan has written many series
It's all Greek to me by Jon Scieszka
The entirely true story of the unbelievable FIB by Adam Shaughnessy
The secret horses of Briar Hill by Megan Shepherd
The pig who saved the world / by Gryllus the Pig ; translated by Paul Shipton
Cronus Chronicles by Anne Ursu
Feathers by Jacqueline Woodson
Young heroes by Jane Yolen

Picture Books:

On Noah's ark by Jan Brett
Under my hijab by Hena Khan
[Mount Olympus basketball](#) by Kevin O'Malley

Juvenile Comics:

I am Hermes! by Mordicai Gerstein
I am Pan! By Mordicai Gerstein
Avatar, the last airbender. Imbalance by Faith Erin Hicks
Oedipus : trapped by destiny by Yvan Pommaux

Related non fiction:

