

Use the library for books,
videos and magazine articles.

Books and Videos:

Letters and call numbers help you find things in the public library.

If it begins with	Find it here...
J	Children's Section
Y	Young Adult (Teen)
Ref	Reference (stays in the library)
No letter	Non-fiction (downstairs at Main Library and upstairs at MacKay)
I-Search	Stays in the Children's Room at Main Library
VC or DVD	Video section

<u>Ancient Civilization</u>	<u>Call number</u>
China	931
Egypt	932
Greece	938
India	934
Mayan	972.81
Mesopotamia	935
Rome	937

The same numbers are used at school and the public library. Non-fiction **videos** have the same call numbers as books.

Databases store books, articles and photos on computers. You need a library card to access these. **Go to the library's I-Search page at www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/isearch**

You may check out **videos and magazines** for one week and **books** for three weeks. You can renew the material unless someone is waiting.



Webliography

Ancient & Classic Cultures - Multnomah County Library
www.multcolib.org/homework/anchsthc.html

Ancient Egypt—British Museum
www.ancientegypt.co.uk

Ancient Greece — British Museum
www.ancientgreece.co.uk

Ancient India—British Museum
www.ancientindia.co.uk

Ancient China—British Museum
www.ancientchina.co.uk

Ancient History-BBC UK
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient>

Best of History Websites - Ancient/Biblical
<http://www.besthistorysites.net/index.php/ancient-biblical-history>

The Internet Public Library has many resources for this report. It also has a form for submitting questions to the ipl2 librarians. They usually respond within 3 days: www.ipl.org/div/ask

The Public Librarians in Chelmsford are also happy to answer your email questions. Email us: askus@mvlc.org

Ancient Civilization Reports



Main Library
25 Boston Rd.
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mon-Thurs 9:30-9:00
Fri-Sat 9:30-5:30

MacKay Branch
43 Newfield St.
N. Chelmsford, MA 01863
Wed 1:00-8:00
Fri 10:00-5:00
Sat 10:00-2:00

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What can we do for you?

Stop by the public library, either the Main Library in Chelmsford Center or the MacKay Branch in North Chelmsford

- * for help with homework
- * to find books, movies, magazines or video games
- * to attend teen programs
- * to help with children's programs

This booklet explains some of the ways we can help with your Ancient Civilization project.

S h a r o n C o l v i n
Teen Librarian

B r i a n H e r z o g
Reference Librarian

M a u r e e n F o l e y
Children's Librarian

Finding library resources:

When you are in the library, please look for available items in the stacks.

The books that are on the cart near the children's desk STAY IN THE LIBRARY. You cannot take them home.

Use the Internet to find out what's available from the public library.

Go to www.chelmsfordlibrary.org Choose Catalog. Enter your search.

You will see what Chelmsford owns, the call number, and whether it is available. If the item is available and the library is open, give us a call and we will hold it for you. If the item is checked out, you may request it by choosing "Place Hold". (See the next column for more information on requesting items.)

To see items that area libraries own, change the search from All Local Branches to All MVLC Libraries. You may place a hold on these items, and they will be delivered to Chelmsford. You may also go to these libraries and use your Chelmsford card if that is more convenient.



Placing a hold:

You will be prompted to use your library card when you request an item.

When you choose the "Place Hold" button, you will be asked to enter your barcode (or a username if you have created one.) Your barcode is the number on your library card.

You will be asked for a PIN as well. Your current PIN may be the last 4 digits of your phone number. Beginning in December 2011, library PINs need to have 7 characters, including both letters and numbers. Be ready to choose a new one.

Before placing the hold, make sure the information is correct, including the pickup location. Return to searching, or log out when you are finished. Items are usually delivered within seven days.

Please return items promptly so others may use them.

