



Medieval Times

Fall, 2015 GRO Unit - Grade 2

Lake Hiawatha Branch Library Research Guide

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Materials at Lake Hiawatha Library

Here is a sampling of books and DVDs on this topic, owned by Lake Hiawatha Library.

Archers, Alchemists, and 98 Other Medieval Jobs You Might Have Loved or Loathed (2003)

by Priscilla Galloway, J940.1 GAL

A look at the diverse careers available during the medieval era.

Knights in Shining Armor (1995), by Gail Gibbons, EJ 940.1 GIB

A great overview for beginning researchers, this book presents a look at knighthood, the feudal system, castle configuration, weapons, armor, chivalry, and tournaments, as well as the process for becoming a knight.

Life in the Middle Ages. The Noble (2009), DVD J 940.1 LIF

Learn about the lives of children born into noble families, tournaments the nobility attended, and more. Also, check out additional DVDs in this series.

Look Inside a Castle (2010), by Jenny Moss, EJ 940.1 MOS

Learn about the construction and history of castles through simple text, color photographs and drawings. Also included are a glossary and suggestions for further reading.

Magic Tree House Research Guide: Knights and Castles (2000)

by Will Osborne, JSERIES 940.1 OSB

What was it like to wear armor? What was the food like in castles? This book explores what life was really like in medieval times.

Medieval Life (2011), by Andrew Langley, J940 LAN

An illustrated look at various aspects of life in medieval Europe, covering everyday life, religion, royalty, and more.

Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Medieval Castle (2002), by Joanna Cole, J940.1 COL

Ms. Frizzle and her student Arnold find themselves in the middle of a siege of a 12th-century English castle.

Search the Shelves

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J940.1 Books on **MIDDLE AGES**

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Middle Ages

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the M.A.I.N. (Morris County) library
system. If you want a book we don't
have, ask a librarian to order it for you
and have it sent here!

Internet Resources

Britannica Kids: Knights and Castles

Beautiful interactive app with articles and games,
available for purchase on both Android and iOS devices for \$1.99.

Kids' Castle

<http://www.kidsonthenet.org.uk/castle/>

Explore each virtual area of this 1480 Nottingham Castle replica,
meet the residents, and learn all about medieval castle life.

Middle Ages

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/>

Find out what it really like to live in the Middle Ages?

Middle Ages for Kids

<http://medievaleurope.mrdonn.org/>

Tons of great information about life in the middle ages.

Check out our library databases...

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card barcode to access them from home or your
smartphone. From your laptop, go to **parsippanylibrary.org**,
click on **Research**, then click **Databases**. From your
smartphone, go to **parsippanylibrary.org**, click on **Menu**,
then **Research**, then **Databases**.

Suggested databases:

- Kids Search
- Searchasaurus
- World Almanac for Kids

Don't hesitate to ask the librarian for help
finding specific information or for tips in how
to conduct your own search.

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