

## Latin Transition Work 2025

salvete omnes!

The best, and most enjoyable way in which you can prepare for A level Latin is to read around the ancient world this summer. There are myriad books for you to choose from, so your challenge is to read two from different genres. Here are some ideas; if you look around you will find many more. Some of them are also available as audiobooks, so you can learn whilst sunbathing, painting, walking, or whatever else you enjoy!

Myths Retold	Ancient History
Madeleine Miller - Circe, The Song of Achilles	Tom Holland - Dynasty, Rubicon, Pax, The Lives of the Caesars (history like a novel)
Natalie Haynes - Stone Blind, A Thousand Ships, Pandora's Jar etc	Mary Beard - SPQR, Pompeii, Emperor of Rome
Pat Barker - Trojan Women, The Silence of the Girls, The Voyage Home	Philip Matyszak - Twenty-four Hours in Ancient Rome (nice and short as well as really interesting!)
Mary Renault (a bit older but good value) The King Must Die (the story of Theseus), The Bull from the Sea, the Praise Singer	Robert Harris - any or all of the Cicero trilogy - Lustrum, Imperium, Dictator
Jennifer Saint - Ariadne, Hera	Robert Graves - I Claudius, Claudius the God (worth the effort of getting into)
Stephen Fry - Mythos, Troy, Odyssey	
	<b>or anything else you come across....</b>
<b>Novels set in Ancient Rome/ Greece</b>	
Lindsey Davis - any of the Ancient Roman Whodunnits involving Falco etc.	Finally, there are some videos you can dip into. Timewatch's 'Murder in Rome' is a short docu-drama of the Pro Roscio case. HBO's 'Rome' weaves fiction with the history of the late Republic, focusing on Julius Caesar, the Civil Wars and the rise of Augustus.
Mary Renault - Fire from Heaven, the Persian Boy, Funeral Games (the trilogy of Alexander the Great)	<b>Your task: write reviews of two books/ videos you read to give other people an idea of their merits and content.</b>
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# Summer reading/listening/ watching for Latin

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