

Providence Classical School
9th Rhetoric Summer Reading Assignment
Mythology by Edith Hamilton



[Here is a link to the book on Amazon](#) or sign out the book from Mrs. Smole's room.

Assignment:

Read the following excerpts from *Mythology*, create a reading journal, and write an essay.

What to read:

Chapter 1: The Gods

Chapter 2: Demeter

Chapter 5: Cupid and Psyche

Chapter 11: Hercules

Reading Journal: Due 1st Day of School

Purchase a standard composition notebook and complete the following:

- On the first page, write *Mythology* by Edith Wharton and your name
- **Chapter 1: The Gods:** Create a list of the Greek gods (include their Roman name) and a description of each
- **For each of the other readings**
 - The characters and a description of each
 - A summary of the myth
 - Most interesting thing about the myth
 - Two questions about the myth

Essay: Due August 3! Email to ismole@pcsvirginia.org

For the myth of Cupid and Psyche, develop a should question, create an ANI chart and write Essay 8 from the Lost Tools of Writing. It will be assessed according to the checklist.