



REPORT ROADMAP

Middle Ages

How do I find information about the Middle Ages at the library?

Use the Catalog

catalog.ppld.org

Type in these example search words:

Middle Ages and juvenile

(or also use keywords like knights, armor, chivalry, castles, medieval, crusades, Black Death, Normans, Saxons, feudalism etc.)

Joan of Arc and juvenile

(or other famous names: Charlemagne, Marco Polo, William the Conqueror, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Henry II, Richard the Lionheart)

Life in the Middle Ages

(Click "series" and find this great video series)

Just Go to the Shelf

J-Nonfiction call numbers:

726.6 Cathedrals

728.81 Castles

909.07 Middle Ages

J-Nonfiction book for checkout:

909.K542 *The Kingfisher History Encyclopedia*

J-Reference shelf:

These helpful books do not check out but you can make copies of the information you need.

031.W927 vol. 13 pp.522-29 *World Book Encyclopedia* (Middle Ages)

940.1C791M *The Middle Ages*

Try Kids Web

ppld.org/Kids

From KidsWeb, click Homework Help->Next, click on World History->scroll down the page for the best Kids Databases and Kids Magazines for the Middle Ages. (From home, you will need your library card number and PIN to access these databases.)

Best picks for databases:

Britannica Online for Kids

Type in a subject about the Middle Ages to get articles and information.

Kids Search

Type *middle ages* in the search box, hit enter and then click on the Books & Encyclopedias tab (filter) at the top.

Middle Ages Reference Library

Encyclopedia focusing on middle ages

Best web picks:

Kidipede: History for Kids!

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/medieval/index.htm>

A Medieval Siege at Nova Online

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/lostempire/trebuchet/>

Interactives @ Learner.org: Middle Ages

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

Helpful Hints

What does Juvenile (J) mean?

Juvenile is another name for kid or child. Books with a "J" at the beginning of the call number are written for children.

What's a database?

Quality, published information in an electronic format that is bought by the library for you to use online at home, school or the library.

