Note: The following texts are available in inexpensive paperback editions.

Required:

Study Edith Hamilton’s *Mythology* to refresh your memory about these Greek and Roman stories that are so important to Western culture. THERE WILL BE A READING CHECK ON THIS BOOK DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER.

Suggested:

If you are serious about excelling in Latin III Honors, buy Freundlich’s *Review Text in Latin Two Years*. This book provides thorough practice in the grammar and vocabulary you will need. Study it thoroughly and do as many self-mastery practice exercises as you can. The Freundlich text is especially useful because its vocabulary aligns not only with Common Core standards but also with the AP level vocabulary of Caesar’s *Commentaries*.

For basic background information on Roman history and culture, read Edith Hamilton’s *The Roman Way*. For a more advanced, but entertaining, treatment of the end of the Roman Republic and the beginning of the Empire, read Tom Holland’s award-winning *Rubicon* or Mary Beards’ recent *SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome*.

Read any good prose or poetry edition of Ovid’s *Metamorphoses* such as that by Allen Mandelbaum or Charles Martin.