If your struggles are Sisyphean and your odysseys Homeric, perhaps it is time to fully engage with Ancient Greek history and mythology. Visit The City Library for a series of events that bring the themes, characters, and events of Ancient Greece into contemporary art, film, theater, literature, and culture.

OPENING LECTURE
Thu, Apr 4, 7pm • Main Library, Level 4
Explore the legacy of Greek myth as it presents itself in literature and art throughout history. Your guide is Prof. James Svendsen, Associate Professor Emeritus of Classics and Theatre at the University of Utah and Artistic Director of the Classical Greek Theater Festival of Utah.

BOOK CLUB
Devoted students of Greek myth and those looking to understand the role these long-standing tales have played on art and culture through the ages are invited to join The City Library in a 4-session reading group, focusing on some of the stories that helped shape our understanding of the world—whether we are aware of it or not.

Books for the series will be provided, free of charge. Discussions will be lead by Prof. Svendsen. Participation is limited to 25 and requires pre-registration. To register, visit the Welcome Desk at the Main Library, or call 801-524-8200.

All discussions take place in the Main Library Special Collections Room on Level 4 and are led by Prof. Svendsen.

THU, APR 11, 7PM
Aeschylus’ Agamemnon

THU, APR 18, 7PM
Sophocles’ Ajax

THU, APR 25, 7PM
Euripides’ Herakles

THU, MAY 2, 7PM
Homer’s Odyssey: The Return of the Hero

For full information about the Ancient Greeks/Modern Lives Book Club and Film Series, visit slcpl.org/ancientgreeks