



# EARLY SOCIETIES

## Mayas and Aztecs

(Grade 4)

This guide will assist you in finding information in the Memorial (Alliston), D.A. Jones (Beeton), and Pam Kirkpatrick (Tottenham) branches of the New Tecumseth Public Library (NTPL), and on the Internet.

When searching the NTPL catalogue, ([www.ntpl.ca](http://www.ntpl.ca)), use the subject heading **Mayas** or **Aztecs**.

When searching the Internet (try [www.google.ca](http://www.google.ca)), use the keywords **Mayas** or **Aztecs**. Try combining your search terms to get more specific results. For example, if you are doing a project on the art of the Mayas, try **Mayas AND art AND history**. Be sure to include the word "history", otherwise you will get current art and not ancient art.

### **SELECTED BOOKS** (Remember to search the catalogue for additional titles)

**J 972.018 BAQ** Baquedano, Elizabeth. Aztec, 2011.

**J 972.018 CHAPMAN** Chapman, Gillian. The Aztecs, 2000.

**972 CLI** Clint, Marc. Aztec Warriors, 2012.

**J 331.7009720902 COU** Coulter, Laurie. Ballplayers and Bonesetters, 2008.

**J 497.415211 COULTER** Coulter, Laurie. Secrets in Stone: all about Maya hieroglyphs, 2001.

**J 972.801 CROSER** Croser, Judith. Technology in the Times of the Maya, 1997.

**J 398.208997452 DALAL** Dalal, Anita. Myths of Pre-Columbian America, 2002.

**J 972.018 DAWSON** Dawson, Imogen/Philip Steele. Clothes and Crafts in Aztec Times, 2000.

**972.801 GEO** George, Charles. Maya Civilization, 2010.

**972.81016 HARRI** Harris, Nathaniel. Ancient Maya: archeology unlocks the secrets of America..., 2008.

**J 972.018 JOVINELLY** Jovinelly, Joann. The Crafts and Culture of the Aztecs, 2002.

**J 972.81016 KIRKPATRICK** Kirkpatrick, Naida. The Maya, 2003.

**J 972.018 MACDO** Macdonald, Fiona. Aztecs: dress, eat, write, and play just like the Aztecs, 2008.

**J 972.018 MACD** Macdonald, Fiona. How to be an Aztec Warrior, 2008.

**972 NAR** Nardo, Don. Aztec Civilization, 2010.

**J 972.018 SANTELLA** Santella, Andrew. The Aztec, 2002.

***\*Please check catalogue for location and availability.\****

## **SELECTED WEBSITES**

Authentic Maya: [http://www.authenticmaya.com/maya\\_culture.htm](http://www.authenticmaya.com/maya_culture.htm)

Aztecs for Kids - the Awesome Aztecs: <http://aztecs.mrdonn.org/>

Aztec History: <http://www.aztec-history.com>

Aztec Inventions: <http://www.reference.com/motif/science/aztec-inventions>

Collapse: why do civilizations fall?: <http://www.learner.org/exhibits/collapse/mayans.htm>

Maya: <http://www.history.com/topics/maya>

Maya Civilization: <http://www.historymuseum.ca/cmhc/exhibitions/civil/maya/mmc01eng.shtml>

Mayan Kids: <http://www.mayankids.com>

The Mayas: <http://www.mayas.net>

The Maya Empire for Kids: <http://mayas.mrdonn.org/>

The Mayan Civilization Time Line:

<http://www.mexconnect.com/articles/3191-the-mayan-civilization-time-line>

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY HELP**

Using MLA Style to Cite and Document Sources:

<http://library.concordia.ca/help/howto/mla.php>

How to Cite Sources:

Elementary: <http://elementary.oslis.org/cite-sources>

Secondary: <http://secondary.oslis.org/cite-sources>

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