



In Stabiano: Exploring the Ancient Seaside Villas of the Roman Elite

The materials listed below are just a small selection of the Central Library's online resources, books for adults and children, and videos related to the *In Stabiano* exhibition at the San Diego Museum of Art (February 18–May 14, 2006). Many of these are also available at one or more of the 34 branch libraries.

Catalog

You can locate books or other items by searching the library catalog (<http://sdplweb.sannet.gov/>) on your home computer or a library computer. Select the type of search (keyword, title, author, or subject) via the drop-down menu, enter your search term(s), and click on the "Search" button.

Here are some suggestions for subject searches. To find materials on Roman art, search for *art, Roman*. For materials on Roman history, search for *Rome history*. For items on a specific city, search for the name of the city (for example, *Herculaneum*).

In keyword searching, you may combine terms. For instance, you could search for *Pompeii and art*.

Internet Sites

Pompeii Sites (<http://www.pompeiiisites.org/>)
Web site with information, photos, virtual tours, and interactive animation related to Pompeii, Stabiae, and other archaeological sites near Vesuvius.

Restoring Ancient Stabiae (<http://stabiae.org/>)
Web site about the ancient city of Stabiae and the efforts to restore it and create an archaeological park. Includes photos and videos.

Online Database

The library offers free access to numerous databases through its Web site (<http://sdplweb.sannet.gov/>), available at home (for library card holders) and in the library. One useful database for finding relevant articles is the following:

MasterFILE Premier

Full-text articles from more than 2,000 magazines covering a broad range of disciplines, including art, archaeology, and history. Also contains a collection of over 100,000 images.

Books

Roman Art & Architecture

Principles of Roman Architecture (2000) by Mark Wilson Jones. 722.7/WILSON

Examination of how the architects of ancient Rome approached design and construction. Illustrated with drawings and color and black & white photos.

Roman Art (1998) by Eve D'Ambra. 709.37/D'AMBRA
Reappraisal of ancient Roman art and architecture, focusing on art patronage and personal and cultural identities. Illustrated with numerous color photos.

Roman Art: Romulus to Constantine (2005) by Nancy H. Ramage & Andrew Ramage. 709.37/RAMAGE
Highly illustrated history of Roman art.

Roman Sculpture (1992) by Diana E. E. Kleiner. 733.5/KLEINER

Comprehensive survey of sculpture throughout the Roman Empire, with numerous black & white photos.

Treasures of Ancient Rome (1995) by Peter Clayton. 709.37/CLAYTON

Account of Rome's artistic achievements, illustrated with over 250 color and black & white photos of monuments, artifacts, and art.

Areas around Vesuvius

Ghosts of Vesuvius: A New Look at the Last Days of Pompeii, How the Towers Fell, and Other Strange Connections (2004) by Charles Pelligrino. 937.7/PELLIGRINO

Exploration of the eruption of Vesuvius and the destruction of surrounding areas, using techniques of forensic archaeology. Draws parallels between this eruption and the World Trade Center's collapse in 2001.

Great Treasures of Pompeii & Herculaneum (1978) by Theodore H. Feder. 709.37/GREAT
Artwork from Pompeii and Herculaneum, illustrated in full-page color photos.

Herculaneum, Italy's Buried Treasure (1989) by Joseph Jay Deiss. 937.7/DEISS
Vivid portrayal of life in Pompeii's sister city. Includes a detailed description of the ancient Villa dei Papiri.

RESOURCES

A sampling of the materials available at the Central Library related to *In Stabiano: Exploring the Ancient Seaside Villas of the Roman Elite*

In Stabiano: Exploring the Ancient Seaside Villas of the Roman Elite (2004) by Angelo Pesce. 728/PESCE
Beautifully designed catalog of the *In Stabiano* exhibition. Provides a comprehensive account of the history and archaeology of the ancient villas at Stabiae.

The Lost World of Pompeii (2002) by Colin Amery & Brian Curran, Jr. 937.7/AMERY

Comprehensive exploration of Pompeii, covering its history, the discovery of its remains, the town plan, the private life of its inhabitants, and the site today. Lavishly illustrated with over 150 photos.

Pompeii: A Novel (2003) by Robert Harris. FIC/HARRIS
Exciting, well-researched novel about a Roman engineer working in Pompeii at the time of Vesuvius's eruption.

Pompeii, Herculaneum, et Stabies (1963) by Amedeo Maiuri. 709.37/MAIURI

Introduction, in French and English, to three communities destroyed by Vesuvius: Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Stabiae. Includes numerous color and black & white photos.

Pompeii: The Day a City Died (1992) by Robert Etienne. 937.7/ETIENNE

Richly illustrated, entertaining introduction to Pompeii.

Pompeii: The History, Life and Art of the Buried City (2004) edited by Marisa Ranieri Panetta. 937.7/POMPEII

Guide to Pompeii based on archaeological findings, with chapters by scholars on various aspects of life in this first-century city. Includes large color photos.

Roman Life and History

Handbook to Life in Ancient Rome (2004) by Lesley Adkins & Roy A. Adkins. 937/ADKINS

Authoritative reference covering all areas of Roman life. Illustrated with photos, drawings, and maps.

Historical Atlas of Ancient Rome (2005) by Nick Constable. 911.37/CONSTABLE

Concise summary of Roman geography, history, and culture, well illustrated with maps and color photos.

The Romans: An Introduction (1995) by Antony Kamm. 937/KAMM

Concise introduction to the culture and history of the Romans. Contains black & white illustrations.

The Romans: From Village to Empire (2004) by Mary T. Boatwright et al. 937/BOATWRIGHT

History of Rome from its prehistory to its rise and fall as the ancient world's dominant power. Includes numerous photos and maps.

Rome and Her Empire (2003) by D. C. A. Shotter. 937.6/SHOTTER

Political history of the Roman Empire, illustrated with black & white photos.

What Life Was like When Rome Ruled the World: The Roman Empire, 100 BC–AD 200 (1997). 937/WHAT
Introduction to Roman history, with emphasis on people's daily lives. Filled with color photos of wall paintings, statues, mosaics, and everyday objects.

For Children & Teenagers

The Ancient Roman World (2004) by Ronald J. Mellor & Marni McGee. 937/MELLOR [Ages 12–16]

Introduction to the history, culture, and people of ancient Rome, written by a historian with an author who writes for young adults. Includes color photos.

The Crafts and Culture of the Romans (2002) by Joann Jovinelly. J 937/JOVINELLY [Ages 8–12]

Information about life in ancient Rome, accompanied by a variety of related craft projects. Children learn how to make a toga, a fresco painting, and more.

Escape from Pompeii (2003) by Christina Balit. E/BALIT [Ages 6–10]

Fictional account of Pompeii and its destruction, as seen through the eyes of a Roman boy.

A Roman Villa (2000) by Richard Dargie. J 937.6/DARGIE [Ages 9–12]

Depiction of life in ancient Rome by examining everyday objects from Roman villas and describing their use.

Videos

Ancient Civilizations. Rome and Pompeii [DVD] (2004). DVD 937.6/ANCIENT

Reconstructions of Rome and Pompeii by archaeologists, historians, and video artists.

Ancient Rome [videocassette] (1998).

J VC 937/ANCIENT [Ages 8–16]

Videotape that uses entertaining reenactments, odd facts, comparisons to modern life, and visits to Pompeii and other sites to help students learn about Roman culture.