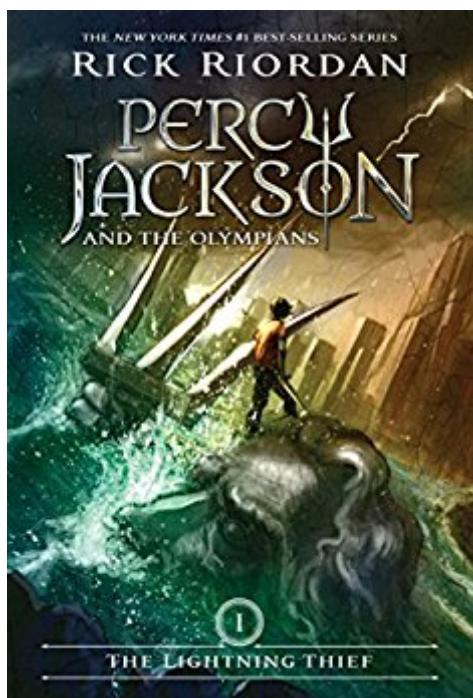


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# Lightning Thief, The (Percy Jackson And The Olympians, Book 1)



## **Synopsis**

Percy Jackson is a good kid, but he can't seem to focus on his schoolwork or control his temper. And lately, being away at boarding school is only getting worse-Percy could have sworn his pre-algebra teacher turned into a monster and tried to kill him.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Don't judge this book by the movie. This book is fantastic. When I was younger I loved Greek Mythology. I read all the myths I could and owned several books on the subject. The crazy thing about this book is I can totally see Percy Jackson taking place in one of my old books. It is essentially a modern day Greek Myth. Its full of God's and Monsters and Heroes all wrapped up in an awesome and fun story filled with great characters. The best part is that this is just the first book. There are five books in the Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Five more in the sequel series The Heroes of Olympus, three more in the Kane Chronicles which are the Egyptian counterparts, three short stories that combine the Percy Jackson characters with the Kane Chronicles characters, one

book so far in the Magnus Chase series which in the Norse Counterpart with another one coming out later this year. And coming soon a new series that's another sequel to The Heroes of Olympus. All of his stories build on each other and they all start here. Definitely worth reading.

Never a dull moment. Percy Jackson is a strong willed godling who takes on more than he can chew with the fear of uncertainty but the courage of optimism. The book was adventurous and a thrill to read as these kids make their way to uncover the truth. Truly a great book to read whether you're a kid or an adult.

I enjoyed the book "The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians)" very much. Even though I saw the movie first, I can agree that the book was more intriguing. The movie made up a lot of the events and left out many of the characters. Though the movie was still good, I preferred the book for the following reasons: 1. There were more characteristics of the characters. This, I liked because, it allows more feelings and helps you to visualize them. 2. The events were clearer. Though there were many unexpected events, they were all necessary. One thing led to the next, and it all flows easily. 3. The characters were thought out better. Take Annabeth for example. In the movie, Annabeth was (in the beginning) a tough, hard to get, warrior. Then, after she got beat by Percy, she started softening saying "she had feelings for him". According to what I read, Annabeth had liked Luke, and she was rough to Percy even if he was injured, hurt, sad, etc. The book had followed what her original personally was. The movie was less focused on that development of character. 4. The ending was more mysterious. In the book, you kind of expected Percy to stay at Camp Half-Blood, but in the last page, he decided to leave and go to him mom. Again, in the movie, most as made up. It ended with him and Annabeth sword fighting (and again, Annabeth was easy with him) at Camp Half-Blood. The book was more mysterious because you didn't know what might happen to him next. There are many smaller, more specific reasons for liking the book better. These are just bigger examples that spread throughout the book. I think that the book was well-thought out and over all, spontaneous.

every one kept telling me to read the series. I am so glad I did! I have always loved myths on the Greek Gods and Goddess! the only thing I feel they did wrong with Medusa's tale. I know in some story's she's the sea god's girlfriend.. but in MOST tales she was rapped by him in Athena's temple. but I can see how little kids shouldn't get that side of the tale. still it'd be nice if they kept it a true tale. but besides that it was awesome! I was totally lost in the world of Percy, and I can't wait to

collect all of the books!

The first book in an engaging series for young people, young Percy Jackson is a troubled pre-teen who discovers that he's the demigod son of a well-known Greek god. While at a camp for half-bloods, he discovers his true heritage and goes on a quest to save the world. While some young people will be drawn in by the similarity to the Harry Potter series, others will connect with the Greek mythology theme. Rick Riordan's experience as an middle school teacher is clearly reflected in this wonderful novel that would easily fit into the middle school curriculum. From his understanding of the fears and ambitions of pre-teens to his knowledge of Greek mythology and the middle school curriculum, Riordan's series would make a great literature connection between language arts, history, along with music, art and science. If you're looking for a super technology connection, get young people involved with building a Greek mythology wiki such as <http://mra-ancient-greece.wikispaces.com/> or <http://meyerisland.wikispaces.com/The+Lightning+Thief>

I purchased this book in Kindle format because it was on sale, and I do not regret it in the least. A friend of mine recommended the series to me a long time ago. I enjoyed reading a new take on the classic themes and characters found in mythology. The sort of experiences that young Percy has resonate because they're the same experiences and emotions that real people can have (at least in general) no matter what genre the story might be, and that's why the narrative is interesting: there's something real in it even though it's so heavily in the realm of the fantastic, and some of his experiences and struggles hit really close to home for me and I'm sure for other people. Even though this is a young adult novel, it still has appeal for a grown-up audience, and that's why I don't doubt I'll reread it later.

One of the best books ever. I've read it like five times. The author tells the story great. He makes you feel like you are right beside Percy, Annabeth, and Grover the entire way through their quest. Lots of people say it reminds them of Harry Potter, and in a way, it does. But I first head this story 5 years ago when one of the kids in my third grade class told my teacher it would be a great read out loud book. She read it and as soon as she was done, I instantly picked up the next one. Then the next one, then the next one, all the way until this year when the last book of the Hero's of Olympus series came out. By far one of the best books I have ever read. Well..... I hope you found this helpful.

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