

# Research Guides



## SHAKESPEARE

### ADULT REFERENCE – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

#### **Shakespeare A to Z - R 822.33 Boy**

Nearly 3,000 entries on Shakespeare's life, works, actors, scholars, scene-by-scene synopses of all the plays and more.

#### **Shakespeare Quotations - R 822.33 H Arm**

Easy-to-use volume organizes more than 3,000 entries by topic and by play and includes everything from single lines to more full-length extracts.

#### **How to Pronounce the Names in Shakespeare - R 822.33 I**

Gives the pronunciation of all the proper names found in Shakespeare's plays.

### ADULT NONFICTION – 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

#### **Shakespeare: The Biography – 822.33 B Ack**

Sheds new light on the life of the great Elizabethan playwright and poet, reassessing Shakespeare's work within the context of sixteenth-century London and Stratford-upon-Avon, as well as his lasting legacy for world literature.

#### **The Shakespeare Book – 822.33 D Sha**

Whether you are new to the poetry and prosed of Shakespeare, and in need of a guide through the complex plots and unfamiliar language, or looking for a fresh perspective on his much-loved plays and sonnets, this book will shed light on the work of one of world literature's greatest figures.

#### **Speaking Shakespeare – 822.33 G Rod**

Addresses the challenge faced by Shakespearean actors to deliver his words as they were intended as well as in an understandable and dramatically effective manner, offering advice on dramatic resonance, breathing, and placement.

#### **Understanding Shakespeare's England: A Companion for the American Reader - 942.055 McM**

Provides details of Shakespeare's world in context, from cosmology to witchcraft, marriage to cuckoldry, aristocracy to money, drinking habits to music, and more.

## DVDS – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

### **Themes from Shakespeare – DVD 822.33 The**

Explores the most important issues arising from the study of Shakespeare.

### **Shakespeare Uncovered – DVD B Sha**

Six episodes combine history, biography, iconic performances, new analysis, and the personal passion of their celebrated hosts to tell the story behind the stories of Shakespeare's greatest plays.

## FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

### **Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 822.33**

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). A good subject search is **Shakespeare**.

## EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** ([www.wtpl.org/research](http://www.wtpl.org/research)) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

## ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- **EBSCOhost and General OneFile** - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

## WEB SITES

**The Complete Works:** All 37 plays easily accessible.

[shakespeare.mit.edu](http://shakespeare.mit.edu)

**Thought Co.:** These resources will help demystify Shakespeare for newcomers and suggest new approaches for those already familiar with the bard's work.

[www.thoughtco.com/shakespeare-4133223](http://www.thoughtco.com/shakespeare-4133223)

**Internet Shakespeare Editions:** This website caters a wide range of resources centered around Shakespeare.

[www.internetshakespeare.uvic.ca](http://www.internetshakespeare.uvic.ca)

**Shakespeare Resource Center:** Play synopses, the Globe, authorship debate, biography, etc.

[www.bardweb.net](http://www.bardweb.net)