

# William Shakespeare



## BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

William Shakespeare was a playwright in the Elizabethan era (1558–1603). His plays remain popular to this day, and are still studied and performed around the world.



## BOOKS AT MPL:

### Biographies:

- YA BIOG Shakespeare, W. -- [Shakespeare: Man of the Theater](#) -- Greenhill, Wendy
- YA BIOG Shakespeare, W. -- [William Shakespeare](#) -- Thrasher, Thomas

### Plays:

- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Antony and Cleopatra -- [Antony and Cleopatra](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare As You Like It -- [As You Like It](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare As You Like It -- [As You Like It](#) (Folger Library)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Comedies -- [Brick Shakespeare: The Comedies](#) -- McCann, John et. al.
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Hamlet -- [Hamlet](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Hamlet -- [Hamlet](#) (Folger Library)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Henry IV -- [Henry IV, Parts I and II](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Henry V -- [Henry V](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Henry V -- [Henry V](#) (Folger Library)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Julius Caesar -- [Julius Caesar](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare King Lear -- [King Lear](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Macbeth -- [Macbeth](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Macbeth -- [Macbeth](#) (Folger Library)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Merchant of Venice -- [The Merchant of Venice](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Midsummer Night's Dream -- [A Midsummer Night's Dream](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Much Ado About Nothing -- [Much Ado About Nothing](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Much Ado About Nothing -- [Much Ado About Nothing](#) (Folger Library)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Othello -- [Othello](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Othello -- [Othello](#) (Folger Library)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Richard III -- [Richard III](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet -- [Romeo and Juliet](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet -- [Romeo and Juliet](#) (Folger Library)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Taming of the Shrew -- [The Taming of the Shrew](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Taming of the Shrew -- [The Taming of the Shrew](#) (Folger Library)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Tempest -- [The Tempest](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Tempest -- [The Tempest](#) (Folger Library)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Tragedies -- [Brick Shakespeare: The Tragedies](#) -- McCann, John et. al.
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Twelfth Night -- [Twelfth Night](#) (No Fear)
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Twelfth Night -- [Twelfth Night](#) (Folger Library)

## **Other Works:**

- YA 822.3 Shakespeare Sonnets -- [Sonnets](#)

## **General/Literary Analysis:**

- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Fallon -- [A Theatergoer's Guide to Shakespeare's Themes](#) -- Fallon, Robert
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Hamlet -- [Hamlet: A Guide](#) -- McCallum, Alistair
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Hamlet N -- [Readings on Hamlet](#) -- Nardo, Don
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Hamlet N -- [Understanding Hamlet](#) -- Nardo, Don
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare King Lear -- [King Lear: A Guide](#) -- McCallum, Alistair
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Little -- [The Little Book of Shakespeare](#) -- DK Publishing
- YA 822.33 Shakespeare Romeo & Juliet -- [Romeo & Juliet: A Guide](#) -- McCallum, Alistair

## **AV MATERIALS AT MPL:**

### **DVDs:**

- Many film adaptations of Shakespeare's plays are available in our DVD collection

### **Books on CD:**

- NF Books on CD/Bryson -- [Shakespeare: the World as Stage](#) -- Bryson, Bill

## **ONLINE RESOURCES:**

### **Encyclopedia Britannica:**

The links below contain multiple sections including biographies, photos, further reading, and more, with information presented in grade-appropriate levels of reading/intensity. You can also reach these pages by following the links on the MPL website to EB Middle/High editions and searching "William Shakespeare."

- [William Shakespeare](#) (Middle School)
- [William Shakespeare](#) (High School)

### **Biography in Context:**

Search the Biography in Context [site](#) for Shakespeare, and you will find this link:

- [William Shakespeare](#)

### **World History in Context:**

Search the World History in Context [site](#) for Shakespeare, and you will find this link:

- [William Shakespeare](#)