

# ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND

## ROMEO AND JULIET PATHFINDER



### Topics to Research:

Crime and punishment

Elizabeth I

The Queen's court

Town life

Country life

Medicine

Festivals

Food

Education

Astrology

John Dee

Architecture

Spanish Armada

Clothing

Globe Theatre

Theatre of the time

English gardens

Richard Burbage

Actors

Sports/games

Music/musical instruments

Dance

Sir Francis Drake

Mary, Queen of Scots

Sir Walter Raleigh

Christopher Marlowe

Sir Francis Bacon

Church—Protestant/Catholic, role

Travel/transportation

William Shakespeare

Though *Romeo and Juliet* is set in northern Italy during the Renaissance, Shakespeare was writing during the time period commonly called Elizabethan in England. This period title alludes to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I (1558-1603).

## NONFICTION BOOKS

Below is a list of books located in our library that may be helpful. You may also want to use PrairieCat online catalog. Books are listed by general topic, so look closely for what applies to your topic. Remember, a book's index can be a great friend.

### Life in Elizabethan England

*Horizon Book of the Elizabethan World* (940.2 Smi)  
*Life in Elizabethan England* (914.2 Dod)  
*Life in Elizabethan Days* (942.055 Dav)  
*England: A History of the Homeland* (942 H)  
*Daily Life in Elizabethan England* (942.05 For)  
*A History of Everyday Things in England: 1500-1799* (942 Que)  
*The English People on the Eve of Colonization* (942.06 Not)  
*The Age of Reason Begins* (940.2 Dur)

### Shakespeare and Elizabethan Theatre

*Shakespeare A to Z* (822.3 Boy) Oversize  
*Shakespeare's Life and Times* (B Sha)  
*Shakespeare of London* (822.3 Chu)  
*Shakespeare's England* (822.3 Hor)  
*How Shakespeare Spent the Day* (822.3 B)  
*The Globe Restored* (822.3 Hod)  
*The Tragedy of Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe (822 Mar)  
*The Age of Shakespeare* (822.33 Ker)

### Other Various Nonfiction

*The Spanish Armada* (940.05 Hor)  
*Book of Festivals* (394.2 Spi)  
*Yearbook of English Festivals* (394.2 Spi)  
*Living Biographies of Great Philosophers*—includes Bacon (920 T)  
*The Story of Philosophy*—includes Bacon (190 Mag)  
*Elizabeth I* (B Eli)  
*The Illustrated Guide to Astrology* (133.5 Ill) Oversize  
*Dances of England and France: 1450-1600* (793.31 Dol)  
*Discovery of the Americas: 1492-1800* (909 Smi)

## NONFICTION BOOKS (CONT.)

*A History of Western Music* (780.9 Gro)  
*Music of the Renaissance* (780.9 G)  
*Costume Reference 2: Tudors and Elizabethans* (391 Sic)  
*Western World Costume* (391.09 Bra)  
*Costumes and Styles* (391.09 H)  
*America Discovered* (911.73 Hay)

## REFERENCE BOOKS

Find these reference books in the Reference Room. Reference is an EXCELLENT place to start for many research assignments. It will give you an overview of your topic and serve as a springboard for searching other sources. Find the whole set's index in the last volume.



*World Book Encyclopedia*  
*Encyclopedia Britannica*  
*Concise Dictionary of World History* (Ref 903.21 Ma)  
*Hutchinson Dictionary of World History* (Ref 903 Hut)

*“For never was a story of more  
 woe*

*Than this of Juliet and her  
 Romeo.”*

*Romeo and Juliet*

*William Shakespeare*

## SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES

Databases are an easy way to search for information. Just like reference books, reference articles in a database will be great sources for this project. **eLibrary** and **Discovering Collection** are your best bets for historical info at PHS.

**Pick up database login slips  
 at the circ desk.**

### Access our databases from...

PHS Homepage>>Learning Resource Center>> Subscription Databases>>**eLibrary** OR **Discovering Collection**  
 Or click below:

**eLibrary**

<http://www.proquestk12.com/>

**Discovering Collection**

[http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/prin30316?  
 db=DC](http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/prin30316?db=DC)

## RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Biography.com <http://www.biography.com/>

Infoplease Biographies

<http://www.infoplease.com/biography/w-bios.html>

Holinshed's Chronicles

[http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1577harrison-  
 england.html#ChapterVII](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1577harrison-england.html#ChapterVII)

Life in Elizabethan England: A Compendium of Knowledge [http://  
 elizabethan.org/compendium/index.html](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/index.html)

Elizabethan England from Springfield H S (IL) Sr. English students

[http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/springfield/eliz/  
 elizabethanengland.html](http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/springfield/eliz/elizabethanengland.html)

Kid Info: Explorers

[http://www.kidinfo.com/American\\_History/Explorers.html](http://www.kidinfo.com/American_History/Explorers.html)

The Globe Theatre <http://www.globe-theatre.org.uk/>

Elizabethan Era <http://www.elizabethan-era.org.uk/>