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The select works of study have been mentioned using the following abbreviations:

- ❖ The Lightning Thief – TLT
- ❖ The Sea of Monsters – TSoM
- ❖ The Titan’s Curse – TTC
- ❖ The Battle of the Labyrinth – TBoL
- ❖ The Last Olympian – TLO