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### ***Our Mythical Childhood - An International Project***

Since October 2016, the *Our Mythical Childhood* project has been analysing the reception of classical antiquity in children's culture from around the world. This international project is funded for five years through the European Research Council (Grant Agreement 681202; PI Katarzyna Marciniak, University of Warsaw). It incorporates a large-scale survey of children's texts and artefacts that are inspired by classical antiquity, and takes in material from around the world. Lead researchers come from universities in Poland, Australia, Cameroon, Israel and the United Kingdom. As leader of the Australasian Wing, I have been gathering material from this part of the world. I will talk about some of the discoveries my team has made (books, games, toys, and more), and about the opportunities for teachers, students, and interested researchers the project presents.

For more information about the project see:

<http://www.omc.obta.al.uw.edu.pl/>

<http://www.omc.obta.al.uw.edu.pl/myth-survey>

<https://antipodeanodyssey.wordpress.com/>

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