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Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the knowledge of and inspiring lifelong learning about Latin, Greek, and the ancient Greco-Roman world, especially at the elementary and middle school levels.

This fall brings a brand new video series, a continuation of the SCRIBO Latin Creative Writing Contest, two featured publications, and the ability to join Ascanius as a member! Visit www.ascaniusyci.org for additional happenings!

***eToga Trek Videos: Introducing eToga Trek, a new video series about Ancient Rome!** Ascanius will offer five online eToga Trek videos this academic year. These engaging videos give students the opportunity to participate in a hands on activity and to respond to the information presented. The inaugural video discusses the Roman family. The others will focus on games, clothing, architecture and mosaics. Each video is available at no charge.

***SCRIBO: Latin Creative Writing Contest –** This student contest is designed to: spur interest and excitement in using Latin for creative writing, provide teachers with high quality materials in Latin to read in their classes, and honor and recognize top work in Latin creative writing. Registration deadline is December 5th. Student submissions are due by December 19th. Visit www.ascaniusyci.org for more information, ways to incorporate SCRIBO into your classes, sample entries, and to register.

Featured Publication: *Activitates Liberis II: Leap into Latin is our 15th Anniversary Edition of fun and exciting activities and lessons, designed especially for elementary school teachers to introduce their students to the language, culture, and literature of the Greco-Roman world. Step-by-step detailed lessons include how to make your own Roman bulla, look at ancient inscriptions, conduct a classroom scavenger hunt, or explore real Latin poetry! The book comes with its own companion site which includes online and electronic resources. Visit www.ascaniusyci.org for more information, sample pages, and to order.

Featured Publication: *Vocabula Picta is a fun new illustrated dictionary of Latin words for the modern world. Each page contains pictures of common 21st Century items, such as a computer, kitchen fork, or tennis ball, and its corresponding Latin word. This book is great for all who enjoy incorporating spoken Latin into their everyday lives. Furthermore, this dictionary is a great resource for teachers and students to include Latin words and sentences in the classroom. We offer this text in both a print and an e-book format. Visit www.ascaniusyci.org for more information, sample pages, and to order.

***Become a Member of Ascanius!** As a member, you will receive: "The Shooting Star" (a bi-monthly e-newsletter featuring full lesson and activity ideas and advice in response to member questions), access to a Members-Only section of our website (including free lesson and activity ideas), and 10% discounts on all Ascanius publications, workshops, programs, and contests. Membership is only \$25 per year! Visit www.ascaniusyci.org for more information and to become a member.