Latin 4: Summer Reading

Required Text:


In Latin 4, students will explore topics of Roman Daily Life through the lens of Petronius' satirical novel, *Satyrica.* In the *Satyrica,* readers meet some wildly rich Romans at a dinner party who talk about their personal and professional lives. Students will unpack the cultural context surrounding what ancient Romans bragged about, what their houses looked like, what food they ate, and more. *Crazy Rich Asians* is a modern-day version of Petronius' *Satyrica.* In this fun and easy beach read, just as with the *Satyrica,* students will confront another culture's values and norms. Both novels are satires, both deal with the fantastically wealthy, and both novels give readers a peek into a culture other than their own.