

Medieval Scholars

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Boccaccio



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Three Literary Giants: There were 3 well-known Italian scholars.

Dante

Wrote the Divine Comedy

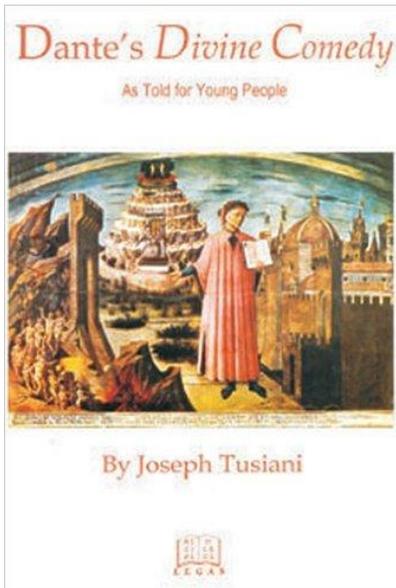
Petrarch

Wrote the Book of Songs

Boccaccio

Wrote the Decameron - a book of 100 short tales about Italian life. 3 men and 7 women fled from the plague and tell stories to entertain each other.

We read [Dante's Divine Comedy: As Told for Young People](#) (affiliate link) aloud together. The kids enjoyed this... Some parts were better suited for Middle School Students because as you probably know, Dante was describing the punishments given to various people.



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