

During the time of Epicurus, who could read well enough to study philosophy?

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[Joshua](#) Thanks for the research above. So how do you think the Romans who were not literate in Greek learned Epicureanism in the Gardens in Italy? Historically I understand that the southern portions of the Italian peninsula and perhaps Sicily had been been colonized by the Greeks. So perhaps the common people in the south were still speaking or understanding some Greek, if not being bilingual, for verbal learning of Epicurean philosophy. What do you think?