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**Apollonius of Rhodes** published his first version of the *Argonautica* sometime in the middle of the third century B.C. At the end of his life he was director of the famous Library of Alexandria, which was the principal storehouse of all pagan literature and learning.

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