



RECOMMENDED READING ▶▶▶

Picture Books

Hands Around the Library by Karen Leggett Abouraya and Susan L. Roth
The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq by Jeanette Winter
Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey by Doug Kuntz and Amy Shrodes
The Illustrator's Notebook by Mohieddine Ellabbad
Mirror by Jeannie Baker
How Many Donkeys?: An Arabic Counting Tale by Nadia Jameel Taibah and Margaret Read MacDonald
Sitti's Secrets by Naomi Shihab Nye
The Grand Mosque of Paris by Karen Gray Ruelle and Deborah Durland DeSaix
Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors by Hena Khan
Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta 1325-1354 by James Rumford
The Story of Hurry by Emma Williams
The Butter Man by Elizabeth Alalou and Ali Alalou
The Day of Ahmed's Secret by Florence Parry Heide and Judith Heide Gilliland

Young Adult & Middle Grade Novels

Habibi by Naomi Shihab Nye
The Turtle of Oman by Naomi Shihab Nye
Rebel by Accident by Patricia Dunn
Where the Streets Had a Name by Randa Abdel-Fattah
Alif the Unseen by G. Willow Wilson
Salt Houses by Hala Alyan
Escape from Aleppo by N.H. Senzai

Young Adult Memoir

Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood by Ibtisam Barakat
Balcony on the Moon by Ibtisam Barakat
The Girl Who Fell to Earth by Sophia Al Maria

Journalism for K-12 Readers

The Arab World Thought of It: Inventions, Innovations and Amazing Facts by Saima S. Hussain
Figs and Fate: Stories About Growing Up in the Arab World Today by Elsa Marston
The Compassionate Warrior: Abd El-Kader of Algeria by Elsa Marston
A Refugee's Journey from Iraq by Ellen Rodger
A Refugee's Journey from Syria by Helen Mason

Graphic Novels

Pride of Baghdad by Brian K. Vaughan
Alia's Mission: Saving the Books of Iraq by Mark Alan Stamaty
A Game for Swallows: To Die, To Leave, To Return by Zeina Abirached
I Remember Beirut by Zeina Abirached
Bye, Bye Babylon by Lamia Ziadé