**RECOMMENDED READING**

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**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

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**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 Ziade