



# Egypt

*Digital Resources and Children's Books*

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## **Kid Friendly YouTube Clips:**

Images of Egypt \*Tourism Centered\*(K-12<sup>th</sup>):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFylglnVDi4>

Images of the Nile (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjdOlv82kPE>

Diving in the Red Sea (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouKC4Im1C04>

Factions in the Egyptian "Arab Spring" Revolution (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5suNtLwbBw>

Bedouins of Egypt (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqyUrDDPxRk>

[Egyptian theme Dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MD0-kyCcsA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MD0-kyCcsA)

Whirling Dervishes of Egypt (K-12<sup>th</sup>):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V78wcfqdd4>

How to make Egyptian Falafel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mulqW-J3Yy4>

Arabic Numbers (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5A9cz4zLYHk>

## **Websites:**

Info about Egypt (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.ask-aladdin.com/egypt.html>

History of Modern Egypt (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.everyculture.com/Cr-Ga/Egypt.html>

Modern Scene in Cairo (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOGcBW2xglA>

Eid in Egypt (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):

<http://www.ask-aladdin.com/Egypt-Travel-Tips/eid-al-fitr-feast.html>

History of Copts (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> \*Advanced Learners):

<http://www.toureygypt.net/featurestories/copticchristians.htm>

Different Dances of Egypt:

<https://journeythroughegypt.com/the-different-dances-of-egypt/>

Egyptian Food (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.ask-aladdin.com/Egypt-Travel-Tips/egyptian-recipes.html>

## **Lesson Plans:**

Modern Egypt (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/modern-egypt>

Political Egypt (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):

<http://resources.primarysource.org/content.php?pid=186074&sid=1562308>

Comparing Modern and Ancient Egypt (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>):

<http://newtunings.com/57/resources/socialstudies/H.%20sixth%20grade%20Unit.pdf>

Egyptian “Arab Spring” Uprising (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Advanced):

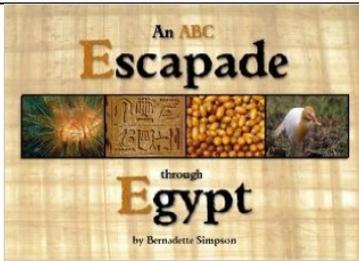
<http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/01/31/ways-to-teach-the-unrest-in-egypt/>

8 Plans- Egypt’s Empire by PBS (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):

<http://www.pbs.org/empires/egypt/educators/>

Bedouins of Egypt (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.folkways.si.edu/egypt-bedouin-culture/music/tools-for-teaching/smithsonian>

## Children's Books:



**Title:** An ABC Escapade through Egypt

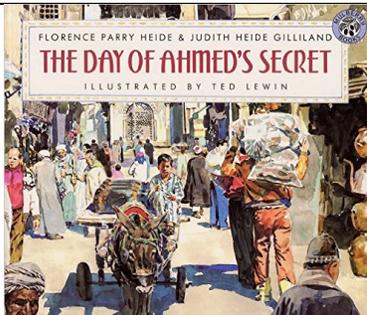
**Author:** Bernadette Simpson

**Grade:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> or read aloud to younger kids

**Publisher:** Bernadette Simpson

**ISBN:** 9771209396

**Summary:** Discover some of the many wonders of Egypt on this alphabetical escapade - foodlike mangoes and konafa, animals such as foxes and jerboas, and places like the Red Sea and Zamalek. At each letter of the alphabet, stop to explore fun alliterative phrases, colorful photographs, and interesting facts. The website explore Egypt even further; audio recordings of all the Arabic words used in the book; writing tips and a place for young authors to publish their own alphabet adventures; and lesson ideas and resources for extension activities to complete after reading.



**Title:** Day of Ahmed's Secret

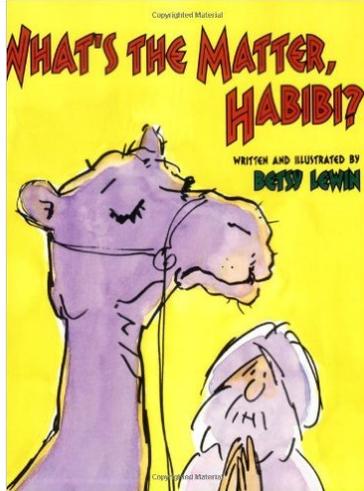
**Author:** Florence Parry Heide

**Grade:** K-4<sup>th</sup>

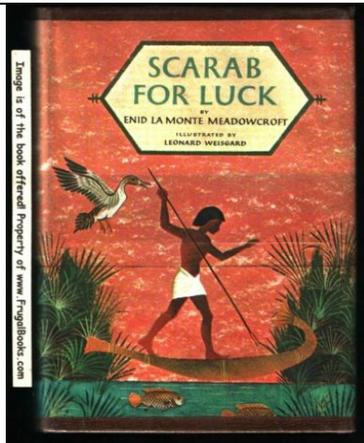
**Publisher:** Harper Collins

**ISBN:** 0688140238

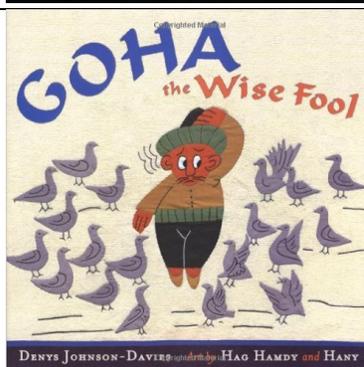
**Summary:** As young Ahmed delivers butane gas to customers all over the city of Cairo, he thinks, I have a secret. All day long, as he maneuvers his donkey cart through streets crowded with cars and camels, down alleys filled with merchants' stalls, and past buildings a thousand years old, Ahmed keeps his secret safe inside. It is so special, so wonderful, that he can reveal it only to his family, only when he returns home, only at the end of the day.



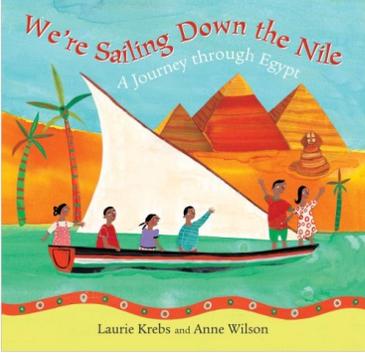
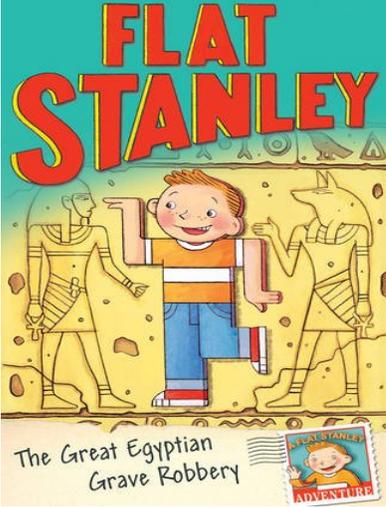
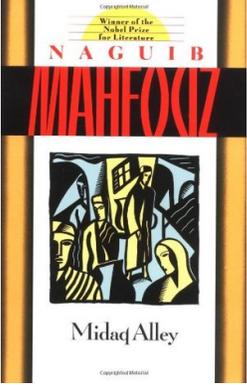
**Title:** What's the Matter, Habibi?  
**Author:** Betsy Lewin  
**Grade Level:** Preschool - 3  
**Publisher:** HMH Books  
**ISBN:** 0618432426  
**Summary:** Habibi (Arabic for "my darling") is a camel who usually seems to enjoy his work, giving rides to children. But one day Habibi lies down and absolutely will not get up. "What's the matter?" asks Ahmed, Habibi's owner. Could it be a toothache? A tummy-ache? Habibi isn't telling, but a trip to the Bazaar solves the problem and leaves both Ahmed and Habibi happy. Inspired by a real-life camel and driver Betsy Lewin met in Egypt, this frolicsome new picture book will delight any child.



**Title:** Scarab for Luck: A Story of Ancient Egypt  
**Author:** Enid La Monte Meadowcroft  
**Hardcover:** 229 pages  
**Publisher:** Thomas Y. Crowell; 1st edition (June 1964)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 0690720270  
**Summary:** During a series of adventures young Harkuf of ancient Egypt learns a great deal about his country and its customs.



**Title:** Goha the Wise Fool  
**Author:** Denys Johnson-Davies  
**Grade:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> or read aloud for younger  
**Publisher:** Philomel: First Impressions Printing  
**ISBN:** 0399242228  
**Summary:** Meet Goha, that funny little man with the faithful donkey, whose tales, beloved for their wit and wisdom, have been passed down through the streets of the smallest villages of the Middle East for centuries. Meet Goha, who in making us laugh at him, shows us—young and old everywhere—that we can laugh at ourselves.

	<p><b>Title:</b> We're Sailing Down the Nile  <b>Author:</b> Laurie Krebs  <b>Grade:</b> K-3<sup>rd</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Barefoot Books  <b>ISBN:</b> 1846861942  <b>Summary:</b> There is so much in store on this incredible journey enormous statues and temples, the legendary Sphinx, tombs and mummies, and of course the Great Pyramids. With seven exciting destinations, a god or goddess on each page, and informative notes at the end, you will be an Egypt expert in no time!</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Flat Stanley-The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery  <b>Author:</b> Sara Pennypacker and Jeff Brown  <b>Publisher:</b> Egmont (1 Dec. 2011)  <b>ISBN:</b> 140525209X  <b>Summary:</b> Flat Stanley is back! Ever since Stanley was flattened by a bulletin board, there are places he can get to that no one else can. So when Stanley receives a letter from an archaeologist, he travels by airmail to Egypt to help find an ancient treasure deep in the heart of a great pyramid. But what if even the flattest boy on earth can't wriggle out of this dark tomb - and the terrible mess he finds himself in?</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Midaq Alley  <b>Author:</b> Naguib Mahfouz  <b>Grade:</b> 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Anchor Books  <b>ISBN:</b> 9789774164835  <b>Summary:</b> Midaq Alley is a novel about a street full of colorful Egyptians coping with life towards the end of World War II. They include a dissolute café owner, his fiery wife, and their materialistic prodigal son; a young man who, for the love of a beautiful girl, goes off to make his fortune while she falls first for a rich, elderly sexaholic and later for a pimp who turns her into a prostitute; a kindhearted mystic; two ghouls; and assorted lesser characters. Gossip keeps Midaq Alley alive.</p>

Books about Egypt for Kids - <http://sunnydaytodaymama.blogspot.co.uk/2013/08/15-books-about-egypt-for-children.html>