



# Jordan

*Digital Resources and Children's Book*

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## **Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:**

Jordan, The Country: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDMbbbNkd70>

Geography Now, Jordan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWfu0BKOZ5g>

10 Best Places to Visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybtjQyZtsnc>

Images of Amman: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7udE910hE00>

Inside the Ancient City of Petra: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YK1bwnqXvX4>

Tour of Jerash, Best Preserved Roman City in the World:

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

Debke Dance in Jordan with Instructions:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PeWDbas7S\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PeWDbas7S_I)

Traditional Jordanian Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JuKcTMAyDY>

Reviving the Nai Flute in Jordan: <http://www.jordanembassyus.org/page/royal-family>

Jordanian Olive Oil, How It's Made: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AzuK\\_9oiQzY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AzuK_9oiQzY)

Traditional Food in Jordan: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1vw\\_0qDkzE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1vw_0qDkzE)

The Rise & Fall of Petra Folktale: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbT8WMwXGvU>

The Arabic Language, History and Features:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDg3yPSzsEg>

## **Websites:**

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordan>

Countries and their Cultures: <http://www.everyculture.com/Ja-Ma/Jordan.html>

The Royal Family of Jordan: <http://www.jordanembassyus.org/page/royal-family>

Peoples of Jordan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbT8WMwXGvU>

Refugees from Syria in Jordan:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Refugees\\_of\\_the\\_Syrian\\_Civil\\_War\\_in\\_Jordan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Refugees_of_the_Syrian_Civil_War_in_Jordan)

Jordan, Culture and Religion: <http://www.jordanembassyus.org/page/culture-and-religion#>:

Traditional Dress for Jordanian Women:  
<https://www.ivanasworld.com/2018/07/traditional-jordanian-dress.html>

Arab Clothing, the Ultimate Guide: <http://istizada.com/arab-clothing-the-ultimate-guide/>

The Best Festivals in Jordan: <https://www.encounterstravel.com/blog/best-festivals-jordan>

Jordanian Food, 25 of the Best Dishes: <https://migrationology.com/jordanian-food/>

Jordan Biodiversity & Ecosystem: <https://www.rscn.org.jo/jordan-biodiversity-and-ecosystem>

10 Animals Found in Jordan: <https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/10-animals-found-in-jordan.html>

## **Lesson Plans:**

Jordan, Facts at a Glance: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/jordan/>

Jordan, Teachers Pay Teachers:  
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:jordan%20geography>

Jordan, Teach Mideast: <https://teachmideast.org/country-profiles/jordan/>

Petra, Teachers Pay Teachers:  
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:petra>

Arabic in Jordan, Peace Corps:  
<https://www.peacecorps.gov/educators/resources/arabic-jordan/>

**Children’s Books:**

 <p>Through a Mud Wall Rana Azzoubi</p>	<p><b>Title</b> Through A Mud Wall  <b>Author:</b> Rana Azzoubi  <b>Grade:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Rana Azzoubi (March 2, 2007)  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 9957860607  <b>Summary:</b> Nadia and Walid, typical of their age, delight in being with their friends, keeping secrets from adults, and discovering new places. During a family get-together, on their grandfather's mountain farm, they join with their two cousins to explore a cave, which the farm-keeper had warned them to stay away from. After mischievously fooling the adults, they manage to get inside the cave, where they stumble upon a fake wall. They are anxious to discover what secret lies beyond this wall, but first they must do some detective work, to find out who might have used the cave long ago.</p>
 <p>QUEEN <i>Rania</i> OF JORDAN by Mary Englar</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Queen Rainia of Jordan  <b>Author:</b> Mary Englar  <b>Grade Level:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Capstone Press (July 1, 2008)  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 1429619597  <b>Summary:</b> Fame, fortune, and glamour, what’s more fascinating than the world of royalty? These biographies present the lives of popular queens and princesses. Pictures and first-hand quotations bring you closer than ever to the women behind the crown.</p>
 <p>JORDAN A Different Middle East by Lori Henry</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Jordan: A Different Middle East  <b>Author:</b> Lori Henry  <b>Grade:</b> 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Dancing Traveler Publishing  <b>ISBN:</b> 9780987689702  <b>Summary:</b> Jordan: A Different Middle East follows the author's adventures after she has visited the two most emblematic tourist attractions in the country - Petra and Wadi Rum - and discovers the lesser known parts that make Jordan so exceptional.</p>
 <p>Jamila's Thread and other stories</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Jamila’s Thread and Other Stories  <b>Author:</b> Project Pen  <b>Grade:</b> 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Project Pen – Amazon Digital  <b>ASIN:</b> B00TODM8Z4  <b>Summary:</b> Stories were collected either orally or online through e-mails and social media by contributions from around the Arab world, including Syria, Sudan and Jordan, according to Project Pen. Tales from traditional Circassian culture are also included.</p>