



Islam

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

Images of Muslims around the World: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coRpdpkfY7w>

How Islam began in 10 minutes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDxKxnVZtgo>

Introduction to Islam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgP_OSOS3IA

Who is Muhammad? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KrA_UXXqQ

The Qur'an Holy Book: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABkhC-QHG34>

The 5 Pillars of Islam Explained: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlflvwwtZbU>

The Qur'an Holy Book: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABkhC-QHG34>

The 10 most Beautiful Mosques in the World:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJEyjE5S6h8>

How Muslims Pray: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LfFBgDtsl8A>

The Islamic Haj, Pilgrimage to Mecca, Explained:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29HpUaJpwwI>

Islamic Art: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUm5k56zBHs>

The Complex Geometry of Islamic Design:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pg1NpMmPv48>

Calligraphy in Islam: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7e4QBxtCl8>

Explained, What the Islamic Veil for Women Shows and Hides:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDGEVuitHW8>

Why are Foods Halal or Haram for Muslims?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qZEzxm3NtA>

Websites:

Introduction to Islam: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islam>

The 5 Pillars of Islam: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Five_Pillars_of_Islam

Beautiful Ramadan Traditions Around the World: <https://theculturetrip.com/middle-east/iraq/articles/beautiful-ramadan-traditions-from-around-the-world/>

20 Muslim Friendly Meals: <https://www.havehalalwilltravel.com/20-muslimfriendlymeals-that-are-worth-travelling-the-world-for>

The Muslim Hajj, a Spiritual Pilgrimage: <https://theconversation.com/the-muslim-hajj-a-spiritual-pilgrimage-with-political-overtones->

What is the Kaaba? <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-art-history/introduction-cultures-religions-apah/islam-apah/a/the-kaaba>

Muslim Prayer Beads, What they are and what they are used for: <https://www.thenationalnews.com/arts-culture/muslim-prayer-beads-what-they-are-and-what-they-are-used-for-1.67166>

The Muslim Prayer Rug: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prayer_rug

Major Holidays Celebrated by Muslims: <https://www.learnreligions.com/what-holidays-do-muslims-celebrate-2004366>

Women and Islam: <http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com/article/opr/t125/e2510>

American Muslims, Fact vs Fiction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFsn49QxwI0>

Lesson Plans:

Lesson Plans on Islam and other Faiths:
<https://www.pbs.org/empires/islam/educ12plan.html>

Islam, Teaching the Basics: https://teachmideast.org/resource_guides/islam-teaching-the-basics/

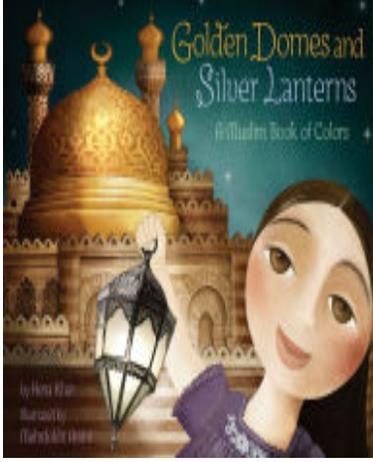
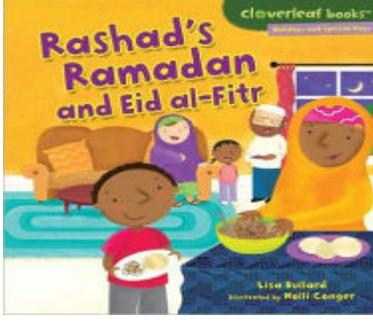
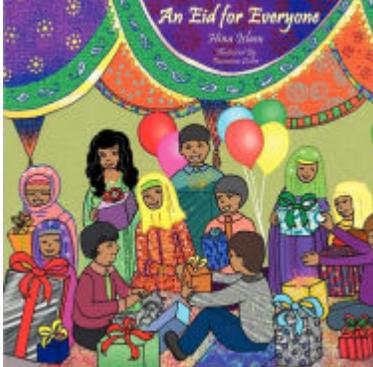
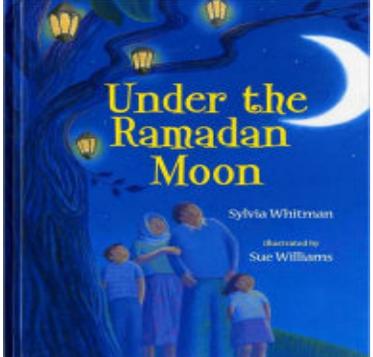
Access Islam, 10 Lesson Plans:
<http://www.thirteen.org/edonline/accessislam/lesson.html>

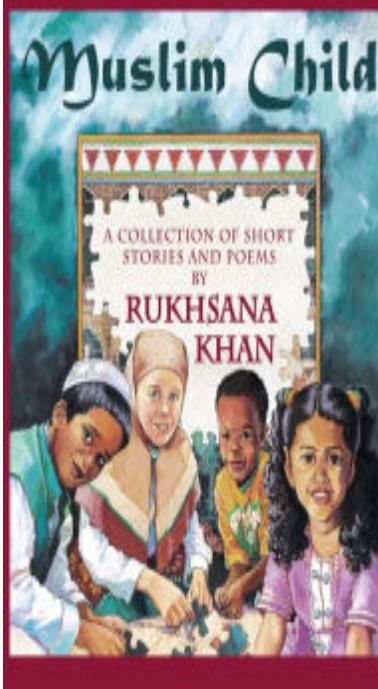
Islam, Empire of Faith, Educational Resources:
<https://www.pbs.org/empires/islam/educ12plan.html>

Pillars of Islam by PBS:
<http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/islam08.socst.world.glob.lppillars/the-five-pillars-of-islam/>

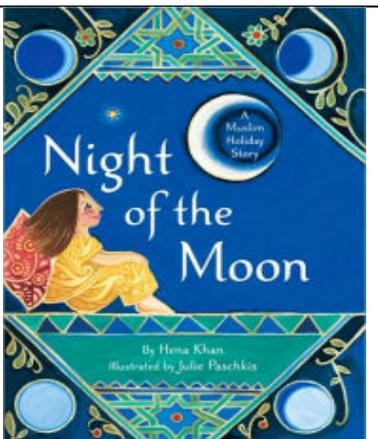
Art in the Muslim World:
<https://opb.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/islam08.socst.world.glob.lpart/art-in-the-muslim-world/>

Children's Books:

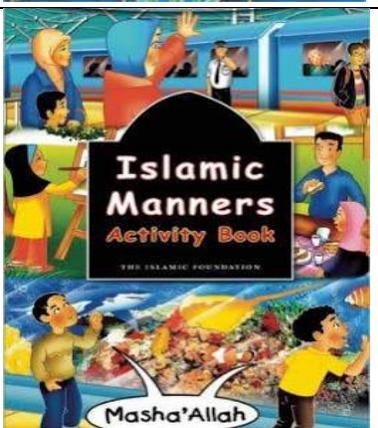
	<p>Title: Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors Author: Hena Khan & Mehrdokht Amini Grade: PreK-2nd Publisher: Chronicle Books ISBN: 9781452141213 Summary: With breathtaking illustrations and informative text, <i>Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns</i> magnificently captures the world of Islam, celebrating its beauty and traditions for even the youngest readers. Sure to inspire questions and observations about world religions and cultures, this entrancing volume is equally at home in the classroom as it is being read to a child on a parent's lap.</p>
	<p>Title: Rashad's Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr Author: Lisa Billard & Holli Conger Grade: K-3rd Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group ISBN: 9780761385837 Summary: For Muslims, Ramadan is a time for fasting, prayer, and thinking of others. Rashad tries to be good all month. When it's time for Eid al-Fitr, he feasts and plays! Find out how people celebrate this special time of year.</p>
	<p>Title: An Eid for Everyone Author: Hina Islam Grade: K-3rd Publisher: Author House ISBN: 9781438948454 Summary: Eid is a holiday celebrated all over the world. It is a festival that brings together people through prayer, charity and family reunions...So let's enjoy this holiday together with some special friends taking part in different traditions of this celebration.</p>
	<p>Title: Under the Ramadan Moon Author: Sylvia Whitman & Sue Williams Grade: PreK-2nd Publisher: Whitman, Albert, & Company ISBN: 9780807583043 Summary: Ramadan is one of the most special months of the Islamic year, when Muslims pray, fast, and help those in need. This lyrical story serves as an introduction to Ramadan--a time for reflection and ritual with family and friends.</p>



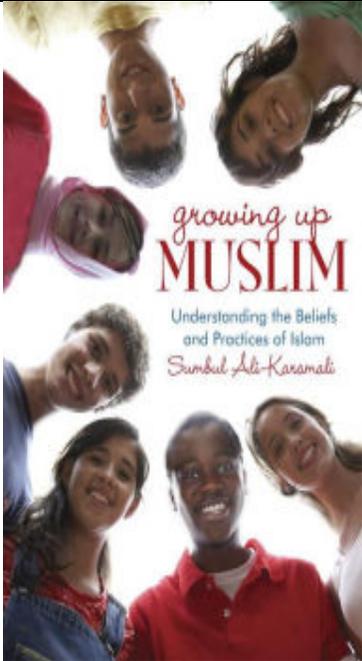
Title: Muslim Child
Author: Rukhsana Khan
Grade: 4th-8th
Publisher: Dundurn Press
ISBN: 9780929141961
Summary: *Muslim Child* is a collection of short stories, poems and prose that examines the world through the eyes of Muslim children. Each story represents a tenet of Islam in a way which is both entertaining and enlightening. Non-fiction sidebars help to explain and amplify the Islamic references. Some stories are centered around the major Muslim celebrations such as Eid and Ramadan, clarifying the customs and traditions. Another story is about a child getting separated from his parents while on the Hajj, the annual pilgrimage to Mecca. Others show Muslim children in non-Muslim societies struggling with the beliefs or practices of their religion such as the dietary restrictions or the early morning prayer. Some of the stories are funny, some are touching, but all are compelling tales of children learning and growing within their culture.



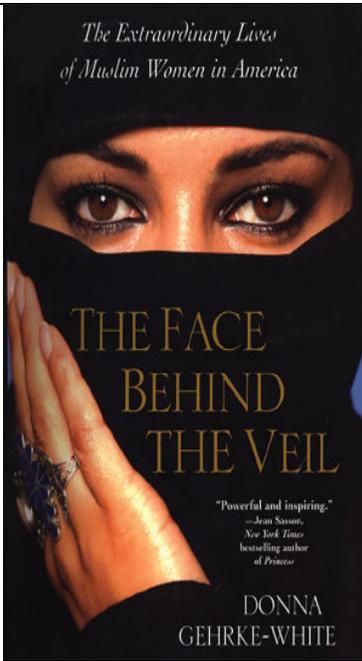
Title: Night of the Moon
Author: Hena Khan & Julie Paschkins
Grade: K-5th
Publisher: Chronicle House Books LLC
ISBN: 9780811860628
Summary: Yasmeen, a seven-year-old Pakistani-American girl, celebrates the Muslim holidays of Ramadan, "The Night of the Moon" (Chaand Raat), and Eid. With lush illustrations that evoke Islamic art, this beautiful story offers a window into modern Muslim culture—and into the ancient roots from within its traditions have grown.



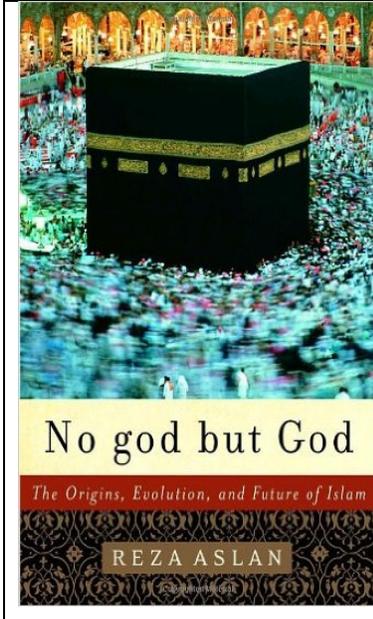
Title: Islamic Manners Activity Book
Author: Fatima D'Oyen
Grade: PreK-3rd
Publisher: Kube Publishing Limited
ISBN: 9780860374633
Summary: Learn a selection of Arabic prayers and expressions while having fun with sixty-plus pages of imaginative activities that will introduce young children to a range of practices from Islam and the Muslim world. The Islamic Manners Activity Book includes puzzles, word searches, coloring pages, connect-the-dots, and matching cards that will occupy and entertain children for hours.



Title: Growing Up Muslim: Beliefs and Practices of Islam
Author: Sumbul Ali-Karamali
Grade: 5th-12th
Publisher: Random House Children's Books
ISBN: 9780385740968
Summary: Author Sumbul Ali-Karamali offers her personal account, discussing the many and varied questions she fielded from curious friends and schoolmates while growing up in Southern California—from diet, to dress, to prayer and holidays and everything in between. She also provides an academically reliable introduction to Islam, addressing its inception, development and current demographics. Through this engaging work, readers will gain a better understanding of the everyday aspects of Muslim American life, to dispel many of the misconceptions that still remain and open a dialogue for tolerance and acceptance.



Title: The Face Behind the Veil: Extraordinary Lives of Muslim Women in America
Author: Donna Gehrke-White
Grade: 10th-12th
Publisher: Citadel Press
ISBN: 9780806528274
Summary: There are women like Sahar Shaikh, who grew up on Girl Scouts and rock and roll in suburban Miami but felt that something was missing from her life until she took up the veil and returned to her spiritual roots; like Zainab Elberry, an Egyptian activist insurance executive in Nashville who sees no need for the hijab and no conflict between her feminism and her Muslim beliefs. We meet Cathy Drake, a convert from Virginia who could be the perfect Republican red-state mom, home-schooling her kids and driving a minivan, except that Cathy wears the traditional scarf and converted to Islam after 9/11. And there are pioneers like Sarah Eltantawi, who are trying to advance women's rights in the mosque.



Title: No god but God

Author: Reza Aslan

Grade: 11th-12th or advanced readers

Publisher: Random House Publishing

ISBN: 1400062136

Summary: Though it is the fastest growing religion in the world, Islam remains shrouded by ignorance and fear. What is the essence of this ancient faith? Is it a religion of peace or war? How does Allah differ from the God of Jews and Christians? Can an Islamic state be founded on democratic values such as pluralism and human rights? A writer and scholar of comparative religions, Reza Aslan has earned international acclaim for the passion and clarity he has brought to these questions. In *No god but God*, challenging the “clash of civilizations” mentality that has distorted our view of Islam, Aslan explains this critical faith in all its complexity, beauty, and compassion.

How Humans Migrated across the globe:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJdT6QcSbQ0>

5 Major World Religions, Animated map shows how they spread around the world:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvFI6UBZLv4>