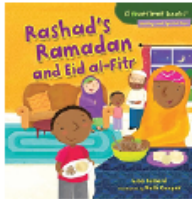




## Books and Resources to Support Ramadan and Eid

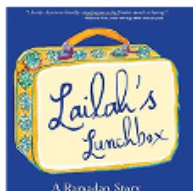


### *Rashad's First Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr*

2012

Bullard, L.

Explains the history of the holiday, discussing the customs and the celebration Eid al-Fitr. (Google Books)



### *Lailah's Lunchbox, A Ramadan Story*

2015

Faruqi, R.

Laila has to explain to her new classmates why she will not join them for lunch during the month of Ramadan. She learns that her new friends respect her beliefs. (Tayyiba Publishers)



### *Ramadan*

1996

Ghazi, S. H.

Hakeem and his family observe Ramadan together—the holiest month of the Islamic calendar. They fast, they pray, all according to beliefs mentioned in the Qur'an, the Muslim sacred book, which was revealed over 1400 years ago. It is a time to reflect on one's actions, to. (Good Reads)



### *Moon Watchers: Shirin's Ramadan Miracle*

2010

Jalali, R.

*Moon Watchers* could promote conversations about: sibling rivalry, making ethical decisions, food, culture, and religious holidays, lessons that can be learned from the experience of fasting, the role of the lunar calendar in Islam and other religions ... (Goodreads)



### *My First Ramadan*

2015

Katz, K.

It's time for Ramadan to begin. Follow along with one young boy as he observes the Muslim holy month with his family. This year, the narrator is finally old enough to fast, and readers of all ages will be interested as he shares his experiences of this special holiday. (Amazon)



### *Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story*

2008

Khan, H.

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. (Amazon)

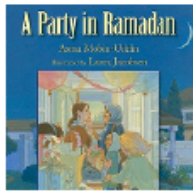


### *Drummer Girl*

Masood, H.

2016

Year after year, in the blessed month of Ramadan, little Najma has happily arisen to the drum beat of her neighborhood's musaharati. She walks through the streets of her small Turkish village, waking each family for the pre-dawn meal before the long day of fasting ... (Amazon)

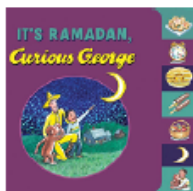


### *A Party In Ramadan*

Mobin-Uddin, A.

2009

Ramadan is coming and Leena is excited. Although she is too young to fast every day during the Muslim religious festival, Leena decides to fast each Friday instead. When Leena receives an invitation to a party which happens to fall on Friday, she has a dilemma. (Amazon)



### *It's Ramadan, Curious George*

Rey H.A. & Khan, H.

2016

It's the first day of Ramadan, and George is celebrating with his friend Kareem and his family. George helps Kareem with his first fast and joins in the evening celebration of tasting treats and enjoying a special meal. Then, George helps make gift baskets to donate to ... (Amazon)

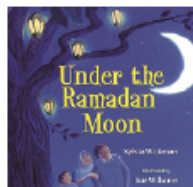


### *Ramadan Moon*

Robert, N.

2009

This lyrical and inspiring picture book captures the wonder and joy of this great annual event, from the perspective of a child. Accompanied by Iranian inspired illustrations, the story follows the waxing of the moon from the first new crescent to full moon and waning until ... (Amazon)



### *Under the Ramadan Moon*

Whitman, S.

2011

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. (Amazon)

**Videos:****Elementary***Nadia's Ramadan*

2015

(9m)

This nine minute film tells the story of a young American-Muslim girl who describes the Ramadan celebration, in which Muslims fast from dawn to dusk. The young girl also includes in her narration a description of the festive Eid-ul-Fitr holiday that marks the end of Ramadan.

Curriculum Guide for Nadia's Ramadan:

**1. *Nadia's Ramadan***

[https://www.upf.tv/wp-content/uploads/sites/196/2014/11/Ramadan-UPF-Video-Lessons\\_Final-Jan-2015.pdf](https://www.upf.tv/wp-content/uploads/sites/196/2014/11/Ramadan-UPF-Video-Lessons_Final-Jan-2015.pdf)

**Secondary***Fordson: Faith, Fasting, Football*

2011

(1h 32m)

This award-winning documentary follows a predominantly Arab-American high school football team from a working - class Detroit suburb as they practice for the big game during the last ten days of Ramadan, revealing a community holding onto its Islamic faith while they struggle for acceptance in post 9/11 America.