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# Understanding The Middle East

### Nonfiction For Younger Readers

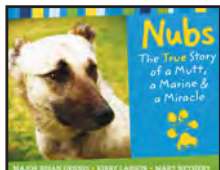
\_\_\_ **Adler, David A. Story Of Hanukkah.** (044018) The story of the courageous Maccabees and the miracle that took place in the Temple in Jerusalem is retold. 4-8 Holiday House 2011 K L W \$17.17



\_\_\_ **Anderson, Abby. Saudi Arabia.** (058988) An introduction to Saudi Arabia, including the country's landscape, culture, people, and more. 7-10 Lerner 2009 (AR/RC) \$26.25

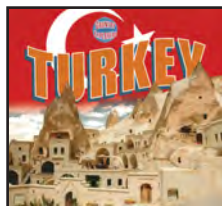
\_\_\_ **Bryan, Antonia D. United Arab Emirates.** (164391) An introduction to the United Arab Emirates, including the physical features, history, politics, cultures, and more. 8-10 Children's 2009 (AR/RC) \$24.90

\_\_\_ **Dennis, Brian. Nubs.** (273837) A true story of a marine and the miraculously loyal dog he befriends in Iraq. 3-6 Little 2009 K L B+ Q (AR/RC) \$19.29



\_\_\_ **Donaldson, Madeline. Pakistan.** (285888) An introduction to Pakistan, including the country's landscape, culture, people, and more. 7-10 Lerner 2009 (AR/RC) \$26.25

\_\_\_ **Donaldson, Madeline. Turkey.** (285894) An introduction to Turkey, including the geography, landscape, history, people, and culture. 7-10 Lerner 2011 (RC) \$27.19



\_\_\_ **Gutner, Howard. Egypt.** (408593) An introduction to Egypt, including the physical features, history, politics, cultures, and more. 8-10 Children's 2009 L (AR/RC) \$24.90



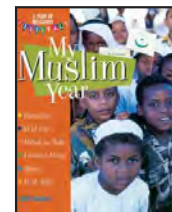
\_\_\_ **Koralek, Jenny. Story Of Queen Esther.** (530038) The old story of the Jewish woman who became queen of Persia and saved her people from death. 4-8 Eerdmans 2009 K L B Q (AR) \$18.95



\_\_\_ **Kudela, Katy R. My First Book Of Arabic Words.** (533984) Simple text paired with themed photos invite the reader to learn to speak Arabic. 5-8 Capstone 2011 B \$19.43

\_\_\_ **Owings, Lisa. Iraq.** (694871) An introduction to Iraq, including daily life, contemporary Iraqi culture, and the changes the country is going through today. 6-9 Bellwether Media 2011 L (AR/RC) \$17.85

\_\_\_ **Senker, Cath. My Muslim Year.** (800086) An introduction to the traditions, symbols, and figures associated with Islam. 8-10 PowerKids 2008 (AR) \$23.47

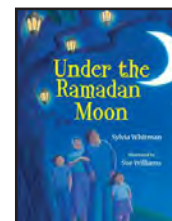


\_\_\_ **Simmons, Walter. Iran.** (819812) An introduction to Iran, including the rain forests, national cuisine, and the traditions of a people that trace their roots back thousands of years. 6-9 Bellwether Media 2011 L (AR/RC) \$17.85

\_\_\_ **Simmons, Walter. Israel.** (819814) An introduction to Israel, including its devout people, historic landmarks, and foods that create an interesting and unique cultural heritage. 6-9 Bellwether Media 2011 (AR/RC) \$17.17



\_\_\_ **Whitman, Sylvia. Under The Ramadan Moon.** (941764) An introduction to Ramadan--a time for reflection and ritual with family and friends for Muslims. 3-7 Whitman 2008 K L B Q \$17.89

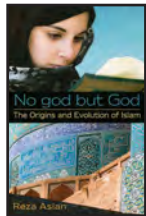


**S35078 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 Books @ \$298.56**

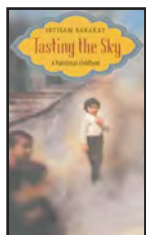


## Nonfiction For Older Readers

\_\_\_ **Aronson, Marc. Unsettled: The Problem Of Loving Israel.** (071112) A powerful and personal look at one of the most controversial nations of our time. 12-16 Atheneum 2008 K+ L B M Q+ (AR) **\$19.99**



\_\_\_ **Aslan, Reza. No God But God: The Origins And Evolution Of Islam.** (074576) An introduction to Islam, one of the fastest-growing religions in the world. 12-16 Delacorte 2011 K L B (AR) **\$18.59**



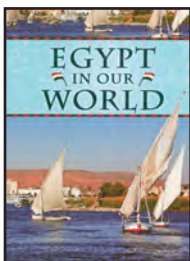
\_\_\_ **Barakat, Ibtisam. Tasting The Sky: A Palestinian Childhood.** (089161) A memoir set in Ramallah during the aftermath of the 1967 Six-Day War. 12-16 Farrar 2007 K+ L+ B+ Q (AR/RC) **\$17.90**

\_\_\_ **Barnard, Bryn. Genius Of Islam.** (090538) A look at how Islam influenced the ancient world and how its impact lasts even today. 8-12 Knopf 2011 K L B M W (AR) **\$19.29**



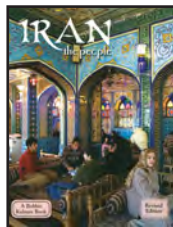
\_\_\_ **Blanchard, Anne. Arab Science And Invention In The Golden Age.** (124372) From the 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> centuries, the Muslim world was at the heart of scientific advances. 8-12 Enchanted Lion 2008 L B Q **\$20.67**

\_\_\_ **Brownlie Bojang, Ali. Egypt In Our World.** (163146) Describes the economy, government, and culture of Egypt today and discusses Egypt's influence on and relations with the rest of the world. 9-12 Smart Apple 2012 **\$20.67**



\_\_\_ **Fast, April. Iran: The Land.** (325718) Takes readers on a virtual walk through the deserts and oases, mountains and rivers, and the archeological sites of Iran. 9-12 Crabtree 2010 (AR) **\$13.23**

\_\_\_ **Fast, April. Iran: The People.** (325730) Discover the rich and varied history of Iran in an easy-to-read yet detailed manner. 9-12 Crabtree 2010 (AR) **\$13.23**



\_\_\_ **Fast, April. Iraq: The Culture.** (325545) Know the culture of Iraq--from Mesopotamian to modern--as this war-torn country returns to its traditional ways. 9-12 Crabtree 2010 (AR) **\$13.23**

\_\_\_ **Fast, April. Iraq: The Land.** (325630) Discover Iraq from the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates to hot and dry deserts and mountains. 9-12 Crabtree 2010 (AR) **\$13.23**



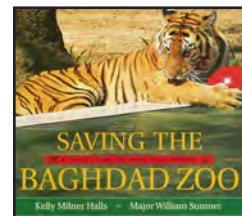
\_\_\_ **Fast, April. Iraq: The People.** (325672) Meet the people of Iraq--the Arabs, the Kurds, the Bedouins, and the Armenians. 9-12 Crabtree 2010 (AR) **\$13.23**

\_\_\_ **Giblin, James. Secrets Of The Sphinx.** (376605) Discusses artifacts and monuments of Egypt including the Rosetta Stone and the Great Sphinx. 9-12 Scholastic 2004 K L B+ M Q+ (AR/RC) **\$19.27**



\_\_\_ **Gregory, Josh. Persian Gulf War.** (401121) In the early 1990s, the U.S. and the U.N. Coalition went to the Middle East to liberate Kuwait from an Iraqi invasion. 9-11 Children's 2011 **\$13.23**

\_\_\_ **Halls, Kelly Milner. Saving The Baghdad Zoo.** (415106) The true story of U.S. soldiers and volunteers who save the animals abandoned in the Baghdad Zoo during the Iraq War. 8-12 Greenwillow 2010 K L B M Q+ (AR) **\$19.29**

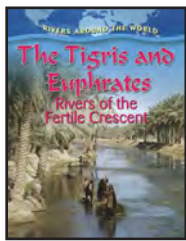


\_\_\_ **Labrecque, Ellen. Pakistan.** (536421) An introduction to Pakistan, including the geography, history, economy, culture, and people. 9-13 Cherry Lake 2011 L (AR) **\$21.37**

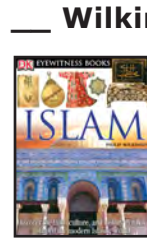
\_\_\_ **Marsico, Katie. Egypt.** (605552) Provides information on the current change in government as well as background information on Egypt's history and culture. 9-13 Cherry Lake 2012 (AR) **\$21.37**

\_\_\_ **Marx, Trish. Sharing Our Homeland.** (608969) A Jewish child and a Palestinian child, in spite of their differences, learn to play, work, and share ideas at a day camp in Israel. 6-11 Lee & Low 2010 K B Q W (AR/RC) **\$19.97**



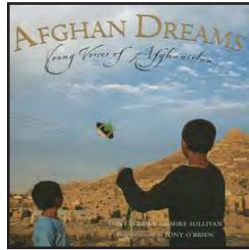


\_\_\_ **Miller, Gary. Tigris And Euphrates.** (646977) Follows both rivers from where they begin in Turkey until they empty into the Persian Gulf. 10-14 Crabtree 2010 L (AR) \$13.23



\_\_\_ **Wilkinson, Philip. Islam.** (774625) Discusses the faith, culture, and history that have shaped the modern Islamic world. 10-14 DK 2005 L B Q (AR) \$18.59

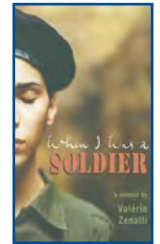
\_\_\_ **O'Brien, Tony. Afghan Dreams.** (684840) From the landscape of war-ravaged Afghanistan, interviews with children, recording their dreams, their hopes, and their stories. 8-12 Bloomsbury 2008 K+ L Q (AR) \$19.99



\_\_\_ **Zeiger, Jennifer. War In Afghanistan.** (979617) Following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the U.S. invaded Afghanistan to bring down the Taliban and al-Qaeda. 9-11 Children's 2011 \$13.23

\_\_\_ **Richter, Joanne. Iran: The Culture.** (752128) Ancient religions, colorful dances, and sweet music all come alive in this book on Iran's culture. 9-12 Crabtree 2010 (AR) \$13.23

\_\_\_ **Zenatti, Valerie. When I Was A Soldier.** (980178) A memoir of an Israeli teen detailing her experiences in the national defense service. 14-16 Bloomsbury 2005 K L B+ C Q (AR/RC) \$18.57



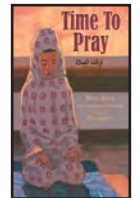
**S35092 \_\_\_\_\_ 27 Books @ \$469.88**

\_\_\_ **Seidman, David. Teens In Iran.** (796242) Examines the lives of teenagers in Iran, comparing and contrasting their similarities and differences with other teens around the world. 10-12 Compass Point 2008 (AR) \$22.35



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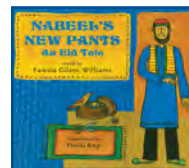
\_\_\_ **Addasi, Maha. Time To Pray.** (041972) Yasmin's grandmother teaches her a Muslim's daily prayers, makes prayer clothes, and gives a gift to help Yasmin remember when to pray. 7-9 Boyds Mills 2010 L Q W (AR) \$19.27



\_\_\_ **Shecter, Vicky. Cleopatra Rules!** (809315) This queen of Egypt has fascinated the world for thousands of years. It's time to find out why. 11-14 Boyds Mills 2010 K L B C Q (AR/RC) \$19.27



\_\_\_ **Gilani-Williams, Fawzia. Nabeel's New Pants.** (378456) A shoemaker gets new pants for himself, but the only pair available is too long and no one has time to shorten them. 3-7 Cavendish 2010 K L+ B Q W (AR/RC) \$17.89



\_\_\_ **Thomson, Sarah L. Three Cups Of Tea.** (660444) The story of Greg Mortenson who built over sixty schools--especially for girls--in Pakistan and Afghanistan. 8-12 Dial 2009 L B Q (AR/RC) \$18.59



\_\_\_ **Herman, Charlotte. First Rain.** (440312) When Abby moves with her family to Israel, where it does not rain all summer, she misses her grandmother and remembers the fun they had in the rain. 6-9 Whitman 2010 K L B (AR) \$18.59



\_\_\_ **Van Der Gaag, Nikki. Focus On Afghanistan.** (902502) Explores the history, culture, and people of one of the world's most troubled countries. 10-14 World Almanac 2008 L \$15.07



\_\_\_ **Khan, Hena. Night Of The Moon.** (516458) Yasmeen has a wonderful time celebrating the Muslim holy month of Ramadan with her family and friends. 4-8 Chronicle 2008 K L B+ Q (AR/RC) \$18.59



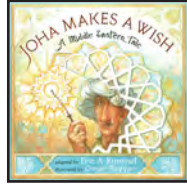


\_\_\_ **Khan, Rukhsana. Big Red Lollipop.** (516459) Taking her younger sister along the first time she attends a birthday party spoils Rubina's fun. 4-8 Viking 2010 K L B+ Q W+ (AR/RC) **\$18.59**



\_\_\_ **Nye, Naomi Shihab. Sitti's Secrets.** (684270) A young girl describes a visit to see her grandmother in a Palestinian village on the West Bank. 4-8 Aladdin 1997 K L+ B C M (AR/RC) **\$12.75**

\_\_\_ **Kimmel, Eric A. Joha Makes A Wish.** (518153) An original story, based on the Joha tales of the Arabic-speaking world, in which a hapless man finds a wishing stick that brings him nothing but bad luck. 5-8 Cavendish 2010 L M Q+ (AR/RC) **\$19.29**



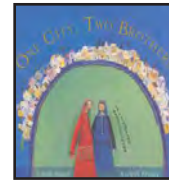
\_\_\_ **Ofanansky, Allison. What's The Buzz?** (686319) A class in Israel tours a farm to learn how honey is made and used to celebrate the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah. 5-8 Kar-Ben 2011 W **\$17.87**



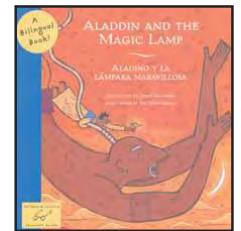
\_\_\_ **Laird, Elizabeth. Pea Boy And Other Stories From Iran.** (537404) A collection of traditional stories from Iran, including animal/trickster tales and enchanted legends. 7-10 Farrar 2010 K+ L B (AR) **\$22.77**



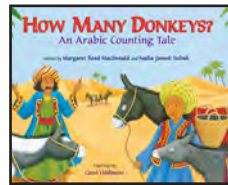
\_\_\_ **Smith, Chris. One City, Two Brothers.** (829812) To settle an inheritance dispute between two brothers, King Solomon tells a tale of how Jerusalem came to be founded. 4-8 Barefoot Books 2007 L B+ Q (AR) **\$18.59**



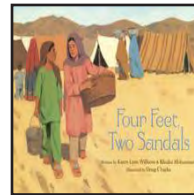
\_\_\_ **Vallverdu, Josep. Aladdin And The Magic Lamp.** (901740) Aladdin outwits an evil magician who tries to trick him. 4-8 Chronicle 2006 B Q **\$12.23**



\_\_\_ **MacDonald, Margaret Read. How Many Donkeys?** (592538) When Jouha counts the 10 donkeys he takes to market, he repeatedly forgets to count the one he is riding on, causing him dismay. 5-7 Whitman 2009 K L B **\$18.59**



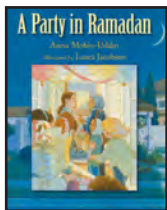
\_\_\_ **Williams, Karen Lynn. Four Feet, Two Sandals.** (950488) Two young Afghani girls living in a refugee camp in Pakistan share a pair of sandals. 7-10 Eerdmans 2007 K L B Q (AR/RC) **\$18.60**



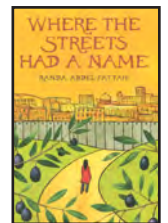
**S35093 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 Books @ \$270.08**

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\_\_\_ **Mobin-Uddin, Asma. Party In Ramadan.** (650522) The charming story of a young Muslim girl determined to do the right thing on a Muslim holiday. 7-9 Boyds Mills 2009 K L B Q (AR/RC) **\$18.57**



\_\_\_ **Abdel-Fattah, Randa. Where The Streets Had A Name.** (040144) Hayaat, 13, of Bethlehem faces many obstacles when she attempts to go to her grandmother's ancestral home in Jerusalem. 9-12 Scholastic 2010 K L+ B M Q+ W (AR/RC) **\$19.29**



\_\_\_ **Napoli, Donna Jo. Earth Shook.** (667281) A lyrical picture book, influenced by Persian folklore, about the 2003 earthquake in Bam, Iran. 4-8 Hyperion 2009 K L Q (AR/RC) **\$17.89**



\_\_\_ **Clements, Andrew. Extra Credit.** (221545) As letters exchange--between Illinois and Afghanistan--sixth-grader Abby, 10-year-old Amira, and 11-year-old Sadeed begin to speak and listen to each other. 8-12 Atheneum 2009 L B M Q+ (AR/RC) **\$18.59**



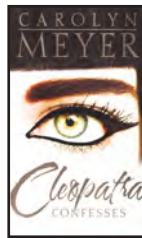
\_\_\_ **McCormick, Patricia. Purple Heart.**



(621732) While recovering in a Baghdad hospital from a brain injury sustained in the Iraq War, soldier Matt Duffy tries to recall what happened to him and how it relates to his 10-year-old friend, Ali. 12-16 Harper 2009 K L B C

M Q+ W+ (AR/RC) \$18.59

\_\_\_ **Meyer, Carolyn. Cleopatra Confesses.**



(640197) Princess Cleopatra, the third (and favorite) daughter of King Ptolemy XII, comes of age in ancient Egypt. 12-16 Simon 2011 K L B W (AR/RC) \$18.59

\_\_\_ **Moss, Marissa. Pharaoh's Secret.**



(661637) Talibah and her younger brother, Adom, visit modern-day Egypt with their father, when a mystery ensues about Hatshepsut, a woman pharaoh. 9-13 Amulet Books 2009 K L Q (AR/RC) \$17.87

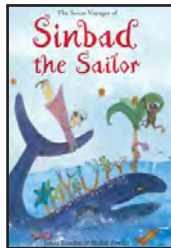
\_\_\_ **Myers, Walter Dean. Sunrise Over Fallujah.**

(666243) Robin Perry, from Harlem, is sent to Iraq in 2003 as a member of the Civilian Affairs Battalion, and his time there profoundly changes him. 12-16 Scholastic 2008 K+ L+ B C M+ Q+ W+ (AR/RC) \$19.29

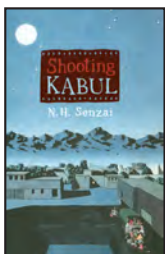


\_\_\_ **Riordan, James. Seven Voyages Of Sinbad The Sailor.**

(754969) A retelling of the classic Arabian adventures. 9-12 Farrar 2007 K L (AR) \$19.97



\_\_\_ **Senzai, N.H. Shooting Kabul.**



(800232) Fleeing the Afghanistan Taliban, Fadi and his family go to the San Francisco Bay Area, but he plans to return to the Pakistani refugee camp to get his little sister. 8-12 Simon 2010 K L B C Q (AR/RC) \$18.59

\_\_\_ **Staples, Suzanne Fisher. House Of Djinn.**

(844242) An unexpected death brings Mumtaz and her cousin Jameel, both fifteen, to the forefront of a push to modernize Pakistan, but they must sacrifice their own dreams to meet family and tribal expectations. 12-16 Farrar 2008 K+ L B C M Q+ W+ (AR/RC) \$18.57



\_\_\_ **Staples, Suzanne Fisher. Under The Persimmon Tree.**



(844270) During the 2001 Afghan War, the lives of Najmah, a young refugee from Kunduz, Afghanistan, and Nusrat, an American-Muslim teacher, intersect at a school in Peshawar, Pakistan. 12-16 Farrar 2005 K L B+ C (AR/RC) \$18.60

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- B Booklist
- C Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books
- K Kirkus Reviews
- L School Library Journal
- M Horn Book
- Q Horn Book Guide
- W Publishers Weekly
- + Starred review
- AR Accelerated Reader® test available
- RC Reading Counts® test available

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