

Arab American Heritage Month Resource Guide - Curated by Michael R. Tapia – Spring 2023

Organizations/Websites Offering Resources (Partial List)

	<p>Anti-Defamation League www.adl.org</p>		<p>Arab American Museum www.arabamericanmuseum.org</p>
	<p>Arab America www.arabamerica.com</p>		<p>University of Arizona www.arizona.edu</p>
	<p>Colorín Colorado www.colorincolorado.org</p>		<p>Critical Media Project www.criticalmediaproject.org</p>
	<p>HISTORY.COM www.history.com</p>		<p>Learning for Justice www.learningforjustice.org</p>
	<p>North Carolina Consortium for Middle East Studies www.ncmideast.org</p>		<p>PBS LearningMedia www.pbslearningmedia.org</p>
	<p>PBS NewsHour www.pbs.org/newshour</p>		<p>AFT Share My Lesson www.sharemylesson.com</p>
	<p>Teach Mideast www.teachmideast.org</p>		<p>YouTube www.youtube.com</p>



As educators, we should provide as many year-round learning experiences as possible that reflect our students' intersecting identities along with the lessons that offer insights into others with whom they may not have a deep understanding or appreciation. The value of offering these *mirrors and windows* is well established and should be provided thoughtfully and consistently in our nation's classrooms.

On April 19, 2021, President Joe Biden became the first sitting president to recognize *National Arab American Heritage Month*, although many states and cultural leaders have been celebrating it since the 1990s. The month of April provides educators the opportunity to recognize the achievements of Arab Americans, the history of Arab migration to America, the diversity within the Arab American community, important customs and traditions, and more. Though Arab immigration started prior to our country's independence, there have been four major immigration waves beginning in the late 1800s and most recently after major conflicts in places such as Egypt, Syria and Iraq. California has approximately 715,000 Arab Americans living in 56 out of 58 counties, with Los Angeles being one of five cities in the country with the largest number of Arab Americans.

While the custom of cultural monthly observances may seem out-of-date, please consider them as additional opportunities to highlight the achievements and contributions of a particular group of our citizenry in greater depth, a worthy goal. At a time when there is a critical need to promote acceptance, respect and harmony throughout our diverse communities, please consider engaging students in experiences that lead to a greater appreciation of the collective contributions made by others of similar, as well as differing, identities. Please also remember to provide adequate context to these accomplishments in light of the challenges our marginalized citizenry had to overcome to reach their goals. Hopefully, these learning experiences help students understand we are all woven into the rich cultural tapestry of humanity in this place we call *America*.

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Activities/Lessons

Elementary

- [Beyond Aladdin - Google Drive](#) *Beyond Aladdin*, Grade Levels: K-5, *Arab American National Museum*
- [Day in The Life of An Arab Youth - Google Drive](#) *A Day in the Life of An Arab Youth*, Grade Levels: 2-5, *Arab American National Museum*
- [Understanding Arab Refugees - Google Drive](#) *Understanding Arab Refugees*, Grade Levels: 3-5, *Arab American Museum*
- [Newsletter \(adl.org\)](#) “*What is it Like to be an Outsider?*”: *Building Empathy for the Experiences of Immigrants*, Grade Levels: 3-5, *ADL*
- [book-of-the-month-under-my-hijab_0.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Book of the Month: Under My Hijab*, Age Levels: 4-8, *ADL*
- [mfb-brothers-in-hope.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Brothers in Hope – The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan*, Age Levels: 7-12, *ADL*
- [book-of-the-month-lailah-s-lunchbox.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Lailah’s Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story*, Age Levels: 5-8, *ADL*
- [Lesson Plan - The Blind Men and the Elephant_0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *The Blind Men and the Elephant*, Grade Levels: K-5, *arizona.edu*
- [Windows and Mirrors, A Refugee's Story \(CMS\).pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Windows and Mirrors, A Refugee’s Story*, Grade Level: 4th, *arizona.edu*
- [1. Reverance for Words Lesson Plan twallace_0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Reverance for Words*, Grade Levels: 4-5, *arizona.edu*
- [3. Reverance for Words Handout twallace_1.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Reverance for Words Handout*, Grade Levels: 4-5, *arizona.edu*
- [4. A Reverance for Words Rubric twallace_1.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Reverance for Words Rubric*, Grade Levels: 4-5, *arizona.edu*

- [Lesson Plan_6.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) **International Holidays**, Grade Levels: K-5, **arizona.edu**
- [1. Night of the Moon Unit Plan_1.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Night of the Moon Unit Plan**, Grade Levels: K-5, **arizona.edu**
- [2. Night of the Moon Read Aloud Lesson_0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Night of the Moon Read Aloud Lesson**, Grade Levels: K-5, **arizona.edu**
- [3. Exploring the Phases of the Moon in_0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Exploring the Phases of the Moon**, Grade Levels; K-5, **arizona.edu**
- [4. Homophones homonyms_0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Homophones homonyms**, Grade Levels: K-5, **arizona.edu**
- [1. Overview for teachers_3.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Overview for teachers** (Ramadan), Grade Levels: K-5, **arizona.edu**
- [Supplementary Activities \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Supplementary Activities** (Ramadan), Grade Levels: K-5, **arizona.edu**
- [Notes on Pictures \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Notes on Pictures** (Ramadan), Grade Levels: K-5, **arizona.edu**
- [Calligraphy \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Ramadan** (Power Point), Grade Levels: K-5, **arizona.edu**
- [5. Activities_0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Activities** (Ramadan), Grade Levels; K-5, **arizona.edu**
- [HP Photosmart Essential \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Teaching the Middle East**, Grade Levels: K-5, **arizona.edu**
- [Buster's Egyptian Adventure | PBS LearningMedia](#) **Buster's Egyptian Adventure**, Grade Levels: 3-5, **PBS LearningMedia**

Elementary/Middle School

- [Learning Arabic with Media.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Learning Arabic with Media**, Grade Levels: K-5, 6-8, **arizona.edu**
- [Lesson plan part 1.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Where in the World is Jordan Part 1?**, Grade Levels: K-5, 6-8, **arizona.edu**
- [Lesson plan part 2.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Where in the World is Jordan? Part 2**, Grade Levels: K-5, 6-8, **arizona.edu**
- [lesson plan Part 3.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) **Where in the World is Jordan? Part 3**, Grade Levels: K-5, 6-8, **arizona.edu**

- [Building the Pyramids of Ancient Egypt | PBS LearningMedia](#) *Building the Pyramids of Ancient Egypt*, Grade Levels: 5-8, *PBS LearningMedia*

Middle School/High School

- [81fbd0e8-3b9e-412a-af41-4338e408c282.pdf \(constantcontact.com\)](#) *Educator's Curriculum Kit, Grade Levels: 6-8, 9-12, Arab America Note:* This is a very comprehensive overview of Arabs and Arab Americans presented in a Power Point format; it provides important background knowledge.
- [Arab, Middle Eastern, and Muslim? What's the Difference?! - TeachMideast](#) *Arab, Middle Eastern, and Muslim? What's the Difference?*, Grade Levels: 6-12, *TeachMideast*
- [Comparing Maps of the Middle East Lesson Plan - TeachMideast](#) *Comparing Maps of the Middle East Lesson Plan*, Grades 6-12, *TeachMideast*
- [American Dreaming - Google Drive](#) *American Dreaming*, Grade Levels: 6-8, 9-12, *Arab American National Museum*
- [Arab American Race and Ethnicity - Google Drive](#) *Arab American Race and Ethnicity, Grade Levels: 9-12, Arab American National Museum*
- [Arab Immigration - Google Drive](#) *Arab Immigration*, Grade Levels: 6-12, *Arab American National Museum*
- [Arab Refugees and Immigration - Google Drive](#) *Arab Refugees and Immigration*, Grade Levels: 6-12, *Arab American National Museum*
- [Connected Causes: Civil Rights - Google Drive](#) *Connected Causes: Civil Rights*, Grade Levels: 6-12, *Arab American National Museum*
- [From Homeland to Home - Google Drive](#) *From Homeland to Home, Grade Levels: 6-12, Arab American National Museum*
- [Heroes and Villains - Google Drive](#) *Heroes and Villains*, Grade Levels: 6-12, *Arab American National Museum*
- [The Power of Representation - Google Drive](#) *The Power of Representation*, Grade Levels: 6-12, *Arab American National Museum*
- [Tweeting The Movements - Google Drive](#) *Tweeting the Movements*, Grade Levels: 6-12, *Arab American National Museum*
- [4. Arabic Place Names in US_0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Arabic Place Names in U.S.*, Grade Levels: 6-12, *arizona.edu*

- [5a. Write Your Name in Arabic - lesson_0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Write Your Name in Arabic*, Grade Levels: 6-12, [arizona.edu](#)
- [5b. Write in Arabic Worksheet_0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Write in Arabic Worksheet*, Grade Levels: 6-12, [arizona.edu](#)
- [5c. Write Arabic Place Names_0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Write Arabic Place Names*, Grade Levels: 6-12, [arizona.edu](#)
- [6. Have a Conversation in Arabic_0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Have a Conversation in Arabic*, Grade Levels: 9-12, [Arizona.edu](#)
- [The Founding Fathers and Islam: An Essay and Discussion Prompts for the Classroom - TeachMideast](#) *The Founding Fathers and Islam: An Essay and Discussion Prompts for the Classroom*, Grade Levels: High School, [TeachMideast](#)
- [The Challenges and Opportunities of Teaching 9/11 \(facinghistory.org\)](#) *The Challenges and Opportunities of Teaching 9/11*, Grade Levels: High School, [Facing History and Ourselves](#)
- [LessonPlan_ArabRefugeeOralHistories_SanaaDomat.pdf \(ncmideast.org\)](#) *Lesson Plan - Arab Refugee Lives – Sanaa Domat*, Grade Levels: 9-12, [ncmideast.org](#)
- [LessonPlan_ArabRefugeeOralHistories_SufyanA.pdf \(ncmideast.org\)](#) *Lesson Plan – Arab Refugee – Sufyan’s Story*, Grade Levels: 9-12, [ncmideast.org](#)
- [Middle East Explained | North Carolina Consortium for Middle East Studies \(ncmideast.org\)](#) *Middle East Explained*, Grade Levels: Middle School, High School, [ncmideast.org](#) **Note:** There are links to 6 lessons with each including a video, teacher’s guide, and student viewing guide; here are the topics: *The Historical Roots of the Syrian Refugee Crisis; The Iraq War: Causes and Ramifications; Understanding the United States and Iran; The Aftermath of 9/11; Women in the Middle East; Turkey from Empire to Republic*
- [Microsoft Word - Geography-Lesson-01.doc \(uchicago.edu\)](#) *The Geography of the Middle East – Lesson 1*, Grade Levels: 9-12, [uchicago.edu](#)
- [Microsoft Word - Geography-Lesson-02.doc \(uchicago.edu\)](#) *The Geography of the Middle East – Lesson 2*, Grade Levels: 9-12, [uchicago.edu](#)
- [Lesson Plans \(turkishculturalfoundation.org\)](#) *Lesson Plans – Turkey*, [turkishculturalfoundation.org](#) **Note:** There are dozens of downloadable lesson plans for various grades in elementary, middle and high school on this page.
- [anti-muslim-bigotry-and-being-an-ally.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Anti-Muslim Bigotry and Being an Ally*, Grade Levels 7-12, [ADL](#)

- [muslim-ban-and-the-power-of-protest_1.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Muslim Ban and the Power of Protest*, Grade Levels: 9-12, **ADL**
- [Countering Islamophobia | Learning for Justice](#) *Countering Islamophobia*, Grade Levels: 9-12, **Learning for Justice**
- [anti-muslim-bigotry-and-being-an-ally.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Anti Muslim Bigotry and Being an Ally*, Grade Levels: 6-8, 9-12, **ADL**
- [Exploring Stereotypes with American Film and Television - TeachMideast](#) *Exploring Stereotypes with American Film and Television*, Grade Levels: 6-12, **TeachMideast**
- [muslim Archives - Critical Media Project](#) *Muslim Archives*, Grade Levels: High School, **Critical Media Project** **Note:** There are 16 videos available for viewing with each providing questions to which students may respond after viewing.
- [Lessons — Challenge Islamophobia](#) *Lessons – Challenge Islamophobia*, Grade Levels: High School, **Teaching for Change**
- [Lesson Plan for "Shajee's Story: Middle School Students Learn About Islam" | Not in Our Town \(niot.org\)](#) *Lesson Plan for "Shajee's Story: Middle School Students Learn About Islam"*, Grade Levels: 6-8, (from Facing History and Ourselves but posted on niot.org), **niot.org**
- [Growing Up in a Time of Fear: Confronting Stereotypes About Muslims and Countering Xenophobia - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#) *Growing Up in a Time of Fear: Confronting Stereotypes About Muslims and Countering Xenophobia*, Grade Levels: 7-12, **nytimes.com**
- [Lesson Plan for "Shajee's Story: Middle School Students Learn About Islam" | Not in Our Town \(niot.org\)](#) *Lesson Plan for "Shajee's Story: Middle School Students Learn About Islam"*, Grade Levels: **6-8**, (from Facing History and Ourselves but posted on niot.org), **niot.org**
- [How teachers can discuss New Zealand, violent extremism and Islamophobia - PBS NewsHour Classroom](#) *How teachers can discuss New Zealand, violent extremism and Islamophobia*, Grade Levels: 9-12, **PBS NewsHour** **Note:** This lesson includes links to multiple additional resources.
- [we-were-strangers-too.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *We Were Strangers Too – Learning About Refugees Through Art*, Grade Levels: Middle/High School, **ADL**
- [terrorist-attacks-in-paris-and-scapegoating.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Terrorist Attacks in Paris and Scapegoating*, Grade Levels: 7-12, **ADL**
- [refugee-crisis-in-europe.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Refugee Crisis in Europe: How Should the World Respond?*, Grade Levels: 9-12, **ADL**

- [Newsletter \(adl.org\)](#) *"They Don't Know Me" Exposing the Myths and Establishing the Facts About Immigration*, Grade Levels: 6-8, **ADL**
- [Newsletter \(adl.org\)](#) *"Walling Out the Unwanted" Understanding the Barriers that Perpetuate Anti-Immigrant Bias*, Grade Levels 10-12, **ADL**
- [Ramadan Lesson Plan for Students: Celebrating Together | Blog | Share My Lesson](#) *Ramadan Lesson Plan for Students: Celebrating Together* **Note:** This page provides some background for educators to develop a lesson plan but does not actually provide one.

Elementary/Middle School/High School

- [Ramadan LP - Google Slides](#) *Ramadan Lesson Plans*, Grade Levels: K-2, 2-5, 6-8, 9-12, **Teaching While Muslim**
- [Impact_Of911OnMuslims.pdf \(squarespace.com\)](#) *The Impact of 9/11 on Muslims*, Grade Levels: Elementary, Middle, High School, **CAIR and Teaching While Muslim**
- [1. Counting in Arabic 0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Counting in Arabic*, Grade Levels, K-12, **arizona.edu**
- [2. Yes, No, Maybe, Don't Know 0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Yes, No, Maybe, Don't Know*, Grade Levels: K-12, **arizona.edu**
- [3a. Pronouncing Arabic Consonants 0.pdf \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Producing Arabic Consonants*, Grade Levels: K-12, **Arizona.edu**
- [Arabic Alphabet Consonants.key \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Arabic Alphabet Consonants Key*, Grade Levels: K-12, **arizona.edu** (Power Point)
- [Arabic Alphabet Resource Sheet \(arizona.edu\)](#) *Arabic Alphabet Resource Sheet*, Grade Levels: K-12, **Arizona.edu**
- [Islam in America | PBS LearningMedia](#) *Islam in America*, Grade Levels: 5, 6-8, 9-12, **PBS LearningMedia**
- [Madrasahs | Religion & Ethics Newsweekly | PBS LearningMedia](#) *Madrasah*, Grades 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, **PBS LearningMedia**
- [Ramadan Moon | Religion & Ethics Newsweekly | PBS LearningMedia](#) *Ramadan Moon*, Grade Levels: 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, **PBS LearningMedia**
- [Ramadan Observance | Religion & Ethics Newsweekly | PBS LearningMedia](#) *Ramadan Observance*, Grade Levels: 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, **PBS LearningMedia**
- [Eid al-Fitr | PBS LearningMedia](#) *Eid al-Fitr*, Grade Levels: 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, **PBS LearningMedia**

- [American Muslim Women | Religion & Ethics Newsweekly | PBS LearningMedia](#) **American Muslim Women, Grade Levels: 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, PBS LearningMedia**
- [Salat: Prayer in Muslim Life - Lesson Plan | Religion & Ethics Newsweekly | PBS LearningMedia](#) **Salat: Prayer in Muslim Life, Grade Levels: 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, PBS LearningMedia**
- [The Five Pillars of Islam | PBS LearningMedia](#) **The Five Pillars of Islam, Grade Levels: 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, PBS LearningMedia**



Articles/Guides/Publications/Blogs/Bios/Resources

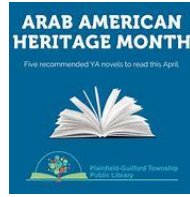
- [Arab-Americans.pdf \(arabamericanmuseum.org\)](#) **Arab-Americans, arabamericanmuseum.org**
- [Talking to Young Children about Bias and Prejudice | ADL](#) **Talking to Young Children about Bias and Prejudice, ADL**
- [Teaching Resources - CCAS \(georgetown.edu\)](#) **Teaching Resources – CCAS, georgetown.edu** Note: There are links to 6 resources on this page: *Teaching World Religions; Teaching World History; Teaching Contemporary Islam; Videos for Educators; Curriculum Materials; Mailing List for Teachers*
- [National Arab American Heritage Month | INSIGHT Into Diversity](#) **National Arab American Heritage Month, INSIGHT Into Diversity**
- [Arab American Heritage Month 2023 - Commemoration, Traditions & Populations - HISTORY](#) **Arab American Heritage Month 2023 – Commemoration, Traditions & Populations, HISTORY**
- [‘It matters’: US marks Arab American Heritage Month | Politics News | Al Jazeera](#) **“It Matters”: US marks Arab American Heritage – Politics/News, aljazeera.com**
- [Resources for Arabic Literature, Music and History \(arabamerica.com\)](#) **Resources for Arabic Literature, Music and History, arabamerica.com**
- [Family Guide for Arab American Heritage Month BUSD 2022 \(berkeleyschools.net\)](#) **Three Things You Can do to Celebrate Arab American Heritage Month, berkeleyschools.net**
- [8 Things You Wouldn’t Have Gussed About Arab Americans](#) **8 Things You Wouldn’t Have Gussed About Arab Americans, arabamerica.com**
- [6 Groundbreaking Innovations by Arab Americans - HISTORY](#) **6 Groundbreaking Innovations by Arab Americans, HISTORY**

- [Arab Immigration to the United States: Timeline - HISTORY](#) *Arab Immigration to the United States: Timeline, HISTORY*
- [The Story of Arab Americans' Beginning in America – And the Quest for Fair Representation - United States Department of State](#) *The Story of Arab American's Beginning in American – And the Quest for Fair Representation, United States Department of State*
- [California — Yalla Count Me In!](#) *Count Me In! (Arab American data for California), yallacountmein.org*
- [Kahlil Gibran: Humanity Through Poetry | Edutopia](#) *Kahil Gibran: Humanity Through Poetry* by Eileen Mattingly, August 15, 2019, *Edutopia*
- [Teaching the History of Muslims in America | Blog | Share My Lesson](#) *Teaching the History of Muslims in America, Share My Lesson*
- [Ramadan 2023 - Calendar, Fasting, Celebrations - HISTORY](#) *Ramadan 2023 – Calendar, Fasting, Celebrations – HISTORY*
- [How to Teach Students About Ramadan | Edutopia](#) *How to Teach Students About Ramadan* by Laurie Brennaise, February 24, 2023, *Edutopia*
- [Eid al-Adha - HISTORY](#) *Eid al-Adha, HISTORY*
- [Eid al-Fitr - Date, Meaning & Celebration - HISTORY](#) *Eid al-Fitr – Date, Meaning & Celebration, HISTORY*
- [Why the Quran Was a Bestseller Among Christians in 18th Century America - HISTORY](#) *Why the Quran Was a Bestseller Among Christians in 18th Century America, HISTORY*
- [Islam - Five Pillars, Nation of Islam & Definition - HISTORY](#) *Islam – The Five Pillars, Nation of Islam & Definition, HISTORY*
- [Teaching About 9/11 - TeachMideast](#) *Teaching About 9/11, TeachMideast* **Note:** This page includes: *Noteworthy Media Mentions About Teaching 9/11; 9/11 Digital Resources; 9/11 Lesson Plans; 9/11 Student Book Lists.* There are dozens of links on this page!
- [9/11 is now a history lesson for most school kids - The Hechinger Report](#) *9/11 is now a history lesson for most kids, The Hechinger Report*
- [Teaching Sept. 11 To Students Who Were Born After The Attacks Happened : NPR Ed : NPR](#) *Teaching Sept. 11 to Students Who Were Born After the Attacks Happened, NPR Ed*
- [Arab Stereotypes and American Educators.PDF \(teachingforchange.org\)](#) *Arab Stereotypes and American Educators, teachingforchange.org*
- [Myths and Stereotypes about Arabs and Their Culture \(arabamerica.com\)](#) *Myths and Stereotypes about Arabs and Their Culture, arabamerica.com*

- [The Top 4 Things Arab Americans Value Greatly in their Culture](#) *The Top 4 Things Arab Americans Value Greatly in their Culture, arabamerica.com*
- [About Arab Americans — Arab American Institute \(aaiusa.org\)](#) *About Arab Americans – Arab American Institute, aaiusa.org*
- [Courting Arab American Voters: The New Normal - IslamiCity](#) *Courting Arab American Voters: The New Normal, islamicity.org*
- [Many Arab Americans Fight to Be Counted Differently - New Lines Magazine](#) *Many Arab Americans Fight to Be Counted Differently, newlinesmagazine.com*
- [Arab Americans would be counted separately in state data under new bill - CBS Chicago \(cbsnews.com\)](#) *Arab Americans would be counted separately in state data under new bill, cbsnews.com*
- [Unite through Service on September 11 | AmeriCorps](#) *Unite through Service on September 11, Americorps*
- [A Short History — The Lebanese in Mississippi: An Oral History](#) *A Short History – The Lebanese in Mississippi: An Oral History* by James G. Thomas, Jr.
- [Looking for Little Syria \(newamerica.org\)](#) *Looking for Little Syria* by Emma Coleman, *New America*
- [A Primer for Teachers: Syria's Refugees - TeachMideast](#) *A Primer for Teachers: Syria's Refugees, TeachMideast*
- [myths-and-facts-about-muslim-people-and-islam.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Myths and Facts About Muslim People and Islam, ADL*
- [Arab Spring Lesson Plan: 10 Years Later | Today's News, Tomorrow's Lesson | Share My Lesson](#) *Arab Spring Lesson Plan: 10 Years Later, Grade Levels: 9-12, Share My Lesson*
- [How one female ice hockey player from the United Arab Emirates is living her dream | Share My Lesson](#) *How one female ice hockey player from the United Arab Emirates is living her dream, March 19, 2017, Share My Lesson Note: Includes video*
- [Expelling Islamophobia | Learning for Justice](#) *Expelling Islamophobia* by Sean McCollum, spring 2017, *Learning for Justice*
- [Combating Islamophobia In Our Schools | Larry Ferlazzo's Websites of the Day... \(edublogs.org\)](#) *Combating Islamophobia in Our Schools by Larry Ferlazzo, March 15, 2019, larryferlazo.edublogs.org*
- [Column: Why educators still need to talk about 9/11 — and Islamophobia | PBS NewsHour](#) *Column: Why educators still need to talk about 9/11 – and Islamophobia* by Rusul Alrubail, *PBS NewsHour*

- [A Matter of Life and Death | Learning for Justice](#) *A Matter of Life and Death*, summer 2017, *Learning for Justice*
- [Helping Students Make Sense of News Stories about Bias and Injustice | ADL](#) *Helping Students Make Sense of News Stories about Bias and Injustice*, ADL
- [empowering-young-people-in-the-aftermath-of-hate_5.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Empowering Young People in the Aftermath of Hate*, ADL
- [empowering-young-people-in-the-aftermath-of-hate-spanish_3.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Empoderar a los niños y jóvenes tras un evento de odio, Spanish version*, ADL
- [Implicit Bias 101: An Introduction | Edutopia](#) *Implicit Bias 101: An Introduction* by Todd Finley, March 25, 2019, *Edutopia*
- [pyramid-of-hate-web-english_1.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Pyramid of Hate, (Graphic)*, ADL
- [pyramid-of-hate-web-spanish_2.pdf \(adl.org\)](#) *Pirámide de odio, (Graphic in Spanish)*, ADL
- [Create a Welcoming Classroom | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](#) *Create a Welcoming Classroom, Colorín Colorado* **Note:** In addition to the opening article, there are links to 10 additional related resources on this page; there are also video links.
- [Special Populations: English Language Learners | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](#) *Special Populations: English Language Learners, Colorín Colorado* **Note:** There are links to 11 additional related resources on this page; there are also video links.
- [A Primer on Helping Immigrant Students Feel Welcome in School \(edweek.org\)](#) *A Primer on Helping Immigrant Students Feel Welcome in School* by Corey Mitchell, November 2, 2016, *edweek.org*
- [News & Resources - Welcoming America](#) *News and Resources, Welcoming America* **Note:** This page provides links to multiple resources related to welcoming immigrants to the community.
- [How to Provide Social-Emotional Support for Immigrant Students | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](#) *How to Provide Social-Emotional Support for Immigrant Students, Colorín Colorado* **Note:** Includes links to additional related resources
- [Rethinking Tolerance: Ensuring That All Students Belong | Edutopia](#) *Rethinking Tolerance: Ensuring That All Students Belong* by Blake Wiggs, August 22, 2014, *Edutopia*
- [Helping Students With Identity Secrets | Edutopia](#) *Helping Students With Identity Secrets* by Richard Curwin, November 14, 2013, *Edutopia*

- [Racial Stereotypes: Resources Exploring Anti-Immigrant Prejudice \(sharemylesson.com\)](https://sharemylesson.com) **Racial Stereotypes: Resources Exploring Anti-Immigrant Prejudice, sharemylesson.com** Note: Links provide resources that are not exclusively related to Arab immigrants.
- [An Educator's Guide to the Immigration Debate | Learning for Justice](#) **An Educator's Guide to the Immigration Debate, Learning for Justice**
- [flipping-scripts-version-FINAL.pdf \(schooltalking.org\)](https://schooltalking.org) **Flipping Our Scripts About Undocumented Immigration, schooltalking.org**
- [4 Ways to Celebrate Diverse Cultural Identities in School All Year | Edutopia](#) **4 Ways to Celebrate Diverse Diverse Cultural Identities in School All Year** by Hedreich Nichols, July 20, 2022, *Edutopia*
- [Arts of the Islamic World \(article\) | Khan Academy](#) **Arts of the Islamic World, Khan Academy** Note: There are links to 4 additional resources: **Gold in the Qu'ran; Introduction to Mosque Architecture; Common Types of Mosque Architecture; The Complex Geometry of Islamic Design**
- [15 Amazing Arab American Women You Need to Know About](#) **15 Amazing Arab American Women You Need to Know About, arabamerica.com**
- [Get to know 5 notable Arab Americans - U.S. Embassy in Georgia \(usembassy.gov\)](#) **Get to know 5 notable Arab Americans, usembassy.gov**
- [15 Arab Americans Who Made U.S. History as the Firsts](#) **15 Arab Americans Who Made U.S. History as the Firsts, arabamerica.com**
- [Famous Arab Americans, Heritage and Culture \(liveabout.com\)](#) **Famous Arab Americans, Heritage and Culture, liveabout.com**
- [12 Celebrities You Didn't Know Who Have Arab Roots - Yalla! Let's Talk. \(yallaletstalk.com\)](#) **12 Celebrities You Didn't Know Who Have Arab Roots, yallaletstalk.com**
- [Heritage Month: Arab Americans as Athletes](#) **Heritage Month: Arab Americans as Athletes, arabamerica.com**
- [Sponsored: 10 Most Famous Arab American Scientists - Arab America](#) **Sponsored: 10 Most Famous Arab American Scientists, arabamerica.com**



Booklists/Related Resources

Booklists

(Age/Grade Levels vary – see *Notes* for each list where title is unclear)

- [TeachingBooks | Arab American Book Award, 2007-2022](#) *Teaching Books Arab American Book Award, 2007-2022* **Note:** Includes books for young children through YA.
- [Middle East Book Award - Children's and Young Adult Literature - LibGuides at University of Nevada, Las Vegas \(unlv.edu\)](#) *Middle East Book Award – Children's and Young Adult Literature, unlv.edu*
- <https://blog.leeandlow.com/2014/05/15/book-list-picture-books-about-muslim-or-middle-eastern-characters/> *Book List: Picture Books About Muslims or Middle Eastern Characters, leeandlow.com*
- <http://www.meoc.us/book-awards.html> *Middle East Book Award Winners (Middle East Outreach Council)* **Note:** Includes books for young children through YA/Adult
- [Arabs and Arab Americans - Social Justice Books](#) *Arabs and Arab Americans, Social Justice Books* **Note:** Includes books for Early Childhood/Elementary through YA/Adult.
- [Arab American Heritage Month Booklist | Arlington Public Library \(arlingtonlibrary.org\)](#) *American American Heritage Month Booklist, arlingtonlibrary.org* **Note:** Includes titles from early childhood through YA/Adult levels.
- [Arab American Book Lists for Kids - Pragmatic Mom](#) *Arab American Book Lists for Kids – Pragmatic Mom* **Note:** Includes links to 10 different booklists across grade levels.
- [Children's Books by Arab American Authors and... | PBS KIDS for Parents](#) *Children's Books by Arab American Authors and Illustrators, PBS Kids for Parents*
- [Arab American Heritage Month 4 Kids - Orem Public Library \(oremlibrary.org\)](#) *Arab American Heritage Month 4 Kids, oremlibrary.org* **Note:** Includes book titles and videos featuring books
- [6 Great Kids Books to Read for Arab American Heritage Month - B&N Reads \(barnesandnoble.com\)](#) *6 Great Kids Books to Read for Arab American Heritage Month, barnesandnoble.com* **Note:** Includes titles for upper elementary and middle school.
- [8 Must Have Books That Make Muslims Visible in Your Classroom — Teaching While Muslim](#) *8 Must Have Books That Make Muslims Visible in Your Classroom, Teaching While Muslim* **Note:** Includes commentary and books listed by lexile level.

- [Celebrating Ramadan and Eid | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](http://colorincolorado.org) **Celebrating Ramadan and Eid, Colorín Colorado** *Note:* Most titles are for elementary level.
- [Syrian Stories: Books for Children and Teens | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](http://colorincolorado.org) **Syrian Stories: Books for Children and Teens, Colorín Colorado**
- [The Refugee Experience: Books for Children | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](http://colorincolorado.org) **The Refugee Experience: Books for Children, Colorín Colorado** *Note:* Includes titles for students across K-12 span.
- [Refugee Stories from Iraq and Afghanistan | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](http://colorincolorado.org) **Refugee Stories from Iraq and Afghanistan, Colorín Colorado** *Note:* Includes titles mostly for middle school and high school levels.
- [Muslim Kids as Heroes – KitaabWorld](http://KitaabWorld.com) **Muslim Kids as Heroes, KitaabWorld** *Note:* Includes titles for elementary and middle school levels.
- [Hena Khan | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](http://colorincolorado.org) **(Books by) Hena Khan, Colorín Colorado** *Note:* Includes titles for elementary and middle school levels.; also includes link to video featuring the author.
- [Children's Books Celebrating Arab American Heritage \(foodcorps.org\)](http://foodcorps.org) **Children's Books Celebrating Arab American Heritage, foodcorps.org** *Note:* Includes titles from early childhood through YA.
- [Naomi Shihab Nye | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](http://colorincolorado.org) **(Books by) Naomi Shihab Nye, Colorín Colorado** *Note:* Includes mostly titles for middle school level; also includes link to video featuring the author.
- [Nonfiction Books by Arab and Arab American Authors | Penguin Random House](http://PenguinRandomHouse.com) **Nonfiction Books by Arab and Arab American Authors, Penguin Random House** *Note:* Includes titles for YA/Adults.

Related Resources

- [Diverse Books: Booklists and Related Resources | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](http://colorincolorado.org) **Diverse Booklists and Related Resources** (Multiple resource links are available on this page), **Colorín Colorado**
- [Choosing Children's Books: Cultural Relevance Rubric | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](http://colorincolorado.org) **Choosing Children's Books: Cultural Relevance Rubric**, by David and Yvonne Freeman, **Colorín Colorado**
- [5 Ways to Audit Your Classroom Library for Inclusion | Edutopia](http://Edutopia.com) **5 Ways to Audit Your Classroom Library for Inclusion** by Hoa P. Nguyen, August 4, 2021, **Edutopia**
- <http://hereweeread.com/2020/07/diversify-your-bookshelves-download-this-free-printable-checklist.html> **Diversify Your Bookshelves: Download This Free Printable Checklist**
- [Teaching-Tolerance-Reading-Diversity-Extended-Edition-2016-VFF.pdf \(learningforjustice.org\)](http://learningforjustice.org) **Teaching Tolerance - Reading Diversity – Extended Edition**

- [Reading Diversity Lite—Teacher's Edition2.pdf \(learningforjustice.org\)](#) *Reading Diversity Lite – Teacher's Edition, Learning for Justice*
- [Why Diverse Books Matter: Mirrors and Windows | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](#) *Why Diverse Books Matter: Mirrors and Windows* by Dr. Tracy Flores, Dr. Sandra Osorio, 2021, *Colorín Colorado*
- [How to Find Diverse Books | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](#) *How to Find Diverse Books* by Dr. Tracie Flores, Dr. Sandra Osorio, *Colorín Colorado*
- [Using Diverse Books with Young Children | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](#) *Using Diverse Books with Young Children, Colorín Colorado*
- [Diverse Books Project | AdLit](#) *Diverse Books Project, Adolescent Literacy/AdLit*
- [Using Books About Immigration in the Classroom | Colorín Colorado \(colorincolorado.org\)](#) *Using Books About Immigration in the Classroom, Colorín Colorado*



Videos/YouTube Videos

Younger Students/Elementary

- [Ramadan and Kids - Learning about Ramadan and Fasting - YouTube](#) *Ramadan and Kids, Learning about Ramadan and Fasting, 3:01, Nadia Hassan Sadiq*
- [Rameena's Ramadan | Twinkl Originals | What is Ramadan? - YouTube](#) *Rameena's Ramadan, 8:02, Twinkl Originals*
- [PBS LEARNING MEDIA | Eid al-Adha | PBS KIDS - YouTube](#) *PBS Learning Media, Eid al-Adha, 1:37, PBS Kids*
- [The Arabic Quilt - YouTube](#) *The Arabic Quilt, 9:11, Sankofa Read Aloud*
- [GPL Read Alouds: The Proudest Blue - YouTube](#) *GPL Read Alouds: The Proudest Blue, 4:53, Guilderland Public Library*
- [THE KINDEST RED read by Ibtijaj Muhammad - YouTube](#) *THE KINDEST RED read by Ibtijaj Muhammad, 5:37, Andersen Press*
- [📖 That's Not My Name! - Kid Books Read Aloud - Bedtime Stories - Diversity - Acceptance - YouTube](#) *That's Not My Name!, 5:19, Read With Me Fun*

- [Zaha Hadid - children's book read aloud - The Reading Project - YouTube](#) *Zaha Hadid*, 3:28, *The Reading Project*
- [The World is not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid - YouTube](#) *The World is not a Rectangle: a Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid*, 10:42, *Mrs. Clemente's Class*
- [An Interview with Hena Khan, Author of 'Under My Hijab' | Lee & Low Blog \(leeandlow.com\)](#) *An Interview with Hena Khan, Author of 'Under MY Hijab', leeandlow.com*
- [English-Arabic Storytime: Where Are You From? with Sari Mira \(English\) - YouTube](#) *English-Arabic Storytime: Where Are You From? with Sari Mira (English)*, 4:07, *Arab American National Museum*
- [English-Arabic Storytime: The Amazing Bag with Sari Mira - YouTube](#) *English-Arabic Storytime: The Amazing Bag with Sari Mira*, 12:51, *Arab American National Museum*
- [All Arab Countries and how to say them in Arabic \(Geography\) - YouTube](#) *All Arab Countries and how to say them in Arabic (Geography)*, 3:12, *Learn Arabic Daily*
- [Kids Learn About Muslim Culture | How the Other Kids Live - YouTube](#) *Kids Learn About Muslim Culture*, 4:20, *How the Other Kids Live*

Middle School/High School or Educator Resources

- [AISD Arab American Heritage Month - April 2020 - YouTube](#) *AISD Arab American Heritage Month*, 3:32, *Austin ISD*
- [Why We Need Arab American Heritage Month | NowThis - YouTube](#) *Why We Need Arab American Heritage Month*, 5:12, *Now This News*
- [The Arab American National Museum: Our Storyteller - YouTube](#) *The Arab American National Museum: Our Storyteller*, 4:19, *Arab American National Museum*
- [ARAB | How You See Me - YouTube](#) *Arab – How You See Me*, 4:05, *Participant*
- [The Arab American Experience - YouTube](#) *The Arab American Experience*, 7:37, *Comcast Newsmakers*
- [MIDDLE-EAST || World Geography Mapping - YouTube](#) *Middle East – World Geography Mapping*, 7:19, *Samajho Learning*
- [Middle East Explained - The Religions, Languages, and Ethnic Groups - YouTube](#) *Middle East Explained – The Religions, Languages, and Ethnic Groups*, 9:01, *VanDeGraph*
- [Apopka school celebrating Arab-American Heritage Month with unique lessons for students - YouTube](#) *Apopka school celebrating Arab-American Heritage Month with unique lessons for students*, 2:57, *WKMG News 6*

- [Arab American Culture - YouTube](#) *Arab American Culture*, 11:29, **Amanda Hampton**
- [Contributions From the Arab World – Arab American National Museum \(arabamericanmuseum.org\)](#) *Contributions From the Arab World*, 2:34, 1:46, **Arab American National Museum**
- [The Arab World, Heritage and Civilization - YouTube](#) *The Arab World, Heritage and Civilization*, 53:53, **UNESCO**
- [How Arabs Have Influenced American Music | NowThis - YouTube](#) *How Arabs Have Influenced American Music*, 8:36, **Now This News Note**: Review this video before showing it.
- [Understanding Arabic Music, with Simon Shaheen & Qantara \(Performance/Demonstration\) - YouTube](#) *Understanding Arabic Music, with Simon Shaheen & Qantara (Performance/Demonstration)*, 1:02:25, **Kennedy Center Educational Digital Learning**
- [Coming To America – Arab American National Museum \(arabamericanmuseum.org\)](#) *Coming to America*, 2:22, 4:08, 1:10, **Arab American National Museum**
- [Living In America – Arab American National Museum \(arabamericanmuseum.org\)](#) *Living in America*, **Arab American National Museum**, 5:18, **Arab American National Museum**
- [Making An Impact – Arab American National Museum \(arabamericanmuseum.org\)](#) *Making an Impact*, 9:00, **Arab American National Museum**
- [These Arab American Workers Are Behind Ford’s Success | NowThis - YouTube](#) *These Arab American Workers Are Behind Ford’s Success*, 5:58, **Now This News**
- [Arab Americans in Detroit - YouTube](#) *Arab Americans in Detroit*, 4:49, **WXYZ TV Detroit**
- [Arab Indianapolis - YouTube](#) *Arab Indianapolis*, 4:51, **Edward Curtis**
- [April is Arab American Heritage Month | PBS](#) *April is Arab American Heritage Month*, **PBS Note**: There are links to 10 diverse videos related to Arab American Heritage Month on this page: *Writing an American Story: Playwright Yussef EL Guindi*, 4:01; *Arab American National Museum*, 4:21; *Somalia: A Nation of Poets*, 26:40; *The Feeling of Being Watched*, 1:45; *A Song for Daniel*, 9:03; *Natour’s Grocroy*, 22:20; *Syrian Plight*, 3:44; *Dayla’s Other Country*, 3:27; *Lalia Lalami – 2019 Book Festival*, 16:08; *Maya* 26:46
- [Why Hollywood misrepresents Muslim communities - YouTube](#) *Why Hollywood misrepresents Muslim communities*, 5:00, **Scripps News**
- [Stereotype world: THE MIDDLE EAST SPEAKS UP! #CreatorsForChange - YouTube](#) *Stereotype world: THE MIDDLE EAST SPEAKS UP - #CreatorsForChange*, 7:40, **Fly With Haifa**

- [Dear Hollywood: stop portraying Muslims as terrorists - YouTube](#) *Dear Hollywood: stop portraying Muslims as terrorists, 2:38, Vox*
- [WATCH: Muslim portrayal in American pop culture - YouTube](#) *Watch: Muslim portrayal in American pop culture, 6:47, PBS NewsHour*
- [Windows, Mirrors & Doors: Arab American & Muslim Representation in Children's Literature - YouTube](#) *Windows, Mirrors & Doors: Arab American & Muslim Representation in Children's Literature, 53:05, ParentChild Plus*
- [What Is It Like Being A Muslim In America? - YouTube](#) *What Is It Like Being a Muslim in America?, 2:49, Huff Post*
- [How 9/11 Shaped the Lives of American Muslims - YouTube](#) *How 9/11 Shaped the Lives of American Muslims, 9:56, PBS NewsHour*
- [Islamophobia in America 20 years after 9/11 - YouTube](#) *Islamophobia in America 20 years after 9/11, 7:42, ABC News*
- [Remarks directed at Arab American student sends shockwaves through NJ high school - YouTube](#) *Remarks directed at Arab American student sends shockwaves through NJ high school, 2:05, Eyewitness News ABCNY*
- [Meet the All-Muslim Girls Team Getting Buckets and Turning Heads | B/Real - YouTube](#) *Meet the All-Muslim Girls Team Getting Buckets and Turning Heads, 13:03, Bleacher Report*
- [Shattering Islamic Stereotypes Through Running - YouTube](#) *Shattering Islamic Stereotypes Through Running, 9:35, MileSplit*
- [Disqualified For Wearing a Hijab | Human Race | Runner's World - YouTube](#) *Disqualified for Wearing a Hijab, 7:00, Runner's World*
- [Muslim Olympic fencer makes history - YouTube](#) *Muslim Olympic fencer makes history, 2:10, CBS Evening News*
- [Smithsonian National Youth Summit: Gender Equity Through the Arab American Perspective - YouTube](#) *Smithsonian National Youth Summit: Gender Equity Through the Arab American Perspective, 1:40:18, Arab American National Museum*
- [Live Q&A: Muslim representation in popular culture since 9/11 - YouTube](#) *Live Q&A: Muslim representation in popular culture since 9/11, 28:55, PBS NewsHour*
- [WATCH LIVE: 20 years on, Muslim journalists reflect on reporting in a post-9/11 world - YouTube](#) *WATCH LIVE: 20 years on, Muslim journalists reflect on reporting in a post-9/11 world, 32:45, PBS NewsHour*

- [Why More Muslim-Americans Are Running For Office | AJ+ - YouTube](#) *Why More Muslim-Americans Are Running for Office, 2:49, HuffPost*
- [The First Muslim Woman Elected To The GA State House Dishes On Her Victory - YouTube](#) *The First Muslim Woman Elected to the GA State House Dishes On Her Victory, 8:03, MSNBC*
- [Muslim teenager reflects on transitioning to a public high school and growing up - YouTube](#) *Muslim teenager reflects on transitioning to a public high school and growing up, 12:08, CBS Docs*
- [From Aleppo To LA: Coming Of Age As A Muslim Girl In America | Op-Docs | The New York Times - YouTube](#) *From Aleppo to LA: Coming of Age As A Muslim Girl in American, 13:13, New York Times*
- [Meet the Syrians: The Story of a Refugee Family in the US | Witness - YouTube](#) *Meet the Syrians: The Story of a Refugee Family in the US, 46:00, Al Jazeera English*
- [Farawan family | One year later - YouTube](#) *Farawan family, 18:59, CBC News: The National*
- [25 Influential American Muslims - YouTube](#) *25 Influential American Muslims, 2:04, CNN*
- [How TikTok is Helping Arab Americans & Muslims Embrace Their Identity - YouTube](#) *How Tik Tok is Helping Arab Americans & Muslims Embrace Their Identity, 4:00, Now This News*
- [Top 10 Arab Scientists !\[\]\(effbd7993c63c039a58fd3395789cf3f_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(144980d038f2541d7b588a8a9132bd70_img.jpg\) Who Is the Most Underrated Arab Scientist? - YouTube](#) *Top 10 Arab Scientists Who is the Most Underrated Arab Scientist, 11:17, All Things Arab*
- [Great Arab Inventors and Scientists. - YouTube](#) *Great Arab Inventors and Scientists, 3:08, educational minds*
- [How The Islamic Golden Age of Science Changed History As We Know It - YouTube](#) *How the Islamic Golden Age of Science Changed History As We Know It, 10:43, SciShow*
- [Salim Al-Hassani: 1001 Inventions | Nat Geo Live - YouTube](#) *Salim Al-Hassani: 1001 Inventions, 24:59, National Geographic*
- [The Fascinating History of Arabic Numerals \(Modern Day Numbers!\) - YouTube](#) *The Fascinating History of Arabic Numerals (Modern Day Numbers), 4:41, SciShow*
- [#Fromthearchives Episode 4: Arab American artists in the collection - YouTube](#) *#Fromthearchives Episode 4: Arab American artists in the collection, 2:56, Arab American National Museum*
- [AANM Artists + Residents: Zahra Almajidi | reCRAFTED Histories - YouTube](#) *AANM Artists + Residents: Zahra Almajidi – recrafted Histories, 5:53, Arab American National Museum*