Ramadan Book Recommendations

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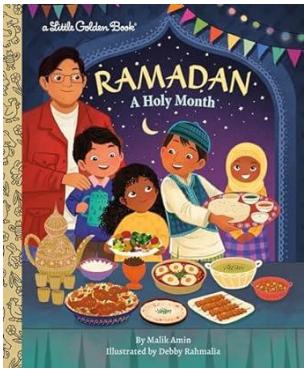
Ramadan is a month-long Islamic holy period that begins with the sighting of the new moon. During the month, observant Muslims fast during daylight hours, read the entire Qur'an, connect with family and friends, share with those in need, and visit the mosque for prayers and *iftars* (evening meals when the daily fast is broken). Ramadan ends with the sighting of the next new moon, which marks Eid al-Fitr {eed ahl-FIT-ur}, a major celebration in the Islamic tradition that includes prayers, lots of food, and small gifts.

While many people have some basic understanding of Ramadan, there's a bit more uncertainty when it comes to sharing this holyday period with kids. I reviewed over 50 picture books centered on Ramadan/Eid. These are my picks for the best books to use in your classroom.

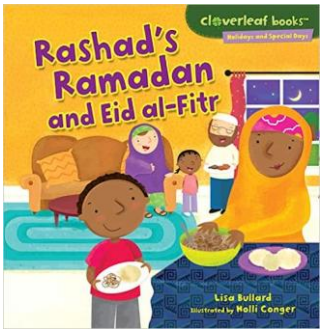
My full blog post can be found here. You can also check out my K-5 lesson plan ideas. Or, just use the QR codes!

Full Blog Post

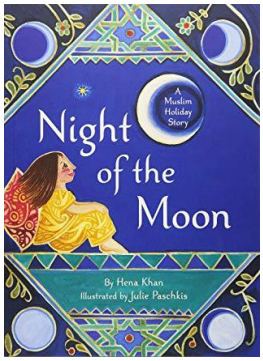
K-5 Ramadan Lesson Ideas



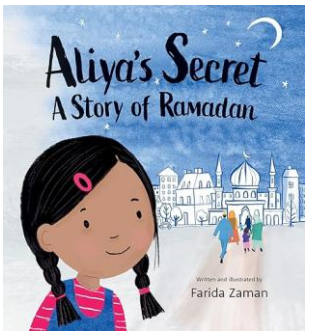
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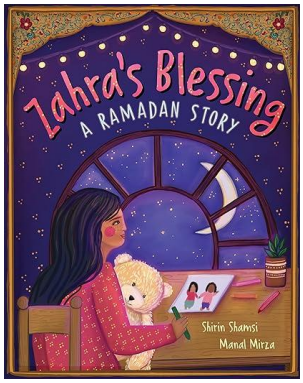
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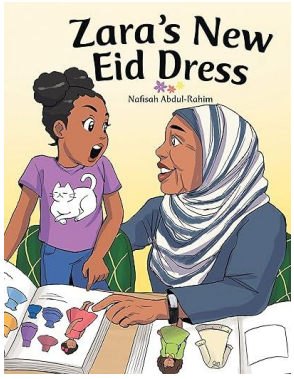


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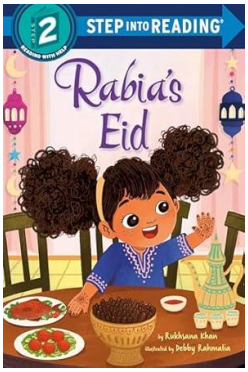


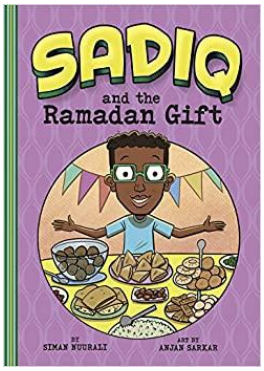
Best Under the Radar Book





Best Marginalized Voices Books





Best Books for Readers