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Islam and Inclusion Resource List¹

This resource list contains websites, publications, videos, and books useful for creating awareness about Islam and Muslim Americans. The links and LINKcat holdings are active and current as of 2/16/17.

Websites and Organizations:

[Bridging Cultures](#)

The Bridging Cultures Muslim Journeys Bookshelf and resources brings together resources which include: themed resources, essays, book lists, images, audiovisual materials, websites, and articles from Oxford Islamic Studies database.

[Teaching Tolerance Toolkit: Expelling Islamophobia](#)

Part of the Southern Poverty Law organization's *Teaching Tolerance* series. The Toolkit is designed as a resource for teachers looking to integrate religious tolerance into their lesson plans.

[Council on American-Islamic Relations \(CAIR\)](#)

Vision and Mission

CAIR's vision is to be a leading advocate for justice and mutual understanding.

CAIR's mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.

[Muslim Voices-Indiana University](#)

A project of Indiana University containing multimedia resources about Islam in the form of: articles, podcasts, videos, resource lists. Many of the resources are first-hand accounts from Muslims about their experiences in America.

[Arab American National Museum](#)

The museum and website contains bibliographies, links, and exhibits about the Arab American experience. The Arab American experience may include, but is not the same as the Muslim American Experience. It is affiliated with the Smithsonian Museum. The website contains bibliographies, a book award list, and reading and discussion guides. Bibliographies which may prove useful include: [Arab American Immigration and General History](#) and [Muslims in the United States](#).

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[The Pluralism Project](#)

A project of Harvard University. Contains information about Muslims in America, including: current issues, essays, relevant news, and links to cultural centers. The essays focus on four topics: Introduction to Islam, Islam in America, The Muslim Experience, Issues for Muslims in America.

[IslamiCommentary: Islamic & Middle East Studies Resources](#)

A Project from Duke University's Islamic Studies Center. Presents a comprehensive list of Islamic Studies and Middle East Studies departments from major universities in the United States. The lists also include resources to websites and books to promote an understanding of Islam.

[National Conference for Community and Justice \(NCCJ\)](#)

Mission

The National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) is a human relations organization that promotes inclusion and acceptance by providing education and advocacy while building communities that are respectful and just for all.

Celebrating the diversity of races, religions, cultures, genders, abilities & sexual orientations.

Publications:

[What is the Truth About American Muslims: Questions and Answers](#) (2012)

This publication created by the First Amendment Center's Interfaith Alliance and Religious Freedom Education Program, is a list of common questions and answers regarding Islam and Muslim Americans.

[CAIR Educators Guide/Pamphlet](#) (2005)

This pamphlet includes information for educators of Muslim students. It introduces practices of Islam and how they might impact the school experience. Areas included: Dietary restrictions, physical education, holidays, gender interaction, sex education, and other aspects of Islam.

Video Resources through LINKcat:

[Reel bad Arabs: How Hollywood vilifies a people](#). (2006)

Northampton, MA : Media Education Foundation

[The Iranian Americans](#). (2016) PBS Distribution.

[America at a crossroads. Europe's 9/11](#) (DVD) (2007) PBS: Distribution.

[African Americans & Islam](#). (DVD) (2009). Q-Bixp3s Productions.

Book List:²

Title	Author	Genre	LINKcat Holdings	WorldCat Link
A Quiet Revolution	Leila Ahmed	Non-Fiction	14	
Nomad : from Islam to America a personal journey through the clash of civilizations	Ayaan Hirsi Ali	Non-Fiction	12	
The House of Wisdom: How Arabic Science Saved Ancient Knowledge and Gave Us the Renaissance	Jim Al-Khalili	Non-Fiction	15	
Muhammad: A Very Short Introduction	Jonathan A. C. Brown	Non-Fiction	13	
One green apple	Eve Bunting	Picture Books / Juvenile Fiction	29	
Engaging the Muslim world	Juan Ricardo Cole	Non-Fiction	2	
The Columbia Sourcebook of Muslims in the United States	Edited by Edward E. Curtis IV	Non-Fiction	13	
Islam : opposing viewpoints	William Dudley	Non-Fiction	1	
Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story	Reem Faruqi	Juvenile Fiction	16	
Becoming American?: The Forging of Arab and Muslim Identity in Pluralist America	Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad	Non-Fiction	0	WorldCat
American Muslim teens handbook, The	Dilara Hafiz, Imran Hafiz Yasmine Hafiz.	Non-Fiction	3	
Islam and the future of tolerance : a dialogue	Sam Harris & Maajid Nawaz	Non-Fiction	2	
Burqas, Baseball, and Apple Pie: Being Muslim in America	Ranya Tabari Idliby	Non-Fiction	5	
The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew-- Three	Ranya Tabari Idliby ;	Non-Fiction	17	

²Items not available through LINKcat are linked to WorldCat records

Women Search for Understanding	Suzanne Oliver ; Pricilla Warner			
Scapegoats : how Islamophobia helps our enemies and threatens our freedoms	Arsalan Iftikhar	Non-Fiction	1	
We too sing America : South Asian, Arab, Muslim, and Sikh immigrants shape our multiracial future	Deepa Iyer	Non-Fiction	6	
Girl in the tangerine scarf, The : A Novel	Mojha Kahf	Fiction	0	WorldCat
In the Country of Men	Hisham Matar	Fiction	28	
The Story of the Qur'an: Its History and Place in Muslim Life	Ingrid Mattson	Non-Fiction	13	
The Ornament of the World	Maria Rosa Menocal	Non-Fiction	18	
Snow	Orhan Pamuk, translated by Maureen Freely	Fiction	37	
Acts of Faith	Eboo Patel	Non-Fiction	13	
If the oceans were ink : an unlikely friendship and a journey to the heart of the Qur'an	Carla Power	Non-Fiction	6	
The handy Islam answer book	John Renard	Non-Fiction	6	
Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood	Marjane Satrapi	Non-Fiction / Graphic Non-Fiction	15	
House of Stone	Anthony Shadid	Non-Fiction	36	
Broken Verses	Kamila Shamsie	Fiction	24	
Being Muslim : a groundwork guide	Haroon Siddiqui	Juvenile Non-Fiction	4	
Coming to America : a Muslim family's story	Bernard Wolf	Juvenile Non-Fiction	11	

