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Equal Possibilities From The Start

WINDOWS, MIRRORS, AND DOORS:

The Importance of Arab American and Muslim Representation in Children's Books

**Please remember to request these books at your local library or bookstore to let them know there is a demand and to increase support for books with representation.*

Books written by our speakers:

- [Arty's Adventure to the Stars](#), written by Shirin Shamsi (ages 4-8)
- [Laila and the Sands of Time](#), written by Shirin Shamsi (ages 8-12)
- [My Grandfather Has a Donkey](#), written and translated by Laila Taji (ages 1-4)
- [Nani's Birthday Surprise](#), written by Shirin Shamsi (ages 8-12)
- [Planting Friendship – Peace, Salaam, Shalom](#), written by Shirin Shamsi (ages 4-8)
- [The Girl Who Dared](#), written by Shirin Shamsi (ages 8-12)
- [The Moon from Dehradun](#), written by Shirin Shamsi (ages 4-8)
- [These Chicks](#), written and translated by Laila Taji (ages 1-4)
- [Zahra's Blessing](#), written by Shirin Shamsi (ages 4-8)

Books:

- [Baba, What Does My Name Mean?](#), written by Rifk Ebeid (ages 4-9)
- [Farah Rocks \(series\)](#), written by Susan Muaddi Darraj (ages 8-12)
- [Hana's Hundreds of Hijabs](#), written by Razeena Omar Gutta (ages 4-9)
- [Huda F Are You?](#), written by Huda Fahmy (ages 11+)
- [Loujain Dreams of Sunflowers](#), written by Uma Mishra-Newbery (ages 1-4)
- [My Brother and Me](#), written by Taghreed Najjar (ages 3-6)
- [P is for Palestine: A Palestine Alphabet Book](#), written by Dr. Golbarg Bashi (all ages)
- [Salma the Syrian Chef](#), written by Danny Ramadan (ages 4-7)
- [Silverworld](#), written by Diana Abu-Jaber (ages 8-12)
- [Sitti's Secrets](#), written by Naomi Shihab Nye (ages 5-8)
- [Swimming on the Lawn](#), written by Yasmin Hamid (ages 12+)
- [Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood](#), written by Ibtisam Barakat (ages 11-15)
- [The Little Mangy One](#), written by Forrest Davidson (ages 4-8)
- [The Magic Palm](#), written by Dina Elabd (ages 4-8)
- [The Magical Reality of Nadia](#), written by Bassem Youssef (ages 8-12)
- [Watermelon Madness](#), written by Taghreed Najjar (ages 3-8)
- [What Color is My Hijab?](#), written by Hudda Ibrahim (ages 4-8)
- [When Stars Are Scattered](#), written by Omar Mohamed (ages 9-12)
- [Where the Streets Had a Name](#), written by Randa Abdel-Fattah (ages 8-12)

Resources:

[Amazing Women of the Middle East: 25 Stories from Ancient Times to Present Day](#)

[ArabishWay](#), Tools of Discovery for Global Kids

[Arabish Coloring Sheets](#)

[Arabic Spell and Learn](#)

[Kisa Kids](#) - Islamic Literature, Curriculum and Projects

[Learn the Arabic Alphabet](#) – Writing Worksheets