



# Additional References

Although we've done our best to group these references appropriately, teachers are highly encouraged to preview materials before using them with students.

## BOOKS/NOVELS

### Elementary (grades K-5)

- *Ruler of the Courtyard*, by Rukhsana Khan
- *Neem the Half Boy*, by Idries Shah
- *The Lion Who Saw Himself in the Water*, by Idries Shah
- *The Clever Boy and the Terrible, Dangerous Animal*, by Idries Shah
- *The Silly Chicken*, by Idries Shah
- *The Boy without a Name*, by Idries Shah
- *The Old Woman and the Eagle*, by Idries Shah
- *The Farmer's Wife*, by Idries Shah
- *The Magic Horse*, by Idries Shah
- *Animal Tales for the Arab World*, by Denys Johnson-Davies
- *The Gifts of Wali Dad*, retold by Aaron Shepard
- *The Peace Book*, by Todd Parr
- *Caravan*, by Lawrence McKay Jr.
- *Muslim Child: Understanding Islam through Stories and Poems*, by Rukhsana Khan
- *The Roses in My Carpets*, by Rukhsana Khan
- *Mud City*, by Deborah Ellis
- *Parvana's Journey*, by Deborah Ellis
- *Iqbal*, by Francesco D'Adamo
- *Tales Told in Tents: Stories from Central Asia*, by Sally Pomme Clayton
- *Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan*, by Jeanette Winter
- *My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children around the World*, by Margriet Ruurs
- *Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words*, by Karen Leggett Abouraya

### Middle School (grades 6-8)

- *The Breadwinner*, by Deborah Ellis
- *Razia's Ray of Hope: One Girl's Dream of an Education*, by Elizabeth Suneby
- *Tajikistan (Cultures of the World)*, by Rafis Abazov
- *My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children around the World*, by Margriet Ruurs
- *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban (Young Readers Edition)*, by Malala Yousafzai

### High School (grades 9-12)

- *Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind*, by Suzanne Fisher Staples
- *Haveli*, by Suzanne Fisher Staples
- *The Kite Runner*, by Khaled Hosseini (for mature students)
- *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, by Khaled Hosseini (for mature students)
- *And the Mountains Echoed*, by Khaled Hosseini (for mature students)
- *What Works in Girls' Education: Evidence and Policies from the Developing World*, by Barbara Herz and Gene B. Sperling
- *The State of the World's Children 2004: Girls, Education and Development*, by Carol Bellamy
- *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban*, by Malala Yousafzai

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCES continued****FILMS**

- *Girl Rising*, rated PG-13 (2013)
- *Osama*, rated PG-13 (2003)
- *The Kite Runner*, rated PG-13 (2007)
- *Kandahar*, unrated (2001)

**REFERENCE GUIDES****Elementary (grades K-5)**

- *Afghanistan's Struggles*, by Cory Gunderson
- *Afghanistan*, by Bob Italis
- *Welcome to Afghanistan*, by Deborah Fordyce
- *Islam (Eyewitness Guides)*, by Caroline Stone and David Wilkinson
- *DK Eyewitness Books: Islam*, by Caroline Stone
- *Islamic Festivals (Celebrate!)*, by Khadijah Knight
- *Pakistan*, by Kieren Walsh
- *Pakistan*, by Sharon Sharth
- *Pakistan*, by Ann Heinrichs
- *Pakistan*, by Gina DeAngelis
- *Pakistan, A Question and Answer Book*, by Gillia M. Olson

**Middle/High School (grades 6-12)**

- *Islam (Eyewitness Guides)*, by Caroline Stone and David Wilkinson
- *DK Eyewitness Books: Islam*, by Caroline Stone
- *Islamic Festivals (Celebrate!)*, by Khadijah Knight
- *Nations in Conflict – Afghanistan*, by Peggy J. Parks
- *Afghanistan in Pictures*, by Alison Behnke
- *Afghanistan, The Culture*, by Erinn Banting
- *Afghanistan, The People*, by Erinn Banting
- *Afghanistan, The Land*, by Erinn Banting
- *Afghanistan*, by Jeffrey A. Gritzner
- *Afghanistan, Enchantment of the World*, by Miriam Greenblatt
- *Cultures of the World, Afghanistan*, by Sharifah Enayat Ali
- *Pakistan, The People*, by Carolyn Black
- *Pakistan, The Culture*, by Carolyn Black
- *Pakistan, The Land*, by Carolyn Black
- *Welcome to Pakistan*, by Karen Kwek and Jameel Haque
- *Pakistan*, by William Goodwin
- *Pakistan in Pictures*, by Stacy Taus-Bolstad
- *Cultures of the World, Pakistan*, by Sean Sheehan and Shahrezad Samiuddin
- *Pakistan, Enchantment of the World*, by Ann Heinrichs
- *Tajikistan: A Political and Social History*, by Kirill Nourzhanov and Christian Bleuer

**High School (grades 9-12 for mature students)**

- *Taliban*, by Ahmed Rashid
- *The Storyteller's Daughter*, by Saira Shah
- *Meena, Heroine of Afghanistan*, by Melody Ermachild Chavis
- *Iqbal Masih and the Crusaders against Child Slavery*, by Susan Kuklin