

Ramadan and the Religion of Islam

Books to use in your classroom. (Note: All these books can be borrowed from the Outreach office at CMES.)

Demi. *Muhammad*. A beautifully illustrated book on the beliefs of the Muslim religion. Grades: 4-7.

Matthews, Mary. *Magid Fasts for Ramadan*. About an 8-year-old Egyptian boy who wants to fast like the grown-ups during the Muslim month of Ramadan. Grades 2-4.

Ghazi, Suhaib Hamid. *Ramadan*. Describes the Muslim holiday of Ramadan. Grades: 1-3.

Hoyt-Goldsmith, Diane. *Celebrating Ramadan*. Bright color photographs help tell the story of a 4th grade Muslim boy living in New Jersey as he celebrates the Muslim holiday of Ramadan. Grades: 3-7.

Khan, Rukhsana et al. *Muslim Child: Understanding Islam through Stories and Poems*. A collection of Muslim stories with sidebars explaining important terms and issues. Grades 3-6.

Penney, Sue. *Islam*. This author has two books by the same name. Each of them gives an overview of the Muslim faith. Grades 2-6.

Muslim beliefs. See the picture file for pictures that can be used in PowerPoint format or printed onto overheads. You can use any or all of them, according to your needs and the age level of your students. Note that there is an explanation for each picture – and a background on the Muslim religion - in a document entitled “Notes on Pictures – and the Muslim Religion.”

Fact sheet on Ramadan. Overview of the most important Muslim holiday.

Supplementary activities. See the “Supplementary Activities” document for a description of art projects, language activities, and other projects that can be done in conjunction with this lesson.