

Funding

The QFI and MEOC Educator Book Program will provide educators with up to three classroom sets of a book recognized through the MEOC Middle East Book Awards. Educators can choose a book from the 2019 program or from previous years. These lists can be found on the MEOC website here: <http://www.meoc.us/meoc/book-awards>.

The grant process is below:

- Applicant will apply to the program through QFI's grants management portal and if selected, QFI and MEOC will provide them with 1-3 classroom sets of the requested books
- Educator will submit a classroom project, activity, unit or lesson plan based on the book and complete a book review form within three months of receiving their book award.

Applicant Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the Educator Book Program applicants must:

- Be a current primary or secondary educator in a public or public charter school in North America
- Demonstrate that they provide, or intend to provide, classroom instruction on an aspect of the Middle East or Arab world utilizing the book chosen for the grant program

Conditions

- Educator must develop and submit to QFI and MEOC one lesson plan, unit, classroom project or activity upon completion of reading the book
- Educator must complete QFI and MEOC's book review form

Application Deadlines

Due to COVID-19, applications will be reviewed and responded to on a rolling basis for the remainder of the academic year. We will try to be as responsive as possible during this time.

MEOC-Awarded Book Titles Available Electronically

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Youth Non-Fiction

A Drop of the Sea - Ingrid Chabbert
The Unwanted: The Stories of the Syrian Refugees - Don Brown
Roadmap to Success: Inspiring Journeys of Ten Iconic Coptic Leaders - Shahira Abdel Shahid
Children of the Stone: The Power of Music in a Hard Land - Sandy Tolan
The Compassionate Warrior: Abd El-Kader of Algeria - Elsa Marston
Living Through the Arab-Israeli War Since 1948 - Alex Woolf
The Genius of Islam: How Muslims Made the Modern World - Bryn Barnard
How to Understand Israel in 60 Days or Less - Sarah Glidden
A Brief History of Saudi Arabia - James Wynbrandt
The Middle East Today; Political, Geographical & Cultural Perspectives - Dona J. Stewart
Extraordinary Women from the Muslim World - Natalie Maydell & Sep Riahi
Mosque - David Macaulay
Teen Life in the Middle East - Ali Akbar Mahdi
A History of the Muslim World to 1405: The Making of a Civilization - Vernon O. Egger

Picture Books

A Drop of the Sea - Ingrid Chabbert

Riding a Donkey Backwards: Wise and Foolish Tales of Mulla Nasruddin - Sean Taylor and Khayaal

Theatre Tata's Earrings - Desirée Calderón de Falaz

Crescent Moons & Pointed Minarets: A Muslim Book of Shapes - Hena Khan

Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey - Doug Kuntz and Amy

Shrodes *Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey* - Margriet Ruurs

When the Animals Saved Earth: An Eco-Fable - Alexis York Lumbar

New Month, New Moon - Allison Ofanansky

Never Say a Mean Word Again: A Tale from Medieval Spain - Jacqueline Jules

Hands Around the Library: Protecting Egypt's Treasured Books - Karen Leggett Abouraya

Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors - Hena Khan

The Wooden Sword: A Jewish Folktale from Afghanistan - Ann Redisch Stampler

What's the Buzz: Honey for a Sweet New Year - Alison Ofanansky

How Many Donkeys? An Arabic Counting Tale - Margaret Read Macdonald & Nadia Jameel Taibah

Mystery Bottle - Kristen Balouch

The Librarian of Basra - Jeanette Winter

Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta, 1325-1354 - James Rumford