



Canadian Islamic History Month

**Educational resources
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Canadian Islamic History Month, commemorated in October, honours the significant contributions of the Muslim community in Canada. By celebrating achievements and promoting inclusion, Islamic History Month aims to strengthen the sense of belonging for Muslim Canadians and promote broader societal awareness of cultural diversity and inclusion.

Discover more about Canadian Islamic History Month from the [Islamic History Month Canada website](#).



ARTICLES, REPORTS, AND TOOLS

Bilingual

- [Islam / Islam \(FR\)](#), The Canadian Encyclopedia
- [A Brief Illustrated Guide to Understanding Islam / Petit guide illustré pour comprendre l'islam](#)
- [Islam and the Welcoming Workplace: A Guide for Inclusive Relationships / Islam et le Lieu de travail accueillant : Un guide pour des relations inclusives](#), Encounter World Religions
- [Islamophobia in Canada / Islamophobie au Canada](#), The Canadian Encyclopedia
- [The Ismaili Imamat / L'imamat ismaili](#)

English only

- [A Brief History of the Ismailis in Canada](#), Policy Options
- [History of Islam: An encyclopedia of Islamic history](#), American Institute of Islamic History and Culture
- [Introduction to Islam](#), The Pluralism Project at Harvard University
- [Islam Glossary Terms](#), The Pluralism Project at Harvard University
- [Islamic History Month](#), ICNA Sisters Canada
- [Muslim Heritage](#), UK Foundation for Science, Technology and Civilisation
- [Muslims in Canada Archives \(MiCA\)](#)
- [Myths and Facts: Responding to Common Narratives About Muslims](#), Noor Cultural Centre
- [Voices that Matter: An Intersectional Analysis of Canadian Muslim Women](#), Canadian Council of Muslim Women

French only

- [Glossaire Islam : Vocabulaire Islamique Arabe Français](#), Al hamdoulillah
- [Les piliers de l'Islam](#), Centre Culturel Islamique de Québec
- [Qu'est-ce que l'islam ?](#) L'institut du monde arabe



BOOKS

CCDI encourages you to check with your local bookstore or municipal library for availability of these publications.

Bilingual

- Allah, Liberty, and Love: The Courage to Reconcile Faith and Freedom / Allah, liberté et amour : Le courage de réconcilier la foi et la liberté (Irshad Manji)
- As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow / Tant que fleuriront les citronniers (Zoulfa Katouh)
- Brown / Brun (Kamal Al-Solaylee)
- Intolerable: A Memoir of Extremes / Intolérable : Mémoires des extrêmes (Kamal Al-Solaylee)
- Laughing All The Way To The Mosque / Mon petit bled au Canada (Zarqa Nawaz)
- The Last One / La Petite Dernière (Fatima Daas)
- The Trouble with Islam Today: A Muslim's Call for Reform in Her Faith / Musulmane mais libre (Irshad Manji)

English only

- All Inclusive (Farzana Doctor)
- Don't label me : an incredible conversation for divided times (Irshad Manji)
- God in Pink (Hasan Namir)
- Hana Khan Carries On (Uzma Jalaluddin)
- Her First Palestinian (Saeed Teebi)
- If An Egyptian Cannot Speak English (Noor Naga)
- Islam Explained: A Short Introduction to History, Teachings, and Culture (Ahmad Rashid Salim)
- Jameela Green Ruins Everything (Zarqa Nawaz)
- My Grief, The Sun (Sanna Wani)

- Stories We Live and Grow By: (Re)Telling Our Experiences as Muslim Mothers and Daughters (Muna Saleh)
- The Secret Diary of Mona Hasan (Salma Hussain)
- The Shaytan Bride: A Bangladeshi Canadian Memoir of Desire and Faith (Sumaiya Matin)
- The Unquiet Dead (Ausma Khan)
- War / torn (Hasan Namir)
- We Have Always Been Here: A Queen Muslim Memoir (Samra Habib)
- What Strange Paradise (Omar El Akkad)
- You Still Look The Same (Farzana Doctor)



FILM AND TELEVISION

Please note: There may be a cost related to watching this content and CCDI is not responsible for those costs.

The films and television shows listed below cover a range of themes. Some showcase authentic Muslim experiences and stories, while others have been recognized for their accurate and meaningful portrayal of Muslim characters.

Bilingual

- [Ali's Wedding / Le mariage d'Ali](#) (Netflix)
- [Little Mosque on the Prairie / La Petite Mosquée dans la prairie](#) (Disney+, [Amazon Prime](#), [Apple TV](#))
- [Ramy / Ramy \(FR\)](#) (Crave)
- [The Kite Runner / Les cerfs-volants de Kaboul](#) (Apple TV, [YouTube](#))

English only

- [Hasan Minhaj: Homecoming King](#) (Netflix)
- [Malcolm X](#) (Crave, [Amazon Prime](#))
- [Ms. Marvel](#) (Disney+)
- [The Big Sick](#) (Apple TV, [Amazon Prime](#))
- [The Furnace](#) (Netflix)
- [The Message](#)
- [Theeb](#) (Apple TV, [YouTube](#))
- [Watu Wote: All of Us](#) (Apple TV)

Bilingual

- [Faith versus tradition in Islam / La Foi contre la tradition dans l'Islam](#) (Mustafa Akyol)
- [The beauty and diversity of Muslim life / La beauté et la diversité de la vie musulmane](#) (Bassam Tariq)
- [What does my headscarf mean to you? / Que représente mon voile pour vous?](#) (Yassmin Abdel-Magied)
- [What my religion really says about women / Ce que dit réellement ma religion sur les femmes](#) (Alaa Murabit)

English only

- [Changing the Perception of Islam, One Conversation at a Time](#) (Moazz Elbarbry)



PODCASTS

- [Caliphate](#)
- [Conviction: The Disappearance of Nuseiba Hasan](#)
- [Islam & Life](#)
- [Muslim in Moderation](#)
- [Muslim Link Canada](#)
- [Producing Islams](#)
- [Reading Muslims](#)
- [The Muslim In The Room](#)
- [The Story So Far...](#)
- [This Being Human](#)



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