

Resources for learning more about Palestine and accompanying the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

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A good place to begin for those new to learning about Palestine:

Children's book: *Olive Harvest in Palestine* by Wafa Shami; illustrated by Shaima Farouki

Poetry: *Geographies of Light* by Lisa Suhair Majaj

Theology: *Decolonizing Palestine: The Land, The People, The Bible* by Mitri Raheb (Palestinian Lutheran pastor, formerly of Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, Palestine)

History/Novel: *Apeirogon* by Colum McCann

Memoir: *I Was Born There, I Was Born Here* by Mourid Barghouti

Film: *Israelism*

Website: www.mondoweiss.net

Theology

Occupied With Nonviolence: A Palestinian Woman Speaks by Jean Zaru

Decolonizing Palestine: The Land, The People, The Bible by Mitri Raheb

The Other Side of the Wall by Munther Issac

The First Advent in Palestine by Kelley Nikondeha

Blood Brothers by Elias Chacour

Justice and Only Justice by Naim Ateek

Memoir & Biography

Fugitive Dreams: Chronicles of Occupation and Resistance by Ramsey Hanhan

I Was Born There, I Was Born Here by Mourid Barghouti

A Day in the Life of Abed Salama: Anatomy of a Jerusalem Tragedy by Nathan Thrall

History, Politics, Hard to Categorize

Apeirogon by Colum McCann

Stories from Palestine: Narratives of Resistance by Marda Dunskey

Except for Palestine: The Limits of Progressive Politics by Marc Lamont Hill and Mitchell Plitnick

Arab Fairy Tale Feasts: A Literary Cookbook by Karim Alrawi; illustrated by Nahid Kazemi

Nine Quarters of Jerusalem: A New Biography of the Old City by Matthew Teller

Poetry

Geographies of Light by Lisa Suhair Majaj

Things You May Find in My Ear by Mosab Abu Toha

In Jerusalem and Other Poems by Tamim Al-Barghouti

Fiction

Mornings in Jenin by Susan Abulhawa

Children's books

We are Palestinians by Reem Kassis; illustrated by Noha Eilouti

Yalla, Let Me Show You Palestine by Nasser Nabhan; illustrated by Miranda Kharsa

Sitti's Secrets by Naomi Shihab Nye; illustrated by Nancy Carpenter

Olive Harvest in Palestine by Wafa Shami; illustrated by Shaima Farouki

P is for Palestine: A Palestine Alphabet Book by Golbarg Bashi; illustrated by Golrokh Nafisi

Counting Up the Olive Tree: A Palestine Number Book by Golbarg Bashi; illustrated by Nabi H. Ali

Yaffa and Fatima: Shalom, Salaam Adapted by Fawzia Gilani-Williams; illustrated by Chiara Fedele

Homeland: My Father Dreams of Palestine by Hannah Moushabeck; illustrated by Reem Madooh

Baba, What Does My Name Mean? A Journey to Palestine by Rifk Ebeid; illustrated by Lamar Jawhari

Documentaries and Films

My Tree a film by Jason Sherman

The Present by Farah Nabulsi

Israelism www.israelismfilm.com

The Objector www.objectorfilm.com

The Occupation of the American Mind www.occupationmovie.org

Websites

www.elcjhl.org (the website of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land)

www.opportunitypalestine.org (to support the K-12 schools of the ELCJHL)

www.mondoweiss.net (independent website that grew inside the progressive Jewish community and has become a critical resource for the movement for justice for Palestinians)