Arabic Language Resources

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Books

Al-Bustan's Library!

If you are local to Philadelphia, you are welcome to visit Al-Bustan's Hub and check out one of our Arabic-language books!

Maktabatee

This bookstore has Arabic language books for children

Your Public Library!

Youtube

Adam wa Mishmish (https://www.youtube.com/c/AdamWaMishmish)

Arabic Language Vlogs

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCB12F3A1D60AAD8D (MSA
https://www.youtube.com/user/arabicpod101/videos (Egyptian)
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCODocY1zzmorLGtWffXB87w/videos (Lebanese)
https://www.youtube.com/user/LearnArabicwithMaha/videos (Palestinian)

Arab Vloggers

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDZ0tbyJnJUrLzvtIlADLCg/videos
https://www.youtube.com/user/MrFahadSalBlog/videos
https://www.youtube.com/user/Lowinazal/videos
https://www.youtube.com/user/BeSaySo/videos
https://www.youtube.com/user/omarfaroo8/videos
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCumrnfnK84&t=10s.
https://www.youtube.com/user/UnknownASM/videos.
https://www.youtube.com/user/stvband/videos.
http://www.youtube.com//channel/UC1HEEE3vbXqS2gFJ33K0q2g

Websites

Playaling (www.playaling.com)

Learning Resources

https://www.albustanseeds.org/filbayt/arabic/arabic-language-resources/
(these are children's resources, but are honestly fun for all ages)
http://learning.aljazeera.net/arabic

Articles

www.foreigncy.us
www.akhbarek.com
www.arageek.com

www.raseef22.com

Apps

Al-Jazeera (https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/aljzyrt/id506665965?mt=8)
Al-Hayat (https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/alhyat/id622717901?mt=8)
Asharq Al Awsat (https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/for-iphone-alshrqalawst/id470905035?mt=8)
BBC Arabic (https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/by-by-syrby/id558497376?mt=8)
GLArab – live tv from around the Arab World
Mideast Tunes – You can explore Arabic music in English
Angham

TV/Film - Tubi - Free

1. *Omar* (2013) - Romance - A young man in occupied Palestine becomes a freedom fighter and is soon captured, putting him and his girlfriend in difficult positions.

2. *Caramel* (2008) - Romance/Drama - A Beirut beauty salon becomes a treasured meeting place for several generations of women, from various walks of life, where they gather to talk, seek advice, and confide in one another.

3. *I Still Hide to Smoke* (2017) - Drama - Nine women inside a Turkish bath, on one fateful day amidst harsh political realities, share the unvarnished truth about their lives and beliefs.

4. *In Between* (2015) - Drama - TW: Sexual Assault - Three Muslim roommates grapple with differing personalities and views. While tensions rise, each tries to find her own place in a changing world.

5. *5 Broken Cameras* (2011) - Documentary - TW: War Images - A documentary on a Palestinian farmer's chronicle of his nonviolent resistance to the actions of the Israeli army via recording it all on video.

6. *Theeb* (2014) - Western/Drama - During WW1, a young Bedouin boy comes of age on a treacherous journey across the Arabian desert, guiding a British officer to a secret destination.

7. *The Insult* (2017) - Drama - The Oscar-nominated foreign drama about a Lebanese Christian and a Palestine refugee whose fierce argument over an insult lands them in a court case.

8. *Sourfra* (2017) - Documentary - Inspirational documentary about women in a Middle East refugee camp who launched a Kickstarter campaign to build their first food-truck business.

TV/Film - Netflix

1. *Under the Bombs* (2007) - Lebanon/War/Drama
2. *AlRawabi School for Girls* (2021) - Jordan/TV/Teen Drama
3. *Wadjda* (2012) - Saudi Arabia/Drama/Teen
4. *Al Hayba* (2017) - Lebanon/Syria/Crime/Action/TV
5. *The Kite* (2003) - Lebanon/Drama
6. *Falafel* (2006) - Lebanon/Drama
7. *West Beirut* (1999) - Lebanon/Classic/Drama
8. *Paranormal* (2020) - Egypt/TV/Horror
9. *Beirut Oh Beirut* (1975) - Lebanon/Classic/Drama
10. *Alexandria…Why* (1979) - Egyptian/Classic
11. *Saladin* (1963) - Epic/Classic
12. *Alexandria Again and Forever* (1989) - Egypt/Classic/Drama
13. *Six Windows in the Desert* (2020) - TV/Saudi Arabia
14. *Barakah Meets Barakah* (2016) - Saudi Arabia/Romance/Comedy
15. *Heritages* (2014) - Lebanon/Documentary
16. *Whispers* (1980) - Lebanon/Documentary
17. *Heaven Without People* (2017) - Lebanon/Drama
18. *Stray Bullet* (2010) - Lebanon/Drama
19. *Dark Waters* (1956) - Egypt/Classic
20. *Cairo Class* (2019) - Kuwait/TV Drama
21. *The Blazing Sun* (1954) - Egypt/Classic/Drama
22. *Cairo Station* (1958) - Egypt/Classic/Drama
23. *Lift Like a Girl* (2020) - Egypt/Documentary/Sports

Radio/Podcasts

www.bbc.com/arabic/tvandradio/2011/01/000000_liveradio you

https://ar-podcast.com

Da Miri Podcast - https://www.tariqelmeri.com/podcast
https://ar-podcast.com that
BBCXtra

Music

DAM - @DAMRAP
Mashrou' Leila - @mashrou3leila
Hamed Sinno - @hamedleila
Cairokee - @CairoKee
Amir Eid - @Amir3id
Haifa Wehbe - @HaifaWehbe
Nancy Ajram - @NancyAjram

Ahlam Alshamsi - @Ahlam_Alshamsi
Mohammed Assaf - @MohammedAssaf89
Wael Kfoury - @kfourywael
Tamer Hosny - @tamerhosny
Amr Diab - @amrdiab
Felukah - @felukah
The Synaptik - @TheSynaptik
Apo and The Apostles - @apoandtheapostles
Alsarah and the Nubatones - @Alsarah5000
Bu Kolthoum - @ Bu_Kolthoum