

# Resources for a Free Palestine

We at Community Study and We Reads are offering up this list of resources to help folx understand why a free Palestine is necessary. We hope these resources get you to question the US mainstream media's framing around Palestine and Israel and how it extends the white settler colonial capitalist project.

Individual resources are listed in alphabetical order by title. This list is being updated regularly. Please feel free to share this list with others.

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## How to Take Action

- [Act for Gaza – Canada](#)
- [All Out for Palestine](#), Palestine Digital Action Toolkit by Palestinian Feminist Collective
- [Gaza 2023 Action Toolkit](#), Librarians & Archivists with Palestine
- [Gaza is Palestine](#), a movement research hub
- [Resources to Educate, Take Action, and Aid Palestine](#) by Room Magazine
- [Stop Gaza Genocide Public Toolkit](#) by US Campaign for Palestinian Rights

## Articles

- [The Café and the Colony](#) by Timothy Demay (*n+1*)
- [The Compass of Mourning](#) by Judith Butler (*London Review of Books*)
- [Doomsday Diaries](#) by Sarah Aziza (*The Baffler*)
- [The First Week](#) by the Palestinian Youth Movement (*The New Inquiry*)
- [Five Israeli Talking Points on Gaza—Debunked](#) by Noura Erakat (*The Nation*)
- [‘Ghassa,’ The Lump in One’s Throat Blocking Tears and Speech](#), Sarah Ihmoud (Institute for Palestine Studies)
- [Have We Learned Nothing?](#) by David Klion (*n+1*)
- [A Hole in the Limits of the World](#) by Ismail Ibrahim (*n+1*)
- [A “McCarthyite Backlash” Against Pro–Palestine Speech](#) by Alex Kane (*Jewish Currents*)
- [No Human Being Can Exist](#) by Saree Makdisi (*n+1*)
- [On Mourning and Statehood: A Response to Joshua Leifer](#) by Gabriel Winant (*Dissent Magazine*)
- [“The Palestine Double Standard”](#) by Hala Alyan (*NY Times*)
- [Presumptively Antisemitic: Islamophobic Tropes in the Palestine–Israel Discourse](#) (Rutgers CSRR)
- [A Reply to Gabriel Winant](#) by Joshua Leifer (*Dissent Magazine*)
- [The Second Week](#) by the Palestinian Youth Movement (*The New Inquiry*)
- [A Surge in Suppression](#) by Dylan Saba (*n+1*)
- [‘They Don’t Want People to Know We Exist’: Palestinians across the West Bank describe what life has been like since October 7](#) as told to Alex Shams (*Intelligencer*)
- [Toward a Humane Left](#) by Joshua Leifer (*Dissent Magazine*)
- [US Foreign Policy Establishment Is Instrumentalizing Islamophobia, Report Shows](#) by Tyler Walicek (*Truthout*)
- [“A Wall of Fire Smashed Into Me”: Dispatches From a Month in Gaza](#) by Atef Abu Saif (*The Nation*)
- [“We Cannot Cross Until We Carry Each Other”](#) by Arielle Angel (*Jewish Currents*)
- [Why I believe the BDS movement has never been more important than now](#) by Omar Barghouti (*The Guardian*)

## Books & Readings

### Book Lists

- [20 of the best books written by Palestinian authors](#) (Happymag)
- [40 Books to Understand Palestine](#) (Literary Hub)
- [Country of Words – A Transnational Atlas for Palestinian Literature](#) (Stanford University Press)
- [Decolonize Palestine Reading List](#) (Decolonize Palestine)
- [Free Palestine! A Reading List](#) (Haymarket Books)
  - [Free E-books for a Free Palestine](#) (Haymarket Books)
- [Israel/Palestine Reading List](#) (Interlink Books)
- [Palestine Book Awards](#)
- [Palestine Books for Kids](#) (Little Hibba)
- [Reading Lists 7 Novels and Memoirs About Palestine and Palestinians](#) (Electric Lit)
- [Recommended Books](#) (Institute for Palestine Studies)
- [Suggested Books](#) (Afikra)

### Nonfiction

- [The Biggest Prison on Earth: A History of the Occupied Territories](#), Ilan Pappé
- [Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions: The Global Struggle for Palestinian Rights](#), Omar Barghouti
- [A Day in the Life of Abed Salama: Anatomy of a Jerusalem Tragedy](#), Nathan Thrall
- [Drinking the Sea at Gaza: Days and Nights in a Land Under Siege](#), Amira Hass
- [Except for Palestine: The Limits of Progressive Politics](#), Marc Lamont Hill and Mitchell Plitnick
- [Freedom is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement](#), Angela Davis
- [Gaza: An Inquest into Its Martyrdom](#), Norman Finkelstein
- [The Hundred Years' War on Palestine](#), Rashid I. Khalidi
- [Inter/Nationalism: Decolonizing Native America and Palestine](#), Steven Salaita
- [Israel/Palestine and the Queer International](#), Sarah Schulman
- [Light in Gaza: Writings Born of Fire](#), edited by [Jehad Abusalim](#), [Jennifer Bing](#), and [Mike Merryman-Lotze](#)
- [Palestine: A Four Thousand Year History](#), Nur Masalha
- [Palestine: A Socialist Introduction](#), edited by [Sumaya Awad](#) and [Brian Bean](#)
- [The Question of Palestine](#), Edward Said
- [They Called Me a Lioness](#), Ahed Tamimi and Dena Takruri

### Fiction

- [Against the Loveless World](#), Susan Abulhawa

- [Baddawi](#), Lelia Abdelrazaq (children's)
- [Behind You is the Sea](#), Susan Muaddi Darraj
- [The Book of Ramallah: A City in Short Fiction](#), edited by Maya Abu al-Hayat
- [Her First Palestinian and Other Stories](#), Saeed Teebi
- [Minor Detail](#), Adania Shibli
- [My First and Only Love](#), Sahar Khalifeh
- [Palestine](#), Joe Sacco with an intro by Edward Said
- [Palestine + 100: Stories from a Century after Nakba](#), edited by Basma Ghalayini
- [Salt Houses](#), Hala Alyan
- [You Exist Too Much](#), Zaina Arafat

#### Poetry

- [19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East](#), Naomi Shihab Nye
- [DEAR GOD. DEAR BONES. DEAR YELLOW.](#), Noor Hindi
- [In the Presence of Absence](#), Mahmoud Darwish
- ["Revision,"](#) Hala Alyan
- [Rifqa](#), Mohammed El-Kurd
- [Things You May Find Hidden in My Ear: Poems from Gaza](#), Mosab Abu Toh
- [You Can Be the Last Leaf](#), Maya Abu Al-Hayyat

## Resource Lists

- [All Out for Palestine – Digital Action Toolkit](#) (Palestinian Feminist Collective)
- [all the walls will fall: 2023 palestine liberation resource list](#) (Palestinian Youth Movement)
- [Environmental Justice in Palestine Toolkit](#) (Intersectional Environmentalist)
- [Palestine Curriculum Guides](#)
- [The Palestine Directory](#)
- [Palestine as a Queer Struggle](#) (US Campaign for Palestinian Rights)
- [Palestine Programming Toolkit for Librarians](#)
- [Queer Solidarity with Palestine: Resource Guide](#) (Queer Solidarity with Palestine)
- [Read For Palestine](#) (Palestine Books)
- [Readings and Resources](#) (Librarians and Archivists with Palestine)
- [Solidarity with Palestine – A Radical Black Feminist Mandate: Reading List](#) (Black Women Radicals)

## Podcasts

- [I'm Here to Ask the Important Questions](#) (Vibe Check)
- [Let's Talk Palestine](#)
- [Public Health and Palestine w/ Danya Qato](#) (Death Panel)
- [Refusing Genocide w/ Rasha Abdulhadi](#) (Death Panel)
- ["This Is a War on All Fronts" – Zionism, Palestinian Resistance & Al Aqsa Flood With Frances Hasso and Sina Rahmani](#) (Millennials Are Killing Capitalism)

## Social Media

- [The Annexation of Palestine](#), @other\_collective (Instagram)
- [Breakdown of the dangers about "both-sides" rhetoric + issues with settler colonialist narratives around a "safe" nation free from persecution](#), @iharterika (Instagram)
- [Breakdown of language used by the media](#), @dreamstatesmeta reposted from Tiktok @learncopywritingnow (Instagram)
- [Israeli Apartheid for Beginners](#), @letstalkpalestine (Instagram)
  - [Sources used](#) by @letstalkpalestine
- [On-the-ground updates from Bisan, a Palestinian videographer](#), @wizard\_bisan1 (Instagram)
- [Political Education resources on Palestinian queer struggle + resistance](#), @queerrelections.bipa (Instagram)
- [Queering the Map: LGBTQ Palestinians turning to the internet to find a home for their last words](#), @reckon.news (Instagram)
- [The Revolution Will Be From Bed: A Guide to Protesting for Disabled Activists](#), @ykreborn (Instagram)
- [Short history of Israel's displacement of Palestinians](#), @theimeu (Instagram)
- [Short history of the UK's involvement in the colonization of Palestine](#), @key48return (Instagram)
- [Video of young Palestinian, Dunya, describing what it's like to be forcibly displaced after her home was bombed](#), @aljazeeraenglish (Instagram)



## Films

- [\*Al-Nakba\*](#), from Al Jazeera
- [\*Disturbing the Peace\*](#), Stephen Apkon & Andrew Young
- [\*Divine Intervention\*](#), Elia Suleiman
- [\*Farha\*](#), Darin J. Sallam
- [\*Five Broken Cameras\*](#), Emad Burnat & Guy Davidi
- [\*Frontiers of Dreams and Fears\*](#), Mai Masri
- [\*Jenin, Jenin\*](#), Mohammad Bakri
- [\*Laila's Birthday\*](#), Rashid Masharawi
- [\*My Neighbourhood\*](#), Julia Bacha & Rebekah Wingert-Jabi (available to watch [here](#))
- [\*The Occupation of the American Mind: Israel's Public Relations War in the United States\*](#), The Media Education Foundation
- [\*Salt of This Sea\*](#), Annemarie Jacir
- [\*The Time That Remains\*](#), Elia Suleiman
- [\*Where Should the Birds Fly?\*](#), Fida Qishta

## Film Lists

- [Cinema of Palestine](#) (Letterboxd)
- [Palestinian Films](#) (afikra)
- [Unprovoked Narratives](#) (Palestine Film Institute)
- [Watch Short Films on Palestine](#) (kortfilm.be)

## Videos

- [Black Feminist Writers and Palestine](#) (Black Women Radicals)
- [Centuries of Social History in Palestine](#) (afikra)
- [Fred Moten on Palestine and the Nation-State of Israel](#) (Millennials Are Killing Capitalism)
- [Gaza in Context: A Collaborative Teach-In Series](#) (Jadaliyya)
- [Marc Lamont Hill Speaks Out After CNN Fires Him for Pro-Palestine Speech at U.N.](#) (2018), Democracy Now!
- [Millenials Are Killing Capitalism Live](#) channel
- [Palestine: "Women and Children" and the Politics of Appeal](#) (Haymarket Books)

## Organizations & Websites

### *Organizations*

- [AlQaws for Sexual & Gender Diversity in Palestinian Society](#)
- [Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network](#)
- [American Friends of Combatants for Peace](#)
- [Anera](#)
- [ASWAT: Palestinian Feminist Center for Sexual and Gender Freedoms](#)
- [Institute for Middle East Understanding \(IMEU\)](#)
- [Librarians and Archivists with Palestine \(LAP\)](#)
- [Medical Aid for Palestinians \(MAP\)](#)
- [Palestine Children's Relief Fund \(PCRF\)](#)
- [Palestinian Queers for Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions \(PQBDS\)](#)
- [Palestinian Youth Movement \(PYM\)](#)
- [Queer Palestinian Empowerment Network \(QPEN\)](#)
- [Queers Undermining Israeli Terrorism \(QUIT\)](#)
- [Seraj Library Project](#)
- [US Campaign for Palestinian Rights \(USCPR\)](#)

### *Websites*

- [Decolonize Palestine](#)
- [Gaza is Palestine](#), a movement research hub
- [The Palestinian Museum Digital Archive](#)
- [Palestine Remix](#) – interactive map

## Music

- [Musicians for Palestine mix](#) (*NTS: Friends & Fiends*)
- [Palestinian Liberation Now](#) (Playlist)
- [Palestinian Sound Archive](#) (*NTS Show*)
- [Experimental Palestine w/Ibrahim Owais](#) (*Open Sources*)
- [Soundtrack to the Struggle 2](#) (Lowkey)