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50 Years of German Emirati Friendship

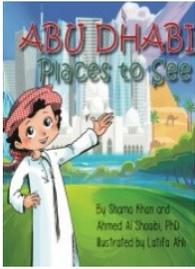
Dear parents,



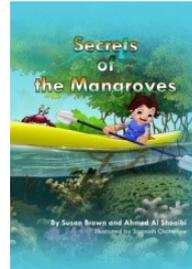
2022 marks 50 years of German-Emirati friendship. We live, work and learn in a country where hospitality is highly valued. Especially in the month of April, hospitality plays an even more vital role with the start of Ramadan. Thus, we chose April to be with a focus on literature about the UAE.

Local children's books

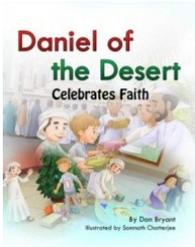
For centuries, the tradition of oral storytelling has been very important to the UAE, through this medium numerous, legendary adventures and history have been passed down. These storytellers, called Hakawati or Al Rawi, could bring fables from the scriptures and stories of historical heroes to life for the audience. Al Rawy Publishing is a local publisher specializing in children's books that reflect much of the history, culture, Emirati values and morals. We have some of these beautifully illustrated books (in English) on our shelves for the interested readers:



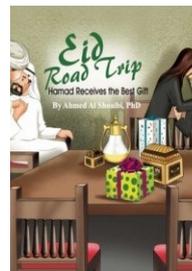
Join Ahmed and explore historical landmarks and much more.



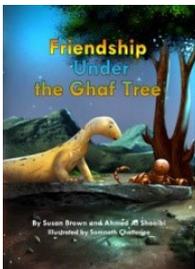
Shaikha is only interested in her IPAD, however something happens during her trip in the mangroves that ultimately makes her take more notice of nature and her surroundings.



Daniel and Hamad are best friends. They learn from each other what faith means to both of them. They celebrate Ramadan and Christmas together to get to know each other's faith better.



Hamad is on his way to visit his grandparents in Al Ain with his family when the car breaks down. Disappointed at first, as he desperately wants his Eid gift, he eventually learns the true meaning of Eid and receives a much better gift.



A wonderful story about tolerance, respect and to take risks sometimes in order to help others.



Read how Sheikh Zayed's vision has shaped the bright future of the UAE and its people.

Arabic children's books

The Mediothek has not only German language books, but also Arabic. [Here](#) you can find the link to this book list.

We also have classic books such as Räuber Hotzenplotz, Heidi, Rabe Socke, Pipi Langstrumpf. Die Raupe Nimmersatt etc. in Arabic.

Learn Emirati

Have you ever wanted to learn some phrases and words in Emirati Arabic? It is possible with books from [Al Ramsa Institute](#), which are available with us to borrow.

Book donations

We received again very nice books, which were given to GISAD by the Abu Dhabi Community. Many thanks to Mr. Hintze and Wadha. We were very pleased.

Our May newsletter will be about "Expanding vocabulary through listening".

Thank you and stay healthy
Your Mediothek Team - Miriam and Melanie