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**Recommended Books on the Pakistani American Experience**

**Children**

[Four Feet, Two Sandals by Karen Lynn Williams](#)

[King for a Day by Rukhsana Khan](#)

[Malala, a Brave Girl from Pakistan/Iqbal, a Brave Boy from Pakistan: Two Stories of Bravery by Jeanette Winter](#)

[For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story by Rebecca Langston-George](#)

[Ruler of the Courtyard by Rukhsana Khan](#)

[The Carpet Boy's Gift by Pegi Deitz Shea](#)

[Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saeed](#)

[The Yasmin Series by Saadia Faruqi](#)

[Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai](#)

[Night of the Moon by Hena Khan](#)

[The Secret of the Himalayas by Hena Khan & Adam Gidwitz](#)

**Pre-Teen and Young Adult**

[A Thousand Questions by Saadia Faruqi](#)

[Mud City \(Breadwinner\) by Deborah Ellis](#)

[Iqbal by Francesco D'Adamo](#)

[Pakistan \(Enchantment of the World\) by Liz Sonneborn](#)

[Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind by Suzanne Fisher Staples](#)

[Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed](#)

[Amina's Voice by Hena Khan](#)

[Amina's Song by Hena Khan](#)

[More to the Story by Hena Khan](#)

[Zayd Saleem, Chasing the Dream by Hena Khan](#)

**Adult**

[I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai & Christina Lamb](#)

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[Moth Smoke by Mohsin Hamid](#)  
[Homeland Elegies by Ayad Akhtar](#)  
[The Upstairs Wife by Rafia Zakaria](#)  
[Meatless Days by Sara Suleri](#)  
[An American Brat by Bhapsi Sidhwa](#)  
[The Reluctant Fundamentalist by Mohsin Hamid](#)  
[In Other Rooms, Other Wonders by Daniyal Mueenuddin](#)  
[Our Stories: An Introduction to South Asian America by the South Asian American Digital Archive](#)  
[Desis Divided: The Political Lives of South Asian Americans by Dr. Sangay Mishra](#)  
[Pakistan: A Hard Country by Dr. Anatol Lieven](#)  
[Churches of Pakistan by Safdar Ali Shah](#)  
[Countering Violent Extremism in Pakistan by Dr. Anita Weiss](#)  
[30 Days: Stories of Gratitude, Traditions, and Wisdom by Salma Hasan Ali](#)  
[The Nine Lives of Pakistan by Declan Walsh](#)  
[Summers Under the Tamarind Tree by Summaya Usmani](#)  
[The Karachi Kitchen by Kausar Ahmed](#)  
[The Sole Spokesman by Ayesha Jalal](#)  
[Instant City by Steve Inskeep](#)