Recommended Reading for Middle School Students

On Different Beliefs about a God or Gods

**Islam**

*I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World* (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick


*Come to the Secret Garden: Sufi Tales of Wisdom* by Muhammad Raheem Bawa Muhaiyaddeen (1996)

*Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta* by James Rumford (2001)

*The Flag of Childhood: Poems from the Middle East* by Naomi Shihab Nye (2002)

*Extraordinary Women from the Muslim World* by Natalie Maydell, Heba Amin, and Sep Riahi (2008)

**Hinduism**


*The History of Hindu India* by Dr. Shiva Bajpai (2011)

*Understanding Hinduism: Basic Concepts Explained* by Dr. D.C. Rao

**Buddhism**

*The Buddha: His Life and Teachings* by the Venerable Piyadassi Thera (2000)

*Buddhist Pilgrimage* by Chan Koon San

*Buddhist Tales for Young and Old, Volume 1* by the Venerable Kurunegoda Piyatissa and Todd Anderson (1995)

**Christianity**

*Who Was Jesus?* By Ellen Morgan and Stephen Marchesi (2015)

*Pilgrim’s Progress* by John Bunyan (1678)

*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis (1950)
Let My People Go: Bible Stories Told by a Freeman of Color to his Daughter, Charlotte, in Charleston, South Carolina by Pat McKissack (1998)

**Judaism**

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (1989)

*Judaism* by Sue Penney (2008)


*Touched by Fire* by Irene N. Watts (2013)

**Secular Humanism**


**Interreligious Understanding**

*The Kingfisher Book of Religions: Festivals, Ceremonies, and Beliefs from Around the World* by Trevor Barnes (1999)

*Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman (2004)