

Scottish Interfaith Week

8-15 November 2026

Book List for Reading and Displays

Inspiration
for reading
and creating
book displays
for Scottish
Interfaith
Week 2026



Library Book Display: Inspiration for Scottish Interfaith Week

We will celebrate Scottish Interfaith Week this November (8-15) and to mark the occasion we will explore the theme of *Wellbeing*.

Through this year's theme we will unpack the ways we can look after ourselves and others. You will find this theme present in many of the recommended books in this list.

Libraries play a vital role in helping young people to learn about these important issues and we encourage libraries in schools and local communities across Scotland to create book displays for the festival using this resource.



Books for children

General

- [A World for Me and You](#) - Uju Asika

Age: 3-6. ISBN: 978-1526364135.

- [You Matter](#) - Christian Robinson

Age: 4+. ISBN: 978-1471195235.

- [The Same But Different](#) - Molly Potter

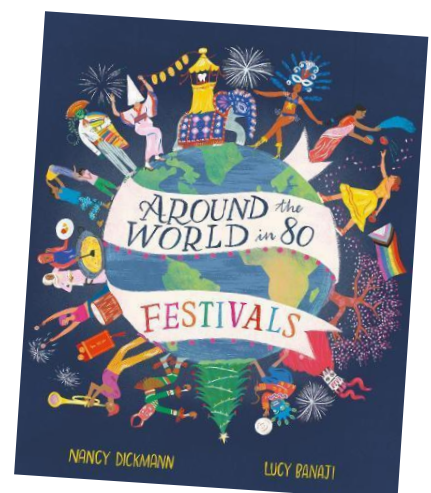
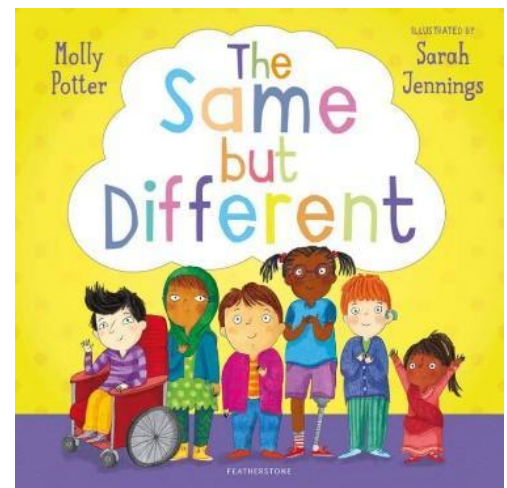
Age: 5+. ISBN: 978-1472978028.

- [Hats of Faith](#) - Medeia Cohan

Age: 2-6. ISBN: 978-0957636477.

- [Around the World in 80 Festivals](#) - Nancy Dickmann

Age: 6-10. ISBN: 978-1913519889.



- [Harvest Days](#) - Kate DePalma

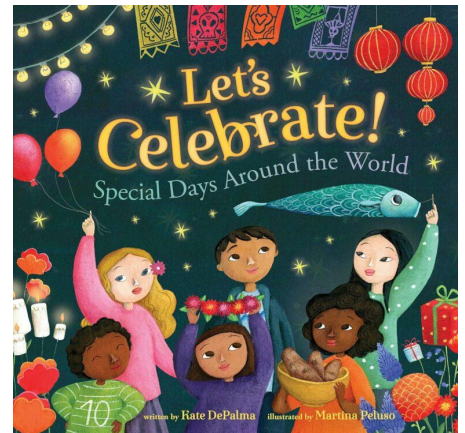
Age: 6-9. ISBN: 978-1646866267.

- [You Be You](#) - Linda Kranz

Age: 4-8. ISBN: 978-1589796669.

- [Let's Celebrate! Special Days Around the World](#) - Kate DePalma

Age: 8+. ISBN: 978-1782858331.



- [Goddess: 50 Goddesses, Spirits, Saints and Other Female Figures Who Have Shaped Belief](#) - Dr Janina Ramirez

Age: 9-12. ISBN: 978-1788009959.

- [A Place at the Table](#) - Saadia Faruqi and Laura Shovan

Age: 8-12. ISBN: 978-1474981385.



Bahá'í

- [Little Champions of Justice](#) - Shirin Taherzadeh

Age: 8-10. ISBN: 978-1916279599.

- [Mighty: 7 stories about 'Abdu'l-Baha for children who want to serve the world](#) - Shirin Taherzadeh

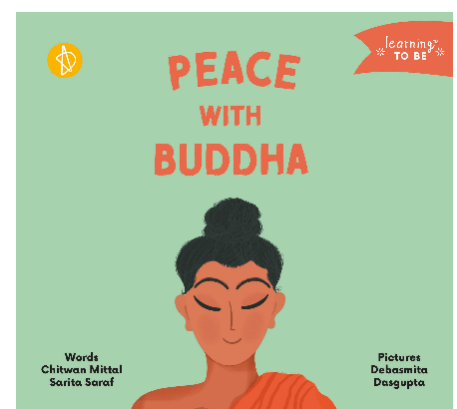
Age: 8-11. ISBN: 978-1916279506.

Buddhism

- [Peace with Buddha](#) - Chitwan Mittal

Age: 3-5. ISBN: 978-8195388677.

- [The Buddha at Bedtime Treasury](#) - Dharmachari Nagaraja



Age: 6-8. ISBN: 978-1786787798.

Christianity

- [Courageous World Changers](#) - Shirley Raye Redmond

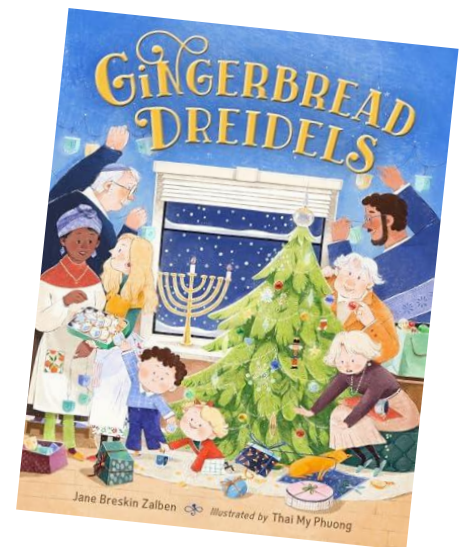
Age: 8-11. ISBN: 978-0736977340.

- [The Action Bible Expanded Edition](#) - Sergio Cariello

Age: 8-12. ISBN: 978-0830777440.

- [Gingerbread Dreidels](#) - Jane Breskin Zalben

Age: 4-7. ISBN: 978-1623543655.



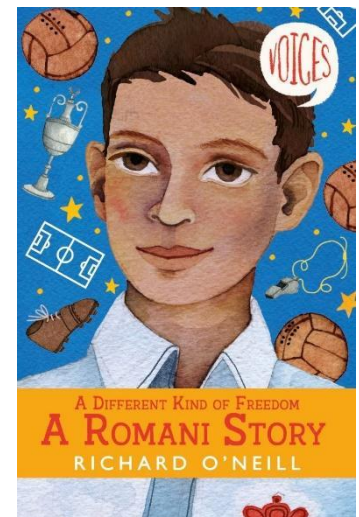
Cultural communities

- [I Love Chinese New Year](#) - Eva Wong Nava

Age: 3-6. ISBN: 978-0702315732.

- [Shu Lin's Grandpa](#) - Matt Goodfellow

Age: 4+. ISBN: 978-1913074029.



- [A Different Kind of Freedom: A Romani Story](#) - Richard O'Neill

Age: 8-12. ISBN: 978-1407199580.

- [Granny Ting Ting](#) - Patrice Lawrence

Age: 9-11. ISBN: 978-1408111567.



Hinduism

- [The Best Diwali Ever](#) - Sonali Shah

Age: 1-5. ISBN: 978-0702331039.

- [Ganesha Goes Green](#) - Lakshmi Thamizhmani

Age: 5-9. ISBN: 978-1646869978.

- [Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom](#) - Sangu Mandanna

Age: 9-11. ISBN: 978-1444963441.

- [Asha & the Spirit Bird](#) - Jasbinder Bilan

Age: 9-14. ISBN: 978-1911490197.



Islam

- [Almost Sunset](#) - Wahab Algarmi

Age: 8-12. ISBN: 978-0063355668.

- [Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story](#) - Hena Khan

Age: 3-5. ISBN: 978-1452168968.

- [The Most Exciting Eid](#) - Zeba Talkhani

Age: 3-6. ISBN: 978-0702313240.

- [Salat in Secret](#) - Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, Hatem Aly

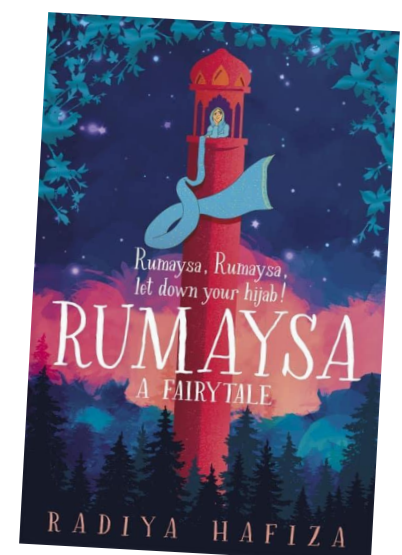
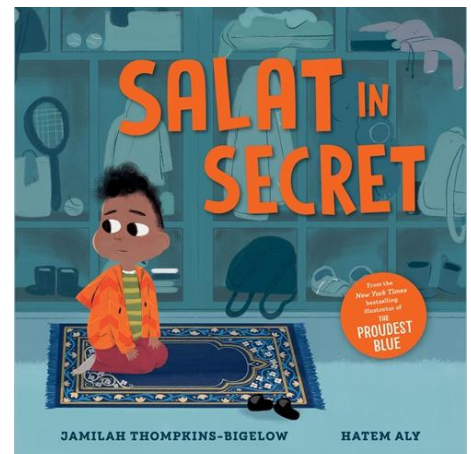
Age: 6-8. ISBN: 978-1839132698.

- [The Proudest Blue](#) - Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K Ali

Age: 4-7. ISBN: 978-1783449729.

- [Not Now Noor](#) - Farhana Islam

Age: 3-6. ISBN: 978-0241552476.



- [Leila in Saffron](#) - Rukhsanna Guidroz

Age: 4-8. ISBN: 978-1534425644.

- [Rumaysa](#) - Radiya Hafiza

Age: 8-11. ISBN: 978-1529038309.

Judaism

- [First Festivals: Hanukkah](#) - Ladybird

Age: 2-5. ISBN: 978-1512408652.

- [Eight Nights, Eight Lights](#) - Natalie Barnes

Age: 3-6. ISBN: 978-1801042918.

- [The Story of Passover](#) - David A. Adler.

Age: 4-8. ISBN: 978-0823433049.

- [The Best Sukkot Pumpkin Ever](#) - Laya Steinberg

Age: 4-9. ISBN: 978-1512408652.

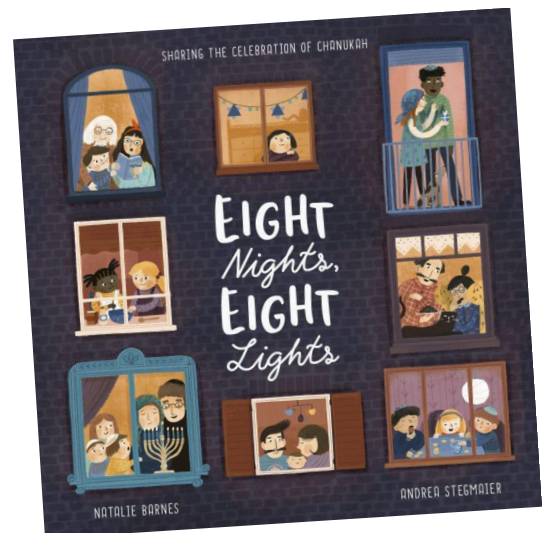
- [Turtle Boy](#) - M. Evan Wolkenstein

Age: 9+. ISBN: 978-1474981385.

Paganism

- [The Longest Day: Celebrating the Summer Solstice](#) - Wendy Pfeffer

ISBN: 978-0147515568.



- [The Enchanted Walk Through the Seasons of the Year: A Pagan Children's Book](#) - Cecily Ravenwood

ISBN: 979-8844633348.

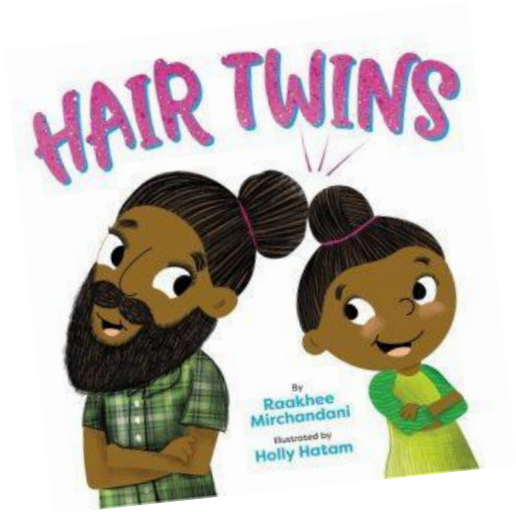
Sikhism

- [The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh](#) - Supriya Kelkar

Age: 3-7. ISBN: 978-1454931843.

- [Hair Twins](#) - Raakhee Mirchandani

Age: 4-8. ISBN: 978-0316495301.



- [Fauja Singh Keeps Going: The True Story of the Oldest Person to Ever Run a Marathon](#) - Simran Jeet Singh

Age: 4-8. ISBN: 978-0525555094.

- [The Freedom Seeker](#) - Ruchira Gupta

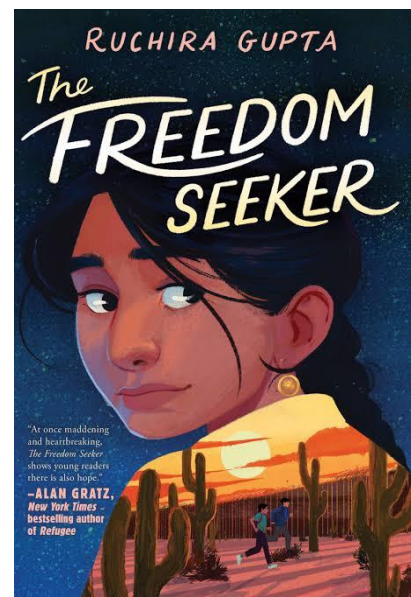
Age: 8-12. ISBN: 978-1339012421.

- [The Garden of Peace](#) - Navjot Kaur

Age: 4-8. ISBN: 978-0981241227.

- [A Lion's Mane](#) - Navjot Kaur

Age: 5-10. ISBN: 978-0981241203.



Books for young adults and adults

- [A Silent Voice Speaks](#) - Trishna Singh

ISBN: 978-1912280520.

- [Faithful Presence in a Fractured World: A Church Toolkit for Resisting the Far Right](#) - Helen Paynter.

ISBN: 978-1786227386.

- [The Interfaith Family Journal](#) - Susan Katz Miller.

ISBN: 978-1558968257.

- [I Never Thought of It That Way: How to Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times](#) - Mónica Guzmán

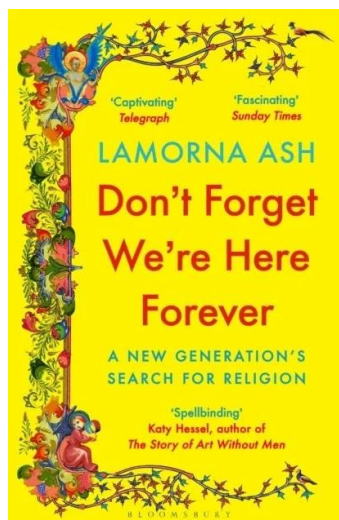
ISBN: 978-1637746028.

- [Speaking of Faith](#) - Krista Tippett

ISBN: 978-0143113188.

- [Being Both: Embracing Two Religions in One Interfaith Family](#) - Susan Katz Miller

ISBN: 978-0807013199.



- [Braiding Sweetgrass](#) - Robin Wall Kimmerer.

ISBN: 978-0141991955.

- [Women Without Men](#) - Shahrnush Parsipur.

ISBN: 978-0241792513.

- [Sons of the Desert: What Deep Listening Taught Early Christian Monks—and What It Can Teach Us](#) - Kim Haines-Eitzen.

ISBN: 978-0691259284.

- [See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love](#) - Valarie Kaur.

ISBN: 978-1783254071.

- [Don't Forget We're Here Forever: A New Generation's Search for Religion](#) - Lamorna Ash.

ISBN: 978-1526663146.

- [The Art of Happiness](#) - Dalai Lama XIV

ISBN: 978-1594488894.

Other ways to support Scottish Interfaith Week

If you are unable to create a book display but want to support the festival, here are some ways you can help:

- Promote the festival in a newsletter
- Follow us on Facebook [@FollowSIFW](#) and Instagram [@scottishinterfaithweek](#) and share our posts
- Mention the festival in a community meeting
- Think about your own networks – who would be interested in putting on an event?
- Ask your local community space to hold an event