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Teachers' TV: Thousands of educational videos on TV and online, an invaluable resource for any busy educationalist. <http://www.teachers.tv/primary>

YouTube Reading Instruction Videos:

Guided Reading

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txC-Qo_8GiU

Promoting shared reading at home:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRnIV16LCnY>

Reading Aloud:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xw4ebg0jV4o>



UAE Libraries

The Cultural Foundation Library: Abu Dhabi
The Old Library: Dubai Community Theatre and Arts Center (DUCTAC) complex, Mall of the Emirates, Sheikh Zayed Rd, Dubai.
<http://www.theoldlibrary.ae/index.htm>



Regional Conferences

TARA conference: The Arabian Reading Association
<http://www.taraconference.org/>

The Emirates Airline International Festival of Literature (EAIFL): <http://www.eaifl.com/>

Abu Dhabi International Book Fair: 2-7 March 2010
<http://www.adbookfair.com/>

GESS: The annual 'Gulf Educational Supplies and Solution Show' featuring over 200 international exhibitors. <http://www.gulfeducation.info>



Foundations and Campaigns Supporting Reading

Emirates Foundation: www.emiratesfoundation.ae

Dubai Cares: In collaboration with "Room to Read" (www.roomtoread.org), the Dubai Cares campaign presented the "Million-Book Challenge". For each book that students here read, the organization is buying a new book and donating it to needy children around the world.
http://www.dubaicare.ae/index.php/dubai-cares-campaign/the_millon_book_challenge



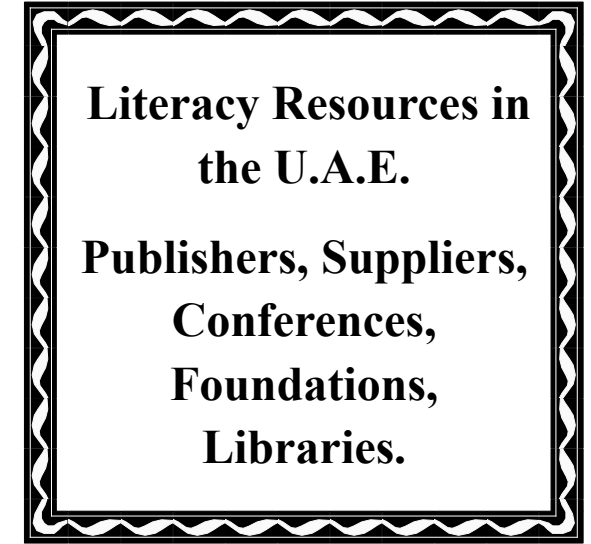
Author Visits/Reading Specialists for Young Learners

Julia Donaldson: Fiction author, e.g. The Gruffalo
<http://www.juliajohnson.ae>

Frances La Bonte: Non-Fiction Author of books such as 'Sheikh Zahed' and 'Creatures of Arabia':
<http://www.jerboabooks.com/informationseries.html>

Una Rawlinson: Fiction author of 'The Camel That Got Away', 'Fishcakes and Jelly'.
<http://www.unarawlinson.com/>

Debi Evans: Reading presenter, focusing on story sacks, represents the 'Child's Play' company which sells reading books in the UAE. gdonce@eim.ae;
<http://www.childsplayme.com>



Literacy Resources in the U.A.E.

Publishers, Suppliers, Conferences, Foundations, Libraries.



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Book Shops

Example Bookshops in the UAE selling storybooks; big books, non-fiction, picture books, novelty books, chapter books, culturally –specific books and literacy resources.

McGrudy's Educational Resource Centre, Jumeriah, Dubai: Contact Mr. Unni, Tel: 04-2979797/ Fax: 04-2684244/ Email: erc@macgrudy.com Website: <http://www.magrudymc.com>

McGrudy's, Al Wadhda Mall, Abu Dhabi: Tel: 02-4437172; Jumeirah, Dubai: Tel: 04-344493

Jarir Bookstore, Meena Mall, Abu Dhabi: Tel. No. 02 673-3999/ Fax No. 02 673-3222

All Prints, Abu Dhabi:

Tel: +971(2)6338572 Fax: +971(2)6320844 Email: allprints@allprints.co.ae or contact Rada Prashant at rada@allprints.co.ae

Jashanmal Bookstore, Abu Dhabi Mall: Tel: 02-6443869 ; Contact: Nella Morales

The Bookshop, Al Ain: Tel: 03-7551500 Fax: 03-7545600; info@thebookshop.ae/ www.thebookshop.ae

Book Worm, Khalida Mall, Abu Dhabi; The Bookworm Bookshop, Al Wasl Road, Dubai: Contact Ruth Kiernan, Mobile: 050-6121458/04-3945770; Email: bookworm_dxb@hotmail.com

Books Plus, Lamcy Plaza, Dubai:

Email: booksplus@emirates.net.ae; www.books-plus.com

The Book Mall, Sharjah: Tel: 06 5562111 Fax 06 5562330 Email: bookmall@hotmail.com Website: www.bookmallshhj.com



Publishers

For Arabic and English books for children; culturally specific books and/or bilingual Arabic/English, contact:

- McGrudy's:**
Head Office, Dubai: Tel: 04-2974321
Fax: 04-2979862
Email: info@magrudymc.com
Website: <http://www.magrudymc.com/erc.php>
- Jerboa Books:**
Tel: 00 971 4 342 92 18
Fax: 00 971 4 344 36 68
Contact: Francis Njoroge Karanja
Mobile: 00971 055 6278102
E mail: francis.karanja@jerboabooks.com
Website: <http://www.jerboabooks.com/>
- Motivate Publishers:**
Tel: 02 6271666
Fax: 02 6271888
Email: motivate@motivate.ae
Contact person: Mr. Tariq
Website: <http://www.motivatepublishing.com/>
- American Educational Trust:**
Check out the children's books section for culturally specific books
<http://www.middleeastbooks.com>



Suppliers

Educational and Analytical Supplies, New Medical Centre, Abu Dhabi:
Contact: Saud Rahman, Tel: 02 6734300 / 050-5114246
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Scholastic INC.:

Contact: Steven Youssef, Middle East Sales:
Email: syoussef@scholastic.com
Website: www.scholastic.com

Pearson Education - ELT, Dubai:

Contact: Imad Moutaweh or Amir Pirouzi
Tel: 04-2994245
Email: Longman@emirates.net.ae

Arab Gulf Education, Dubai (Pearson-Longman Suppliers): Contact: Amer Cheaito
Tel: 04-2617373 Fax: 04-2617557
Email: agedu@eim.ae

Oxford University Press, Knowledge Village, Dubai:

Contact: Julie Till at Julie.till@oup.com
Tel: 04-3644695/Fax: 04-3678430
<http://www.oup.com/elt>

McGraw-Hill, Dubai Media City:

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MacMillan Education, Dubai Media City:

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Heinemann, Dubai:

Tel: 04-2115244 <http://www.heinemann.co.uk/>

Garnet Education, ELT Focus 'Skills in English':

Contact Sally Rabi
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