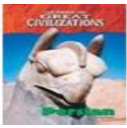
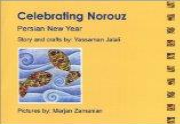
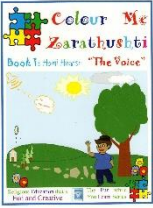
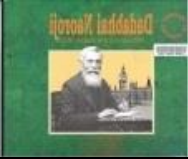
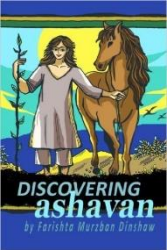





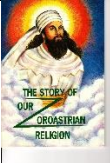

Give your children the gift of reading by selecting books that match both their abilities and interests. Jump-start your kids' imaginations through reading. You'll change their lives! Here is a list of books that are available at the FIRES library and most of them are available at amazon.com as well.

| Front Cover   | Title                            | Author          | Synopsis   |
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|    | ABCs for Zarathushtra            | Anaheet Gazder  | This book is an alphabetic introduction to the Zoroastrian religion, its teachings, customs and significance. Everything a Zoroastrian should learn about, and 26 reasons to be proud to be called one! From basic concepts of to the Gathas, Cyrus the Great, Persepolis, Haft-seen table, Navjote, Sudreh-Pushi and Sudreh Kusti |
|   | <i>Ancient Persia</i>            | Don Nardo       | Don Nardo is a historian and award-winning writer who specializes in the ancient world. This book has maps and pictures and an easy-to-read history that breathes life into its subject.   |
|  | Asho Zarathushtra and His Gathas | Silloo Mehta    | An explanation of Zarathushtra and his Gathas based on Ervard K. N . Dastoor's book Zarathushtra the Yazata.   |
|  | Celebrating Norouz               | Yassaman Jalali | Simple and colorful, this book introduces the Persian New Year to young children. It includes simple crafts which provide parents and teachers practical and easy ways to celebrate Norouz at home and at school.  |

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|    | <p><i>Colour me Zarathushti</i></p>   | <p><i>Humata Parsee Anjuman Publication.</i></p> | <p>Book 1 “The Voice” Book 2 “The Divo” Book 3 “Zarathushtra” but is yet to be published. There is a teaching guide.</p>  |
|    | <p><i>Dadabhai Naoroji</i></p>        | <p>Zerbanoo Gifford</p>                          | <p>This inspiring and easy to read biography of a person who helped to change the course of history.</p>  |
|    | <p><i>Discovering Ashavan</i></p>     | <p>Farishta Dinshaw</p>                          | <p>A novella that vividly portrays the era of superstition and irrationality that pervaded ancient Iran four thousand years ago when Zarathushtra Spitama, the prophet of the first monotheistic religion of the world, preached his message based on free will and individual responsibility. Young adult.</p> |
|   | <p><i>The First Navjote</i></p>       | <p>Ava Mehta - Jamooji</p>                       | <p>The story portrays the determined journey that Zarathushtra made some 4,000 years ago to the faraway kingdom of King Vishtaspa and Queen Hutaosa and their two fictitious but adorable little princesses who were in awe of their visitor and his message.</p>   |
|  | <p><i>Faridoon Conquers Zohak</i></p> | <p>Compiled by Silloo Mehta</p>                  | <p>Stories from the Shahnameh of Firdausi are related with spiritual interpretations. Other books for children by the author include: <i>Atesh</i>, <i>Learning Parsipanu</i>, <i>Zarathushtra: The Teacher of Righteousness and My Simple Book of Zoroastrianism</i>.</p>                                      |

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|    | <p><b><i>Happy Nowruz</i></b></p>                         | <p>Najmieh Batmanglij</p>   | <p>Nowruz is one of the world's great festivals. Most of all, it is a festival for families. Children and adults alike can share in preparing special meals, decorating the house, and performing the many ceremonies that welcome the New Year. A cookie cutter comes with the book.</p> |
|     | <p><b><i>Hello World!</i></b></p>                         | <p>Shazneen Rabadi<br/>Gandhi<br/>&amp; illustrator<br/><br/>Illustrator:<br/>Gulshan<br/>Pagdiwala</p> | <p>Hello World! is a picture book for children and adults alike that portrays key elements of the Zoroastrian Creation Story.</p>   |
|   | <p><b><i>Joyous Flame</i></b></p>                         | <p>Rukshana Shroff<br/>and Kerman<br/>Mehta</p>   | <p>An illustrated book which brings alive the culture of Parsis. Written in an easy style with vivid illustrations to appeal to young readers this book provides insights into a cultural heritage.</p>   |
|  | <p><b><i>Lalayee</i></b></p>                              | <p>Jamshid Pishdadi</p>   | <p>Seven true stories in English and Farsi that reflect the proud tradition of our ancestors.</p>   |
|  | <p><b><i>My First Zoroastrian Prayer Book</i></b></p>     | <p>Jamshed Rivetna</p>  | <p>A delightful book for little children, with Navjote prayers presents the story of Zarathushtra, the teachings of the religion, the navjote ceremony, and all the navjote prayers with meanings, in simple language for children.</p>   |
|  | <p><b><i>My Little Book of Zoroastrian Prayer</i></b></p> | <p>Rebecca Cann</p>   | <p>A colorful Zoroastrian prayer book designed specifically for children ages 9 to 12. It contains a collection of more than 40 simple prayers taken from various parts of the</p>  |

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|   |   |                        | Avesta. It also contains fun activities accompanied by more than 30 different questions followed by simple answers about God, Good and Evil and various Zoroastrian concepts.  |
|     | <b><i>My Simple book of Zoroastrianism</i></b>                  | Lorraine Moos          | Simple but beautiful book for children that is currently out of print.   |
|     | <b><i>Navjote &amp; Sudreh Kushti : Your Golden Gifts</i></b>   | Silloo Mehta           | Translations and explanations of the Kushti prayers  |
|    | <b><i>Our Book of Ahura Mazda Our Religion - Book I-III</i></b> | Piloo Nanavutty        | Bk I Ahura Mazda & his creation<br>Bk II Navjote<br>Bk III Kusti prayers   |
|  | <b><i>The Persian Myths</i></b>                                 | Vesta Sarokhosh Curtis | Retells the traditional tales and stories of ancient Iran, the confrontation between good and evil that have inspired centuries of manuscript illustrations.   |
|  | <b><i>Thus Spake the Magavs</i></b>                             | Silloo Mehta           | This book provides a rudimentary study of Zoroastrianism as seen through the lens of the IIm-e-Kshnoom movement. With lucid illustrations Mrs. Mehta depicts Zoroastrian cosmology and the birth and death of Zarathustra; she provides a very enlightening section on the symbolism of the sudreh and kusti and the meaning behind the design of the religious tunic and girdle. The significance behind the basic prayers and some rituals are also briefly, |

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|   |   |                                   | but clearly explained. A concise summary of the different Persian dynasties offers a nice historical perspective of the post-Zarathustra period.            |
|     | <b><i>The Stories of our Zoroastrian Religion</i></b>               | Mobed Fariborz<br>Sohrab Shahzadi | Written in both English and Farsi.  |
|    | <b><i>The Story of the Religion of Zoroastrianism.</i></b>          | Ava Mehta-<br>Jamooji             | A beautifully illustrated book that will appeal to the younger reader to understand the history, concepts of the religion and the teachings of Zarathushtra |
|   | <b><i>The Trip of a Rose Petal</i></b>                              | Manouchehr<br>Keymaram            | This story is written in both Farsi and English   |
|  | <b><i>Zarathushtra: the Story of the First Prophet on Earth</i></b> | Kety Dadiburjor                   | A readable account of Zarathushtra the first prophet on earth.  |
|  | <b><i>Zarathushtra and Me –</i></b>                                 | Pareen Lalkaka                    | 4 slim activity booklets with titles. (1) Navjote<br>(2) Zarathushtra<br>(3) The Golden Star<br>(4) Zarathushtra and me.                                    |
|  | <b>The Zoroastrian Saga</b>   | Text by Ervad<br>Ramiyar Karanjia | A pictorial overview conceptualized by Cyrus Dastoor gives an insight into Zoroastrian religion and history.  |
|  | <b><i>Zoroastrianism</i></b>  | Paula Hartz                       | Discusses the religion's history, scripture, philosophy, ethics, and rituals. Grade 7 and up  |

Then there are other books like *Zoroastrians on Stamps* by Noshir Lam, comic books with titles like *Arash the Archer*, *Rustam* and others.

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