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READ PALESTINE WEEK 2026

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INTRODUCTION

Over seven days, Read Palestine Week encourages people around the world to read—publicly and in community—as part of the global resistance to the genocide of the Palestinian people. To this end, publishers, librarians, and booksellers will share resources, including e-books downloadable free of charge from the Palestine Reading List, host events, and recommend books in their communities.

This document compiles various marketing and educational resources, potential event ideas, and things to keep in mind while planning and hosting events with the goal of getting as many people to participate globally as possible.

We encourage you to make these events your own as you know your audience the best! Just remember to keep Palestine as the focus.

MARKETING RESOURCES

All official Read Palestine Week graphics, sharables, and printables are listed below. Please use these to promote Read Palestine Week and for any events you host as part of the Week.

PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

Feel free to use these designs to promote Read Palestine Week and any events you hold as part of it.

- Canva template to make your own design
- Banner

PRINTABLES

Print these to advertise Read Palestine Week and hand out to customers:

- Poster (US Letter / A4)
- Bookmarks

- Poems for Palestine Chapbook (2023)
- And Still We Write Chapbook (2025)
- Gaza in Books (2026)
- Free Zines for Palestine

FREE EBOOKS

To encourage the spread of #ReadPalestine, signatories of the Publishers for Palestine letter of solidarity have organized a free **Palestine Reading List**. Participating publishers are offering e-book titles for free download from November 29 to December 5; all titles will be available through the Publishers for Palestine website through December 5. Look for them starting November 29.

Please encourage your customers to download these free resources and #ReadPalestine.

- Free Palestine Reading List

ACCOUNTS TO TAG

Twitter: @pubforpalestine
Instagram: @publishers4palestine

HASHTAGS TO USE

English: #ReadPalestine
French: #LirelaPalestine
Arabic: #اقرأ_فلسطين
Indonesian: #BacaPalestin
Welsh: #WythnosDarllenPalesteina
Catalan: #LlegeixperPalestina
Spanish: #LeeporPalestina (also #LeerPalestina)
Portuguese: #LeiaPalestina
Norwegian: #LesPalestina
Irish: #LéighanPhalaistín
German: #LiesPalästina
Hungarian: #OlvasdPalesztinát

Hebrew: #קרא_פלסטין
Polish: #CzytamPalestynę
Japanese: #パレスチナを読む
Korean: #팔레스타인읽기
Kiswahili: #SomaPalestina
Greek: #ΔιάβασεΠαλαιστίνη
Tigrinya: #ፍልስጤምኣንብብ
Urdu: #فلسطین_پڑھو
Hindi: #फ़लस्तीन_पढ़ो
Punjabi: #ਫ਼ਲਸਤੀਨ_ਪੜ੍ਹ
Punjabi (Gurmukhi): #পড়ফিলিস্তিন
Bengali: #পড়ফিলিস্তিন
Uzbek: #O‘qiFalastin
Hausa: #KarantaFalasdinu
Italian: #LeggereLaPalestina (literal translation of “to read Palestine”), #LeggiLaPalestina (imperative)
Bosnian, Croatian, Montenegrin, Serbian: #ČitajPalestinu (imperative), #ČitatiPalestinu (literal translation of “reading Palestine”)
Burmese: #ပါလက်စတိုင်းအကြောင်းသိရှိရန်
Somali: #AkhriFalastin
Danish: #LæsPalæstina
Finnish: #luepalestinasta
Kurmanji: #Falestînêbixwîne; In addition, this is the Sorani translation (#فەڵەستین_بخوێنەوە)
Turkish: #FilistinOkusun
Slovenian: #BeriPalestino

SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA COPY

Free Palestine Reading List!

Download these free ebooks on publishersforpalestine.org for Read Palestine Week.

Gratitude and solidarity with the publishers that have made some of their Palestine books available for free this week.

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In honor of Read Palestine Week, November 29 - December 5, 2026, [store name] is highlighting some of our books on Palestine. Join us in reading Palestinian books this week!

Readings and resources are also available at publishersforpalestine.org.

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It's Read Palestine Week! What are you reading?
Share your book recommendations in the comments. Don't forget to use the hashtags #ReadPalestine

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READ PALESTINE WEEK starts this Sunday! Make reading an act of solidarity. Become part of the global resistance to the genocide of Palestinian people.

Read. Resist. Rise up. #ReadPalestine

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Read Palestine Week is November 29 - December 5. Join us for [event] on [date] to make reading an act of solidarity. [Include event details]

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

FACT SHEETS

Feel free to print these educational materials to display during Read Palestine Week or your events.

- The Palestine Exception to Free Speech
- Printable booklet on Anti-Palestinian Racism
- One pager on Anti-Palestinian Racism - VP
- Scholasticide in Gaza

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TALKING POINTS

- Israel is committing a genocide against Palestinians
- Israel is committing apartheid against Palestinians
- Meta's systematic censorship of Palestine
- Censorship of Palestinian authors

GENERAL RESOURCES

- The Palestine Toolkit (resource hub)
- Fighting Palestinian Censorship
- Writers Against the War on Gaza
- Story Sunbirds, a kidlit collective
- Librarians and Archivists with Palestine
- Publishers in solidarity with Palestine
- Books for Palestine
- Coastal Lines Press Gaza

BDS/PACBI GUIDELINES

- What is BDS?
- What is PACBI?
- PACBI in Publishing
- What to Boycott
- Apartheid Free Zones

PUBLISHERS FOR PALESTINE

- Publishers for Palestine
- Publishers for Palestine letter of solidarity signatories
- Report censorship attempts

POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES

READALOUD, STORYTIME, READATHON

Host a readaloud or storytime featuring Palestinian books! Or get staff,

customers, or community volunteers to sign up for a readathon. Readathons can be public (like having someone visibly reading a Palestinian book in your store for a set period of time) or private (have people sign up to read at least X hours on their own). You can incentivize sign ups by offering a prize for participation or completion of X hours.

- Decolonize Palestine reading list
- Read Palestine

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR EVENTS

Host Palestinian authors and illustrators virtually or in person at your store! Have a book signing event, a meet & greet, or a "how to draw" event.

FUNDRAISERS

Raise funds for authors and families in Palestine. This could be a portion of store profits for the duration of Read Palestine Week, a portion of select books (like all books on Palestine or from your Read Palestine Week display), a fundraising event like an art show or raffle with proceeds donated, or a direct fundraising campaign where you share a fundraiser where customers and community members can donate directly.

SALES AND DISPLAYS

Make a display of Palestinian authors or publishers, books on Palestine, etc. to increase visibility and readership of Palestinian books.

Put Palestinian books on sale to incentivize customers to buy them, or give a store coupon to anyone who buys a book on your Read Palestine Week display.

Make sure to stock up on Palestine books for this week, and feature them on socials or in your newsletter!

- Books for Palestine list
- Palestinian Feminist Reading List

AUDIOBOOK WALK

Host an audiobook walk where customers can listen to Palestinian audiobooks and walk around the neighborhood, a local park, or to a specific destination. For example, you could start at a coffeeshop and end at your bookstore for mingling and discussion about the books people listened to.

- Libro.FM Read Palestine Week audiobook playlist

READING CHALLENGE

Similar to a summer reading challenge, make a list, bingo style card, or similar handout of Palestinian books or the free ebooks available during Read Palestine Week and encourage customers to fill them out by reading the books listed. Have a prize or bragging rights for anyone who marks off a certain number of books by reading them.

ADDITIONAL TIPS

REMEMBER THE GOAL

Remember that Read Palestine Week is meant to increase global readership of books about Palestine and books created by Palestinians. While we can and should host events to get people interested in Read Palestine Week, Palestine should always be the focus of any event you hold.

SPREAD THE WORD

Invite fellow bookstores and booksellers to participate in Read Palestine Week! Assume that they don't know about it and ask them what their plans are, and share this guide if needed!

Spread the word to your customers and community through social media, email newsletters, in store signage, and word of mouth. Share official Publishers for Palestine social media posts to increase reach and awareness.

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SAFETY

While we hope there won't be security concerns with these events or promotion of Read Palestine Week, these are resources to be prepared if security concerns arise.

- Palestine Legal
- European Legal Support Center
- The Legal Centre for Palestine