**Resources for your Quran journey**

**QURAN TAFSEER**

1. Ahsan ul Bayan: Translation of the meaning of the Noble Quran in **Urdu** Language by Salahuddin Yusuf and Muhammad Junagarhi (King Fahad Complex for Holy Quran Madinah KSA) – 1 volume (available at Darussalam) - **Best for your early rounds of Tafseer self-study.**
2. Translation of the meaning of the Noble Quran in **English** Language by Dr Muhammad Taqi Uddin Hilali and Dr Muhammad Muhsin Khan (King Fahad Complex for Holy Quran Madinah KSA) – 1 volume (available at Darussalam) – **Best for your early rounds of Tafseer self-study.**
3. Juz Journals (30, 29, 28 Juz) by Ayeina.com **– Colorful word by word Quran for Kids – Big color coded Arabic font, easy translation, mini tafseer, exercise & reflection section. Available at The Literary Junction** (<https://tljbookstore.com/>, English)
4. Methodical Interpretation of the Noble Quran (English, Darussalam) – **A good starting point for children. Includes word for word translation, running translation, activities and review questions.**
5. Tafseer Ibn Katheer – Abridged version by Darussalam (10 volumes, English, Urdu) – **Detailed, classical Hadith based interpretation.**
6. Tafseer As-Sa’di – Darussalam (Arabic, Urdu, English) – **Concise but profound, a classical Arabic Tafseer now available in Urdu and English**
7. In the Shade of the Quran by Sayyid Qutub (Arabic, English, Urdu) – **Detailed and clear modern era explanation.**
8. Quran for Android / ios : App by Quran.com. Allows you to view multiple translations and tafaseer for each verse. Enables you to play selected verses in repetition, selecting from a list of Qaris. You can access Arabic Tafaseer like Tafseer Saadi, Tafseer Al Waseet.

**AQEEDAH**

1. Religious Fundamentals That Every Muslim Should Know About by Shaikh At Tamimi (Eng, Darussalam)
2. Al-Usool-uth-Thalaathah (The Three Fundamental Principles) by Imam Muhammad bin Abdul Wahhaab
3. The Creed Series by Dr Umar Al Ashqar (Eng, Darusslam)
4. [Explaining the Foundations of Faith (Sharh Usool Al Eemaan) – Shaykh Uthaymeen – Dr Saleh as Saleh](https://abdurrahmanorg.files.wordpress.com/2014/08/explaining-the-foundations-of-faith-sharh-usool-al-eemaan-shaykh-uthaymeen-dr-saleh-as-saleh.pdf)
5. The Conditions of La ilaha illa Allah (Conditions of Testimony) by Shaikh Obaid Al Jabiri (Eng)
6. <https://abdurrahman.org> - for Imaan, Aqeedah books/pdfs and audios in English
7. <https://kalamullah.com> - for a great range of books and audios in English. Almost every authentic book on Aqeedah can be downloaded from here.
8. <http://www.eeqaz.org/Eeqazbooks.aspx> - Aqeedah books, booklets, audios, articles in Urdu. Their booklets like Deen ki abjad, Tawheed kay teen asasi mehwar, Shuroot-e-la ilaha illallah, Nawaqiz-e-Islam are **excellent resources for studying Aqeedah**. These are based primarily on Arabic works of prominent scholars.
9. <https://javeria.wordpress.com/2018/09/29/aqeedah-course-for-children/> - Aqeedah course for children designed by a homeschooling mother. Aqeedah Journaling.

**AL ASMA UL HUSNA (THE BEAUTIFUL NAMES AND ATTRIBUTES OF ALLAH)**

1. Fiqh ul Asma il Husna by Shaikh Abdur Razzaq Al-Badr (Arabic, Urdu, ICAR)
2. Teray Naam Teri Pehchan by Sajida Naheed & Bushra Tasneem (Urdu, Muslim Publications)
3. Sharh ul Asma il Husna for children (Urdu, Baitul ilm) – stories and duas based on each name.
4. Asaan Asmaa-e-husna (Urdu, Bachon ka kitaab ghar)
5. ALLAH'S 99 NAMES EXPLAINED I TIM HUMBLE (videos on youtube)

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE QURAN:**

1. Quran par ‘amal by Summaya Ramzan (Urdu, Manshuraat). Real life stories of people who changed their lives by practicing selected verses of the Quran. Full of inspiration and ideas. Available at Islamic bookstores.
2. Real life lessons from the Holy Quran by Muhammad Bilal Lakhani (Eng, Darussalam). Inspiration and practical advice for 21st century Muslims.

**STORIES OF THE PROPHETS**

1. Stories of the Prophets (Urdu, English - Darussalam)
2. Lives of the Prophets (English audio lectures with lessons for the present) – kalamullah website

**SAHABAH AND SALAF**

1. Stories of the Sahabah, set of 5 books adapted by Noura Durkee. (English, IQRA publishers, for both young and old). Available at Dawah Books.
2. Child Companions around the Prophet (English, Darussalam)
3. Muslim Heroes series by Naima Sohaib (English, for children) – covers famous Muslim scholars and conquerors. Available at Dawah Books online store dawahbooks.com.pk. For book review, visit pakistanhomeschooler.wordpress.com
4. Tareekh e Islam ki azeem shakhsiyat by Naima Sohaib (Urdu, available at Dawah Books)
5. Hayat e Sahabah kay darkhasan pehlu (Urdu, Available at all Islamic bookshops)

**ARABIC**

1. Understand Quran Course using TPI by understandquran.com . Run at Alfalah Manzil E-11 Islamabad – strongly recommended to attend as a family for those who are serious in establishing Quran and Arabic in their lives. A quick and efficient way of grasping essential knowledge of Quranic Arabic. Courses available in different timings and at different locations, accommodating families.
2. Resources by Ma’had Al Lughatul Arabiyyah, G-9 Islamabad. Runs short and extensive courses separately for males and females and has a set of their own excellent resources for example Mu’allim ul Quran workbooks.
3. Arabic is the language of Jannah: Flowers of Islam flash cards. Good quality and sufficient vocabulary for starters. Available for purchase at dawahbooks.com.pk. Check out other affordable and quality resources locally produced by Flowers of Islam on dawahbooks.com.pk
4. Madinah Arabic Course (Dr Abdur Raheem) – For beginners, a set of graded books with notes in English. Available at Islamic bookstores. Checkout their website at madinaharabic.com
5. Al Arabiyyatul lin Nashieen - Set of 6 books to develop Arabic speaking skills, with cleverly designed repetitive exercises. Available at IIUI bookshop.

**HIFZ**

1. The Crowning Venture by Saadia Mian – Inspiration from women who memorized the Quran, sharing their experience and techniques of memorization. Available at Dawah Books – dawahbooks.com.pk