



Recommended Readings and Media on Gaza Prepared by the American Friends Service Committee

Films and Documentaries

Gaza. Ireland. By Garry Keane and Andrew McConnell, 2019.
https://www.imdb.com/video/vi2786638361?ref_=tt_pv_vi_aiv_2

Gaza Fights for Freedom. By Abby Martin, 2019. <https://gazafightsforfreedom.com/>

Between Two Crossings. By Yaser Murtaja, 2019.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dukDuxsSoNo>

Gaza between Fire and Sea. By Karim Shah, Al Jazeera, 2018.
<https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/witness/2018/09/fire-sea-man-gaza-great-march-return-180923092246387.html>

One Family in Gaza. Jen Marlowe, Donkeysaddle Projects. Video with updates to 2019.
<https://www.donkeysaddle.org/one-family-in-gaza>

Gaza in Context. United States, 2016. <http://www.gazaincontext.com/film.html>

Gaza Surf Club. Germany. By Philip Gnadl and Mickey Yamine. 2016
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3415734/>

Tears of Gaza. Norway, 2013. <http://tearsofgazamovie.com/>.

Flying Paper. By Nitin Sawhney and Roger Hill, 2013 <http://flyingpaper.org/>

Where Should the Birds Fly. By Fida Qishta, 2013. <http://whereshouldthebirdsfly.org/>

Special Coverage and Websites

Gaza Unlocked. <http://www.gazaunlocked.org/>

Gaza Blockade. United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.
<https://www.ochaopt.org/theme/gaza-blockade>

Gaza Siege. Electronic Intifada. <https://electronicintifada.net/tags/gaza-siege>

Visualizing Palestine. <https://visualizingpalestine.org>

Gaza in Context. <http://www.gazaincontext.com/>

Al Mezan Center for Human Rights. <https://www.mezan.org/en/>

Palestinian Center for Human Rights. <https://pchrgaza.org/en/>

B'tselem – the Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories.
<https://www.btselem.org>

Gisha. (Gisha is an Israeli not-for-profit organization, founded in 2005, whose goal is to protect the freedom of movement of Palestinians, especially Gaza residents.)
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