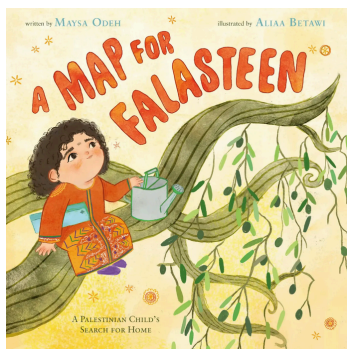


# BOOKS ABOUT PALESTINE FOR YOUNG READERS

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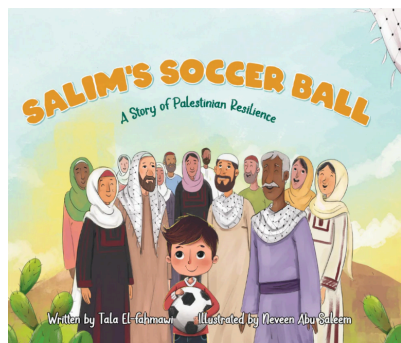
## A MAP FOR FALASTEEN: A PALESTINIAN CHILD'S SEARCH FOR HOME



**By Maysa Odeh - Illustrated by Aliaa Betawi**  
**FICTION - AGES 3+**

When a young girl can't find Palestine on the map, she asks her mother and grandparents why. They answer in the form of stories and reflections on Palestinian identity and history in this thoughtful, beautifully illustrated book.

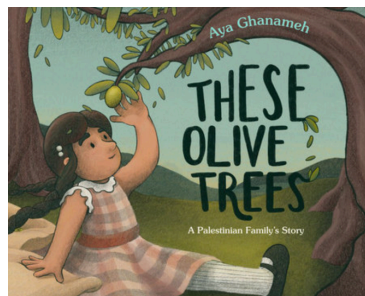
## SALIM'S SOCCER BALL: A STORY OF PALESTINIAN RESILIENCE



**By Tala El-Fahmawi - Illustrated by Neveen Abu Saleem**  
**FICTION - AGES 4+**

When Salim loses his soccer ball, his search takes him all across his Palestinian village, where he learns important lessons from his neighbors. At the end of this rhyming story, his community members offer him a gift in return.

## THESE OLIVE TREES: A PALESTINIAN FAMILY'S STORY



**Written and Illustrated by Aya Ghanameh**  
**FICTION - AGES 4+**

Oraib, a young Palestinian girl, harvests olives with her mother. When her family is displaced from their home, she must leave her olive groves behind.

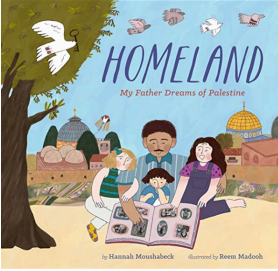
# EVERYTHING GROWS IN JIDDO'S GARDEN



**By Jenan Matari - Illustrated by Aya Ghanameh**  
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In this simple, rhyming story accompanied by vibrant illustrations, the protagonist's grandfather tells her about his garden and his homeland in Palestine.

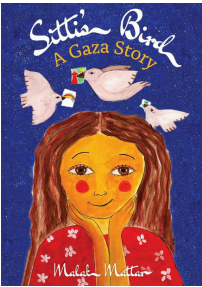
# HOMELAND: MY FATHER DREAMS OF PALESTINE



**By Hannah Moushabeck - Illustrated by Reem Madooh**  
**FICTION - AGES 5+**

The protagonist's father tells her bedtime stories about his childhood as a Palestinian Christian in Jerusalem, visiting his grandfather's cafe and getting to know his neighbors.

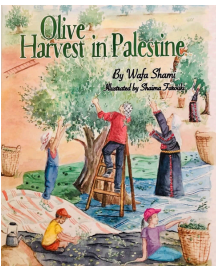
# SITTI'S BIRD: A GAZA STORY



**Written and Illustrated by Malak Mattar**  
**AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL - AGES 5+**

In Gaza, a young Malak uses painting to express herself and overcome the trauma of living through Israel's 2014 airstrikes on Gaza. This book is a warm, hopeful reflection on the power of art and family in times of great fear.

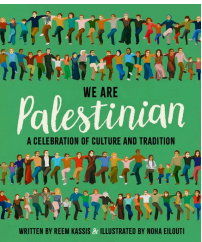
# OLIVE HARVEST IN PALESTINE



**By Wafa Shami - Illustrated by Shaima Farouki**  
**FICTION - AGES 5+**

This joyful story brings the reader through the experience of a Palestinian olive harvest. Told through the eyes of children, it allows readers to understand Palestinians' connection to their land and traditions that have been passed down through generations of Palestinian farmers.

# WE ARE PALESTINIAN: A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE AND TRADITION



**By Reem Kassis - Illustrated by Noha Eilouti**  
**NON-FICTION - AGES 9+**

This book provides a rich and detailed overview of Palestinian culture, history, geography, and cuisine for a young audience. Filled with interesting anecdotes, historical facts, and eye-catching illustrations, it's a great way for any young person to learn more about what it means to be Palestinian.