

Sisters' Class - Book List – Part One

This list is a work in progress, and will be expanded in each lesson Inshaa Allah

All of these books are available from the IDC bookshop inshaa Allah.

Qur'aan:

- Arabic with colour coded tajweed markings (explaining how to recite the Qur'aan properly) **NB This Qur'aan has some word explanations in Arabic on the side – These might have some errors in them, but the benefit outweighs the problem inshaa Allah.**
- English translation
 - M. Muhsin Khan & Taqi ud Deen Al-Hilali (similar to a summarised tafseer)
 - Saheeh International (easy to read)

Tafseer (Explaining the Qur'aan)

- Translations are the first type of tafseer
- A summary of ibn katheer (dar-us-salaam)

Hadith (The sayings, actions, approval and descriptions of the Prophet [peace be upon him])

- Six books of hadith (dar us salaam) try to get the whole book, not a summary, but sometimes it won't be available in English.
 - Saheeh Al-Bukhari
 - Saheeh Muslim
 - Sunan At-Tirmidhi
 - Sunan An-Nasaa'i
 - Sunan Abu Dawood
 - Sunan Ibn Maajah
- I highly recommend getting the six books of hadith in Arabic (I would recommend with the checking of Al-Albaani for the four 'sunan')
- Small books of hadith (dar us salaam or IIPH):
 - Riyaadh As-Saaliheen
 - Buloogh Al-Maraam
 - 40 hadith of Imaam an-nawawi (with the additions of ibn rajab)

Seerah

- Seerah of the Messenger of Allah (dar us salaam)
 - When the moon split (easier to read)
 - The sealed nectar (more comprehensive)
- Seerah of the four rightly guided khulafaa' (IIPH as individual books)

Aqeedah

- Islamic Creed Series by Dr. Umar Al-Ashqar (IIPH)
- Books of Muhammad bin Abdul Wahhaab by Al-Hidaayah, in order:
 - The explanation of the three fundamental principles (blue colour)
 - Kitaab at-tawheed (purple colour)
 - The four principles of shirk (green colour)
 - A critical study of shirk (red colour)

Arabic

- Madinah course online (be careful that the printed books on sale only cover 1/3 of the minimum you need!). Download from fatwa-online.com (right click -> Downloads -> Arabic language -> Entire 2 year syllabus, or use direct link: <http://fatwa-online.com/downloads/dow002/0020717.zip>)