

## Middle East

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### Chapter Books (J Fiction) -- Grades 3-8

#### [BEDUIN'S GAZELLE](#)

by Temple, Frances

*In the Middle East in 1302, two cousins of the nomadic Beni Khalid tribe who are betrothed become separated by political intrigue between warring tribes.*

#### [BLAZE OF SILVER](#)

**Series Title:** [De Granville](#)

by Grant, K.M.

*Using principles of their shared Muslim faith to persuade him, an agent of the Old Man of the Mountain convinces Kamil to lead Will and Ellie into a trap, but Kamil repents and seeks a way to save his and redeem himself. (Sequel to GREEN JASPER)*

#### [BLOOD RED HORSE](#)

by Grant, K.M.

*A special horse named Hosanna changes the lives of two English brothers those around them as they fight with King Richard I against Saladin's armies during the 3rd Crusades.*

#### [GREEN JASPER](#)

**Series Title:** [De Granville](#)

by Grant, K.M.

*Having returned to a politically unstable England after the Crusades, brothers Will and Gavin--with the help of the red horse Hosanna--attempt to rescue their friend Ellie who is being held prisoner by an enemy of King Richard I. (Sequel to BLOOD RED HORSE)*

#### [ONE MORE RIVER](#)

by Lynne, Reid Banks

#### **J FICTION REI**

*14-year-old Lesley is upset when her parents abandon their comfortable life in Canada for a kibbutz in Israel prior to the 1967 war.*

### Books for Teens (YA Fiction)

#### [BLOOD STONE](#)

by Gavin, Jamilla

#### **YA FICTION GAV**

*In the early 17th century, young Venetian Filippo Veroneo travels from Venice to Afghanistan to rescue his imprisoned father and stops in India to raise the ransom by selling his father's beautiful diamond to the ruler Shah Jehan, who later uses the stone as the model for the Taj Mahal.*

[Book of the Lion](#)

by Cadnum, Michael

**YA Fiction**

*In 12th-century England, after his master, a maker of coins for the king, is brutally punished for alleged cheating, 17-year-old Edmund finds himself traveling to the Holy Land as squire to a knight crusader on his way to join the forces of Richard Lionheart.*