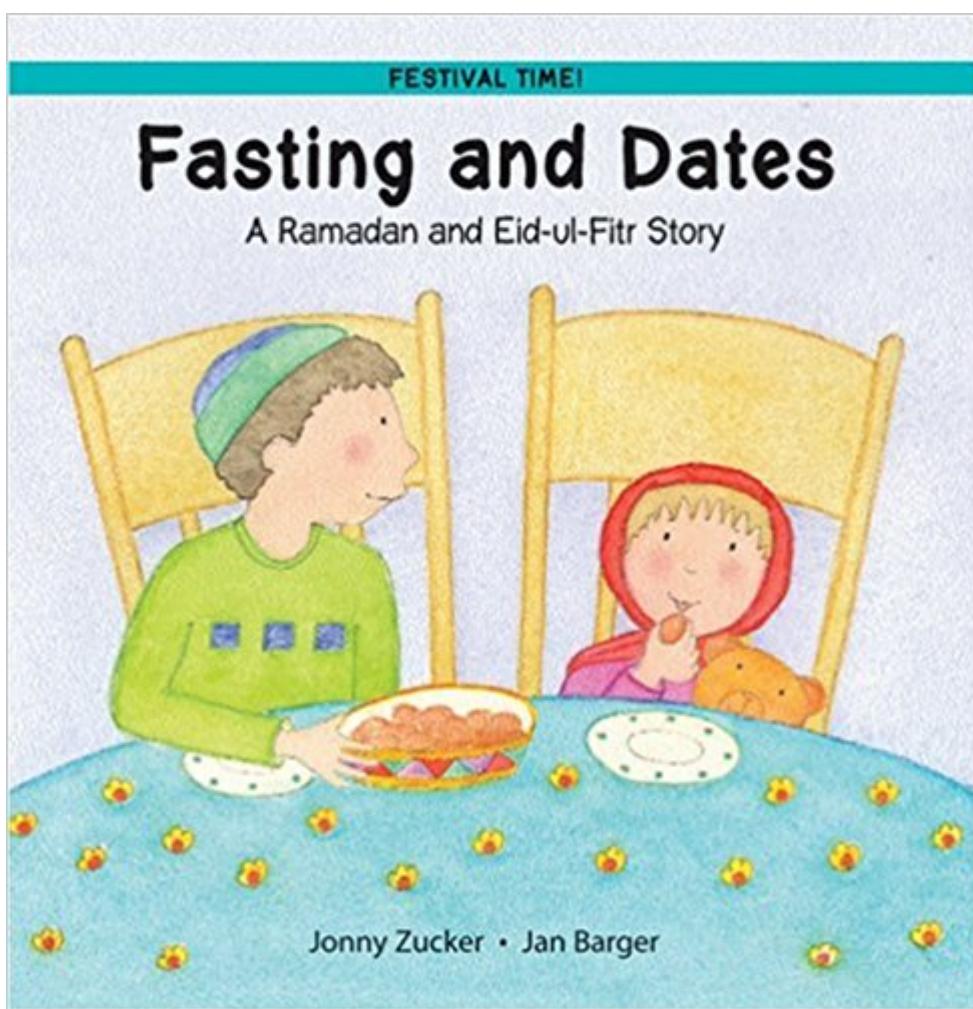


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# Fasting And Dates: A Ramadan And Eid-ul-Fitr Story (Festival Time)



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## **Synopsis**

Books in the Festival Time series describe the activities of typical families as parents and children celebrate some of their culture's major holidays. Attractive color illustrations on every page will appeal to younger children. The simply yet delightfully told stories describe the festivities while giving children background information about holidays in many different cultures. A two-page spread at the back of each book contains information for parents, and includes suggestions on ways to communicate the holiday's meaning to kids. A typical Muslim family celebrates the holy month of Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. In 2004, Ramadan lasts for the entire 30-day lunar month from October 16 through November 13. In 2005, it occurs from October 5 through November 3. It is the time of year for parents and older children to fast, give special praise to God, and be charitable to the poor and needy. The festival of Eid-ul-Fitr occurs on the day following the last day of Ramadan. Families welcome this festival with an elaborate meal attended by extended family and friends. Traditional foods are eaten, including dates and pomegranates.

## **Book Information**

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I purchased this for my 4 year old daughter prior to this past Ramadan. With this book she was able to understand and comprehend what is fasting and what are dates. It is very simple, sweet and to the point, just for kids. She loves it as much as I do. Great book to have on the shelf for when Ramadan comes.

This was super cute, and very easy for my 2 year old to understand. Thank you I need go buy it again though, we lost it :(. I will get it again during the next Ramadan.

Suitable for preschoolers, this book is written from the perspective of the younger sister who is still too young to fast, but notices what her older brother is doing. I'm not very impressed with the illustrations; they make the family look like they are dumb or simple minded.

This book is good for a general introduction of Muslim holidays to kids. My son was able to read this book to his first grade class. As a Muslim Mom I want to be able to use story books to bring knowledge about our religion to the kids in a fun way.

I will be reading this book to my son's kindergarten class this Ramadan! I've read this book to kinders before and they really enjoyed and were able to relate themselves.

This book you can tell was not written by a muslim. So the way they presented ramadan is dull, yes is simple to read but at least a little love for the month is not shown. No excitement is like just writing facts with pictures. Does not really make it fun for kids. You don't feel the excitement of ramadan with this instead you get few facts that really does not sound like a child explaining ramadan or the eid. Better books out there in this topic. Make sure is written by a muslim. Not trying to be racist but an author who really experience ramadan will really show the excitement and love for the month of ramadan in their writing.

Most Ramadan books are too difficult to read to my young students and I was missing that perfect book about this holiday. Now I can read them a book the students can enjoy and 1st and 2nd

graders can read it on their own too! Thanks for the book, if only it had arrived sooner.

Easy reader, short and sweet. For little children, is a treat. That about sums it up. Ideal for the pre-K crowd.

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