



AMECYS Book Award 2025 (inclusive of books with copyright dates of 2022, 2023, and 2024)

The Association of Middle East Children and Youth Studies invites nominations for the 2025 AMECYS Book Award

The **AMECYS** is a private, non-profit, international association for scholars with an interest in the study of children and youth in the Middle East, North Africa and their diasporic communities. Through interdisciplinary programs, publications, and services, AMECYS promotes innovative scholarship, facilitates global academic exchange, and enhances public understanding about and by Middle Eastern and North African children and youth in diverse times and places from any disciplinary and methodological approach.

The **AMECYS Book Award** was established in 2019 to recognize an outstanding contribution to the study of children and youth in the Middle East, North Africa and their diasporic communities.

Nominations for the award can be made by either the publisher or the author. There is no limit on the number of titles that authors or publishers may submit, given they meet the following criteria:

1. Books must be non-fiction, scholarly monographs based on original research and published in English. (We regret that we do not have the capacity to review books in other languages.)
2. Books must have been published in the last three years (with copyright dates of 2022, 2023, or 2024).
3. The authors of the books must be AMECYS members in good standing. To renew your membership visit: www.amecys.org.
4. The subject matter must deal with the study of children and youth – broadly defined – in the Middle East, North Africa and their diasporic communities.
5. Works not eligible include edited collections and compilations, proceedings of symposia, new editions of previously published books, bibliographies, dictionaries, textbooks, fiction, children/young adult books, translated books, and surveys.
6. **Nominations must be received by May 15, 2025** for books to be eligible for the competition and must consist of a digital copy of the book, the author's name, address, phone number and email, and be sent to the chair of the Awards Committee, Dylan.Baun@uah.edu

Acknowledgment of receipt will be made via e-mail.

The author of the AMECYS Award will receive \$300 and a certificate of award. In the event of co-winners, prize money will be divided evenly among the winners. Honorable mentions also receive a certificate of award. Winners will be announced during the 58th MESA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. The results will also be posted on the AMECYS website and in other publications as deemed appropriate by AMECYS.

***** No additional materials are necessary as part of the submission.**

Reviewers

1. **Dylan Baun**, Department of History, University of Alabama in Huntsville
2. **Reda Rafei**, Department of History, Texas Tech University
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