

Many Faiths, Many Books:

A free event series for adults
at Greenville County Library System

Recommended Reading

Baha'i

Baha'i Faith by Paula Hartz

Light of the Kingdom: Biblical topics in the Baha'i writings by JoAnn Borovicka

No Jim Crow Church: the origins of South Carolina's Bahá'í Community by Louis Venters

The Religions Book: [Big Ideas Simply Explained] [contributors, Shulamit Ambalu, Michael Coogan, Eve Levavi Feinstein, Paul Freedman, Neil Philip, Andrew Stobart, Mel Thompson, Charles Tieszen, Marcus Weeks

Religions of Iran: From Prehistory to the Present by Richard Foltz

New Religions by Carol S. Matthews

Latter Day Saints

The Book of Mormon: A Biography by Paul C. Gutjahr

The Mormon People: The Making of an American Faith by Matthew Bowman

Understanding the Book of Mormon: A Reader's Guide by Grant Hardy

The Mormon Jesus: A Biography by John G. Turner

The Mormon Quest for Glory: The Religious World of the Latter-day Saints by Melvyn Hammarberg

The Book of Mormon: A Very Short Introduction by Terryl L. Givens

The Book of Mormon: A Reader's Edition edited by Grant Hardy

The Book of Mormon: An Account Written by the Hand of Mormon, Upon Plates Taken from the Plates of Nephi translated by Joseph Smith

An Insider's View of Mormon Origins by Grant H. Palmer

Mormon History by Ronald W. Walker, David J. Whittaker, and James B. Allen ; with a contribution by Armand Mauss

Joseph Smith, the First Mormon by Donna Hill

American Crucifixion: The Murder of Joseph Smith and the Fate of the Mormon Church by Alex Beam

Hinduism

Hinduism: a Short History by Klaus K. Klostermaier

On Hinduism by Wendy Doniger

Hinduism by Madhu Bazaz Wangu

Essential Hinduism by Steven J. Rosen ; foreword by Graham M. Schweig

Everyday Hinduism by Joyce Burkhalter

An Illustrated History of Hinduism: The story of Hindu religion, culture and civilization, from the time of Krishna to the modern day, shown in over 170

photographs by Rasamandala Das ; consultant, professor M. Narasimhachary

A Brief Introduction to Hinduism: religion, philosophy, and ways of liberation by A.L. Herman

Vedanta, Heart of Hinduism by Hans Torwesten; adapted by Loly Rosset from a translation from the German by John Phillips

The Origins and Development of Classical Hinduism by A.L. Basham; edited and annotated by Kenneth G. Zysk

Krishna in History, Thought, and Culture: an encyclopedia of the Hindu lord of many names by Lavanya Vemsani

The Hindus: an alternative history by Wendy Doniger

Islam

Islam: the straight path by John Esposito

On Islam: Muslims and the Media edited by Rosemary Pennington and Hilary E. Kahn

Islam: A Short Guide to the Faith edited by Roger Allen & Shawkat M. Toorawa

Islam: What Non-Muslims Should Know by John Kaltner

Islam: History, Religion, and Politics by Tamara Sonn

Islam: Origins, Practices, Holy Texts, Sacred Persons, Sacred Places by Matthew S. Gordon

Islam: A Short History by Karen Armstrong

Voices of Islam by Vincent J. Cornell, general editor and volume editor

Islam: Religion, History, and Civilization by Seyyed Hossein Nasr

Islam for the Western Mind: Understanding Muhammad and the Koran by Richard Henry Drummond

Judaism

Judaism: History, Belief, and Practice edited by Matt Stefon

Judaism by Rabbi Jeffrey Wildstein

Judaism: A Portrait by Leon Roth

An Introduction to Judaism by Nicholas de Lange

The Basic Beliefs of Judaism: A Twenty-First-Century Guide to a Timeless Tradition
by Lawrence J. Epstein

How Judaism Became a Religion: An Introduction to Modern Jewish Thought by
Leora Batnitzky

What I Wish My Christian Friends Knew About Judaism by Robert Schoen

American Judaism: A History by Jonathan D. Sarna

The Invention of Judaism: Torah and Jewish Identity from Deuteronomy to Paul by
John J. Collins

Judaism and the West: From Hermann Cohen to Joseph Soloveitchik by Robert
Erlewine

American Reform Judaism: An Introduction by Dana Evan Kaplan

*The Birth of Conservative Judaism: Solomon Schechter's Disciples and the Creation
of an American Religious movement* by Michael R. Cohen

Coptic

Egypt by Mona Russell

The Story of Christian Music by Andrew Wilson-Dickson