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NEW RESOURCE AT SSC LIBRARY: OXFORD ISLAMIC STUDIES ONLINE

The Southeast Steuben County Library has a one year subscription to Oxford Islamic Studies Online paid for by a grant from the Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys.

The online database includes Islamic history sources, encyclopedias, dictionaries, two interpretations of the Qur'an, primary sources for research, teaching tools, maps and more.

The Muslim Journeys Bookshelf is part of the National Endowment for the Humanities Bridging Cultures Bookshelf. It is a collection of 25 books, 3 films and other programming resources selected to help public audiences in the United States become more familiar with the people, places, history, faith and cultures of Muslims around the world and within the U.S. The Bookshelf is intended to address both the need and the desire of the American public for trustworthy and accessible resources about Muslim beliefs and practices and the cultural heritage associated with Islamic civilizations.

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