

December 19 2011

## A Donkey Reads: Adapted from a Turkish Folktale

**Author:**

Muriel Mandell

**Illustrator:**

André Letria

**Reading Level:** Grades 3 - 5

When an evil Mongol invader demands tribute from everyone in a small Turkish town one family can only offer an old donkey. Nasreddin Hoca saves the day by promising to teach the donkey to read in one month. How is that possible?

[Check availability of this book](#)

[More books by Muriel Mandell](#)

[More books by André Letria](#)

**YS Book Level:**

[3rd Grade](#)

[4th Grade](#)

[5th Grade](#)

**YS Genres:**

[Animals--Real](#)

[Folktales](#)

[Humor](#)

[In Other Lands](#)

[Non-Fiction](#)

**YS Reviewers:**

[SH](#)

**YS Locations:**

[J Non-Fiction](#)

---

**Source URL:** <http://hplibrary.org/kids/reviews/donkeyreads?page=9>