



Norooz with My Family has just been published by [Dr. Khodadad \(Khodi\) Kaviani](#). This 35-page illustrated book is a pleasant read for adolescents and adults. It is written in poetry style for an English speaking audience. Iranian Americans who want to reconnect with their Iranian roots, or want to explain to teachers, students, coworkers, neighbors and friends, a few of the Norooz rituals would enjoy reading this uplifting story.

The story takes place in Yazd, Iran, the city of beautiful wind catchers. A sister and her brother share with classmates their family's Norooz experiences. They talk about spring cleaning, carpet washing, Chaarshanbeh Soori, preparing the Haft-Seen, plus other activities during this festive time of year. Readers learn why people say, "*Norooz Peerooz!* [Wishing you a victorious Norooz!], and about King Jamsheed's association with Norooz, the start of spring! Readers also learn about the Zoroastrian roots of Haft-Seen.

Norooz song and other cultural songs are also available through Central Washington University Digital Archive: <http://digitalcommons.cwu.edu/kaviani/>

Norooz with My Family is available in paperback and Kindle through Amazon. https://www.amazon.com/Norooz-Family-Khodadad-Khodi-Kaviani/dp/1542930162/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1488216306&sr=1-1&keywords=Norooz+with+my+family