



**American Jewish
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**Books for Jewish American Heritage Month
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For Children:

Jalapeno Bagels	Natasha Wing
Can Sophie Change the World	Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
Beautiful Yetta: The Yiddish Chicken	Daniel Pinkwater
I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark	Debbie Levy
Big Dreams, Small Fish	Paula Cohen
Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story	Leslea Newman
Chunky	Yehudi Mercado
Lucky Broken Girl	Ruth Behar
No Vacancy	Tziporah Cohen
The Book Rescuer: How a Mensch From Massachusetts Saved Yiddish Literature	Sue Macy
Osnat and her Dove: The True Story of The World's First Female Rabbi	Sigal Samuel
Hanukkah Cat	Chaya Burstein
Beni's Family Cookbook	Jane Breskin Zalben
Asteroid Goldberg: Passover in Outer Space	Brianna Caplan Sayres
Tia Fortuna's new Home	Ruth Behar
Two New Years	Richard Ho
The Very Best Sukkah	Shoshana Nambi
Sitting Shiva	Erin Silver
Queen of the Hanukkah Dosas	Pamela Ehrenberg
Ezra's Big Shabbat Question	Aviva L. Brown
Not Your All American Girl	Wendy Wan-Long Shang
My Basmati Bat Mitzvah	Paula J. Friedman
White Bird: A Novel	Erica Perl
When Life Gives You O.J.	Erica Perl
Ima on the Bima: My Mommy is a Rabbi	Rabbi Mindy Portnoy
Mommy Never Went to Hebrew School	Rabbi Mindy Portnoy



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Middle Schoolers

What was the Holocaust?	Gail Herman
RBG's Brave & Brilliant Women: 33 Jewish Women to Inspire Everyone	Nadine Epstein
Just a Girl: A true story of WWII	Lia Levy
All-of-a-Kind Family	Sydney Taylor
Ella All-of-a-Kind Family	Sydney Taylor
All-of-a-Kind Family Uptown	Sydney Taylor
All-of-a-Kind Family Downtown	Sydney Taylor
More All-of-a-Kind Family	Sydney Taylor
Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword	Barry Deutsch
Starfish	Lisa Fipps
Refugee	Alan Gratz
Searching for Lottie	Susan Ross
The Devil's Arithmetic	Jane Yolen
A Place at the Table	Saadia Faruqi

Teens:

From Sarah to Sydney: the Woman Behind All-of-A-Kind Family	June Cummins
Six Million Paper Clips: The Making of a Children's Holocaust Memorial	Peter Schroeder
Maus	Art Spiegelman
Yes No Maybe So	Becky Albertalli
When the Angels Left the Old Country	Sacha Lamb



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For Adults:

Cooking:	
Koshersoul: The Faith and Food Journey of an African American Jew	Michael Twitty
King Solomon's Table	Joan Nathan
Holiday Kosher Baker	Paula Shoyer
Russ and Daughters	Mark Russ Federman
Little Book of Jewish Appetizers	Leah Koenig
52 Shabbats: Friday night dinners inspired by a global Jewish kitchen	Faith Kramer
Nosh on This: Gluten-free baking from a Jewish American Kitchen	Lisa Stander-Horel
Joy of Kosher: 28 day challenge	Jamie Geller
Sababa	Adeena Sussman
The New Jewish Table	Todd Gray

Religion & History	
Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life-in Judaism	Sarah Hurwitz
Man's Search for Meaning	Viktor Frankel
The New Jewish Baby Book	Anita Diamant
Living a Jewish Life: Jewish Traditions, Customs and Values for Today's Families	Anita Diamant
A history of Judaism	Martin Goodman
Nine Essential Things I Have Learned About Llife	Harold Kushner
The Story of the Jews	Simon Schama
The Story of Hebrew	Lewis Glinert
A Book of Jewish Values: A Day to Day Guide to Ethical Living	Joseph Teluskin
Abraham Joshua Heschel: A Life of Radical Amazement	Julien E. Zelizer
American Judaism: A History	Jonathan Sarna
Lincoln and the Jews: A History	Jonathan Sarna



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Table with 2 columns: Book Title and Author. Rows include: When General Grant Expelled the Jews (Jonathan Sarna), America's Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today (Pamela Nadall), Society: Genius and Anxiety: How Jews Changed the World, 1847-1947 (Norman Lebrecht), GI Jews: How WWII Changed a Generation (Deborah Dash-Moore), A sporting chance: How Ludwig Guttmann created the Paralympic Games (Lori Alexander), Superman is Jewish: How Comic Book Superhero's came to serve truth, justice and the Jewish-American Way (Harry Brod), The Color of Love (Marra Gad), Have a little faith: A true story (Mitch Albom), RBG's Brave and Brilliant Women: 33 Jewish Women to Inspire Everyone (Nadine Epstein), The Lady in Gold, the Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer (Anne Marie O'Conner), Antisemitism: Antisemitism Here and Now (Deborah Lipstadt), How to Fight Antisemitism (Bari Weiss), Toward a Definition of Antisemitism (Gavin Langmuir)



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Table with 2 columns: Book Title, Author. Section: Holocaust. Books include: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom (Ariel Burger), The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (John Boyne), The Escape Artist (Jonathan Freedland), Night (Elie Weisel), Dawn (Elie Weisel), Exodus (Leon Uris), Denial (Deborah Lipstadt), Beyond Belief (Deborah Lipstadt), It Will Be Heard (Leon Thorne).

Table with 2 columns: Book Title, Author. Section: Fiction. Books include: People of the Book, On Division (Geraldine Brooks), The Plot Against America (Goldie Goldbloom), The Dovekeepers (Phillip Roth), The Promise (Alice Hoffman), The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay (Chaim Potok), Lilac Girls (Michael Chabon), Conviction (Martha Hall Kelly), The Source (Julia Dahl), James Michener.