



Books for Jewish American Heritage Month May 2025

For Children

Preschool/Elementary School

Ruth Behar, *Lucky Broken Girl*
Ruth Behar, *Tia Fortuna's new Home*
Aviva L. Brown, *Ezra's Big Shabbat Question*
Chaya Burstein, *Hanukkah Cat*
Paula Cohen, *Big Dreams, Small Fish*
Tziporah Cohen, *No Vacancy*
Pamela Ehrenberg, *Queen of the Hanukkah Dosas*
Paula J. Friedman, *My Basmati Bat Mitzvah*
Debbie Levy & Whitney Gardner, *Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Journey to Justice*
Richard Ho, *Two New Years*
Liz Kleinrock, *What Jewish Looks Like*
Debbie Levy, *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark*
Sue Macy, *The Book Rescuer: How a Mensch From Massachusetts Saved Yiddish Literature*
Michele Markel, *Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers Strike of 1909*
Yehudi Mercado, *Chunky*
Shoshana Nambi, *The Very Best Sukkah*
Leslea Newman, *Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story*
Erica Perl, *White Bird: A Novel*
Daniel Pinkwater, *Beautiful Yetta: The Yiddish Chicken*
Rabbi Mindy Portnoy, *Ima on the Bima: My Mommy is a Rabbi*
Rabbi Mindy Portnoy, *Mommy Never Went to Hebrew School*
Melanie Romero, *J is for Janucá*
Sigal Samuel, *Osnat and her Dove: The True Story of The World's First Female Rabbi*
Brianna Caplan Sayres, *Asteroid Goldberg: Passover in Outer Space*
Wendy Wan-Long Shang, *Not Your All-American Girl*
Erin Silver, *Sitting Shiva*
Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, *Can Sophie Change the World*
Natasha Wing, *Jalapeno Bagels*
Jane Breskin Zalben, *Beni's Family Cookbook*



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Middle School

Nora Raleigh Baskin, *The Truth About My Bat Mitzvah*
Judy Blume, *Starring Sally J. Freedman As Herself*
Barry Deutsch, *Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword*
Natasha Díaz, *Color Me In*
Nadine Epstein, *RBG's Brave & Brilliant Women: 33 Jewish Women to Inspire Everyone*
Lisa Fipps, *Refugee*
Andrew Gershman, *Modern Day Maccabees*
Clayton Geoffreys, *Lou Gehrig: The Inspiring Story of One of Baseball's Star First Basemen*
Alan Gratz, *Searching for Lottie*
Gail Herman, *What was the Holocaust?*
Veera Hiranandani, *The Whole Story of Half a Girl*
Lia Levy, *Just a Girl: A true story of WWII*
Chaim Potok, *The Chosen*
Susan Ross, *The Devil's Arithmetic*
Susan Ross, *Searching for Lottie*
Sydney Taylor, *All-of-a-Kind Family*
Sydney Taylor, *More All-of-a-Kind Family*
Sydney Taylor, *All-of-a-Kind Family Uptown*
Sydney Taylor, *All-of-a-Kind Family Downtown*
Sydney Taylor, *Ella All-of-a-Kind Family*
Jane Yolen, *A Place at the Table*

High School

Sacha Lamb, *When the Angels Left the Old Country*
Peter Schroeder, *Six Million Paper Clips: The Making of a Children's Holocaust Memorial Maus*
Art Spiegelman, *From Sarah to Sydney: The Woman Behind All-of-A-Kind Family*



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For Adults

Cooking

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

Religion & History

Aviva Ben-Ur, *Sephardic Jews in America: A Diasporic History*
 Anita Diamant, *Living a Jewish Life: Jewish Traditions, Customs and Values for Today's Families*
 Anita Diamant, *The New Jewish Baby Book*
 Viktor Frankel, *Man's Search for Meaning*
 Lewis Glinert, *The Story of Hebrew*
 Martin Goodman, *A History of Judaism*
 Sarah Hurwitz, *Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life-in Judaism*
 Harold Kushner, *Nine Essential Things I Have Learned About Life*
 Marc Leepson, *Saving Monticello: The Levy Family's Epic Quest to Rescue the House that Jefferson Built*
 Pamela Nadall, *America's Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today*
 Jonathan Sarna, *American Judaism: A History*
 Jonathan Sarna, *Lincoln and the Jews: A History*
 Jonathan Sarna, *When General Grant Expelled the Jews*
 Simon Schama, *The Story of the Jews*
 Joseph Teluskin, *A Book of Jewish Values: A Day to Day Guide to Ethical Living*



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Society

Mitch Albom, *Have a little faith: A true story*

Lori Alexander, *A sporting chance: How Ludwig Guttman created the Paralympic Games*

Harry Brod, *Superman is Jewish: How Comic Book Superhero's Came to Serve Truth, Justice and the Jewish-American Way*

Seth Cagin & Philip Dray, *We Are Not Afraid: The Story of Goodman, Schwerner and Chaney and the Civil Rights Campaign for Mississippi*

Deborah Dash-Moore, *GI Jews: How WWII Changed a Generation*

Nadine Epstein, *RBG's Brave and Brilliant Women: 33 Jewish Women to Inspire Everyone*

Marra Gad, *The Color of Love*

Melissa Fay Greene, *The Temple Bombing*

Norman Lebrecht, *Genius and Anxiety: How Jews Changed the World, 1847-1947*

Jack Nelson, *Terror in the Night: The Klan's Campaign Against the Jews*

Antisemitism

David Baddiel, *Jews Don't Count*

Deborah Lipstadt, *Antisemitism Here and Now*

Bari Weiss, *How to Fight Antisemitism*

Holocaust

John Boyne, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*

Ariel Burger, *Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom*

Jonathan Freedland, *The Escape Artist*

Deborah Lipstadt, *Daniel*

Deborah Lipstadt, *Beyond Belief*

Leon Thorne, *It Will Be Heard*

Leon Uris, *Exodus*

Elie Wiesel, *Dawn*

Elie Wiesel, *Night*



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Fiction

Geraldine Brooks, *People of the Book*
Michael Chabon, *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*
Julia Dahl, *Conviction*
Goldie Goldberg, *On Division*
Alice Hoffman, *The Dovekeepers*
Martha Hall Kelly, *Lilac Girls*
James Michener, *The Source*
Chaim Potok, *The Promise*
Phillip Roth, *The Plot Against America*

Biography

Peter Ascoli, *Julius Rosenwald: The Man Who Built Sears Roebuck and Advanced the Cause of Black Education in the South*
Nancy Churnin & Yevgenia Nayberg, *A Queen to the Rescue: The Story of Henrietta Szold, Founder of Hadassah*
Clayton Geoffreys, *Sue Bird: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Point Guards*
Judith Heumann & Kristen Joiner, *Being Heumann: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist*
Tracy Newman, *Itzhak: A Boy who Loved the Violin*
Anne Marie O'Conner, *The Lady in Gold, the Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer*
Julien E. Zelizer, *Abraham Joshua Heschel: A Life of Radical Amazement*