

## DATABASES

[Ancestry.com](#) is the world’s largest online family history resource. While you are at BML, discover your history and start your family tree.

[General OneFile](#) Find an article on almost any topic in Jewish history. Go to [brightonlibrary.org](#), choose “Databases,” then “News & Research,” then “General OneFile.” Try typing keywords “Jewish history” to start. The database will offer related terms that might be useful in your search.

[Pronunciator](#) is an online language learning program that teaches practical conversation in 100+ languages. Learn Hebrew or Yiddish from home through self-directed lessons, live teachers, movies, music, and more. Go to [brightonlibrary.org](#), choose “Databases,” then “Buying/Legal/Language,” then “Pronunciator,” then “Instant Access,” and finally “Launch Pronunciator.”

## DVDS

*Breaking Bread* DVD 303.3 BRE

*Cinema’s Exiles: From Hitler to Hollywood*  
DVD 791.43 CIN

*The Fabelmans* DVD FAB

*GI Jews: Jewish Americans in WWII*  
DVD 940.53 GI

*The Invisibles* DVD FOREIGN INV

*Keep the Change* DVD KEE

*One Life* DVD ONE

*One Week and a Day* DVD FOREIGN ONE

*A Radiant Girl* DVD FOREIGN RAD

*Uncut Gems* DVD UNC

*Schachnovelle (Chess Story, The Royal Game)*  
DVD FOREIGN CHE

## SELECTED RECENT ELECTRONIC BOOKS & DIGITAL AUDIOBOOKS VIA LIBBY OR HOOPLA

### Libby

*First Lady of Laughs* by Grace Overbeke (E)

*Tablets Shattered* by Joshua Leifer (E)

*The Sunflower House* by Adriana Allegri (A)

*We Need to Talk About Antisemitism*  
by Rabbi Diana Fersko (E)

### Hoopla

*Daughter of History* by Susan Suleiman (E)

*Jews of Summer* by Sandra Fox (A)

*On Being Jewish Now* by Zibby Owens (A)

*Woman with the Blue Star* by Pam Jenoff (E)

## SELECTED RECENT MUSIC ON HOOPLA

The best way to find music through Hoopla is to isolate the format (a drop down next to the search box) to music. Then, search by artist or album title or genre, or even search terms like “Jewish American.”

## SELECTED STREAMING VIDEO ON HOOPLA & KANOPY (for Brighton Residents)

There are numerous films and documentaries offered by both Hoopla and Kanopy. As their collections are ever changing, the easiest way to find videos is to use the search box functions of each service or to browse by collection or subject.

### FOR FUN:

Listen to “The Goldbergs,” one of the earliest radio programs to authentically explore Jewish life in America. Search for “Goldbergs radio” in UCLA’s F&T Archive. [youtube.com/@UCLAFTVArchive](#)

## ONLINE RESOURCES

From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America (Library of Congress)  
[loc.gov/exhibits/haventohome](#)

Jewish American Heritage Month  
[jewishheritagemonth.gov](#)

The Jewish Americans series by David Grubin  
[pbs.org/jewishamericans](#)

10 Key Findings About Jewish Americans  
[pewresearch.org/short-reads/2021/05/11/10-key-findings-about-jewish-americans](#)

Jewish Book Council  
[jewishbookcouncil.org/books/reading-lists](#)

JewishGen -The Global Home for Jewish Genealogy  
[jewishgen.org](#)

Judaism 101, An Online Encyclopedia of Judaism  
by Tracey R. Rich [jewfaq.org](#)

PJ Library (Books, music, stories, holidays, recipes, and more for families and children)  
[pjlibrary.org/home](#)

Lane Dworkin Authors & Innovators Festival  
[jccrochester.org/arts-culture/jewish-book-festival](#)

Ames Amzalek Rochester Jewish Film Festival  
[jccrochester.org/arts-culture/jewish-film-festival](#)

“75 Years After Auschwitz’s Liberation...” by Patrice Taddonio, January 27, 2020 (Article with links to four FRONTLINE documentaries)  
[pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/four-documentaries-about-the-holocaust](#)

“Top 100 Jewish Books” by Rabbi Miriam T. Spitzer  
[myjewishlearning.com/article/top-100-jewish-books](#)

Yiddish Book Center [yiddishbookcenter.org](#)

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# JEWISH HERITAGE RESOURCES



## Books and More!

Ask a BML librarian for help locating these and other resources on Jewish American History & Life.

### Brighton Memorial Library

2300 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14618  
585.784.5300 | [brightonlibrary.org](#)



READING FOR CHILDREN

PICTURE BOOKS

*An Etrog from Across the Sea*  
by Deborah Bodin Cohen and Kerry Olitsky

*Shabbat Shalom* by Douglas Florian (board books)

*The Knish War on Rivington Street*  
by Joanne Oppenheim

*Sammy the Spider* (series) by Sylvia Rouss

*The Wooden Sword: A Jewish Folktale from Afghanistan* by Ann Redisch Stampler (fairy tales)

*A Moon for Moe & Mo* by Jane Breskin Zalben

**J FICTION**

*The Blackbird Girls* by Anne Blankman

*How to Find What You're Not Looking For*  
by Veera Hiranandani

*The Dubious Pranks of Shaindy Goodman*  
by Mari Lowe

*Not So Shy* by Noa Nimrodi

*Anya and the Dragon* by Sophia Pasternak

*All Three Stooges* by Erica Perl

*Naomi Teitelbaum Ends the World*  
by Samara Shankar

*All-of-a-Kind Family* (series) by Sydney Taylor

**NONFICTION**

*Hidden Hope: How a Toy and a Hero Saved Lives During the Holocaust* by Elisa Boxer j940.548

*Write On, Irving Berlin!* by Leslie Kimmelman jBIO BERLIN

*The Book Rescuer: How a Mensch from Massachusetts Saved Yiddish Literature for Generations to Come* by Sue Macy jBIO LANSKY

*Madame Alexander: The Creator of the Iconic American Doll* by Susan Goldman Rubin jBIO ALEXANDER

*Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality* by Jonah Winter jBIO GINSBURG

READING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

FICTION

*The Blood Years* by Elana K. Arnold

*The Life and Crimes of Hoodie Rosen* by Isaac Blum

*We'll Soon Be Home Again* by Jessica Bab Bonde YA GRAPHIC NOVEL BAB

*Artifice and The Light in Hidden Places*  
by Sharon Cameron

*My Fine Fellow* by Jennieke Cohen

*Dancing at the Pity Party* by Tyler Feder YA GRAPHIC NOVEL FED

*This Light Between Us* by Andrew Xia Fukuda

*They Went Left* by Monica Hesse (also PLAYAWAY)

*Linked* by Gordon Korman

*When the Angels Left the Old Country* by Sacha Lamb

*Wide Awake Now* by David Levithan

*Some Kind of Hate* by Sarah Littman

*It's a Whole Spiel: Love, Latkes, and Other Jewish Stories*  
ed. by Katherine Locke & Laura Silverman

*The City Beautiful* by Aden Polydoros

*The Way Back* by Gavriel Savit

*Recommended for You* by Laura Silverman

*Night Owls* by A.R. Vishny

*The Assignment* by Liza Wiemer

**NONFICTION**

*The Light of Days* (Young Reader's Edition)  
by Judy Batalion YA 940.5318 BAT

*Courage to Dream: Tales of Hope in the Holocaust*  
by Neal Shusterman YA GRA SHU

*Heroines, Rescuers, Rabbis, Spies*  
by Sarah Silberstein Swartz YA 940.5318 SWA

READING FOR ADULTS

FICTION

*The Little Liar* by Mitch Album (also LP)

*A Reason to See You Again* by Jami Attenberg

*Defending Britta Stein* by Ronald Balson (also BOC)

*The Adventures of Augie March* by Saul Bellow

*The Californians* by Brian Castleberry

*The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant (also LP, BOC)

*House on Endless Waters* by Emuna Elon  
Listen to a review at [brightonlibrary.org/books-sandwiched-in](https://brightonlibrary.org/books-sandwiched-in) (series 2022-2023)

*The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish

*The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lynda Loigman (also LP)

*Novels and Stories* by Bernard Malamud

*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride (also LP, BOC)  
Listen to a review at [brightonlibrary.org/books-sandwiched-in](https://brightonlibrary.org/books-sandwiched-in) (November 2024)

*The Chosen* by Chaim Potok

*The Enemy Beside Me* by Naomi Ragen

*Songs for the Brokenhearted* by Ayelet Tsabari

**NONFICTION**

*Avotaynu Guide to Jewish Genealogy* 929.1072 AVO

*FDR and the Jews*  
by Richard Breitman & Allan Lichtman 973.917 BRE

*All About Me! My Remarkable Life in Show Business*  
by Mel Brooks BIO BROOKS (also LP)

*Jews in America* by Stephen Corrsin 973.0492 COR

*Eminent Jews* by David Denby NEW 305.8924 DEN

KEY: LP = Large Print | BOC = Book on CD

READING FOR ADULTS (CONT.)

NONFICTION (CONT.)

*Menachem Mendel Schneerson* by Ezra Gliner NEW 296.8332 GLI

*People Love Dead Jews* by Dara Horn 909.0492 HOR

*Behold How Good It Is: Jews and Catholics in Rochester* by Joseph G. Kelly LH 282 KEL

*If All the Seas Were Ink* by Ilana Kurshan 296.1206 KUR

*America's Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today* by Pamela Nadell 305.4889 NAD

*The Jewish Deli* by Ben Nadler 641.5676 NAD

*My Life in Recipes* by Joan Nathan NEW 641.5092 NAT

*Antisemitism in America* by Charles Schumer NEW 305.8924 SCH

**BOOKS ON THE HOLOCAUST**

*The Book Smugglers* by David Fishman 940.5318 FIS

*One Hundred Saturdays* by Michael Frank BIO LEV

*No Road Leading Back* by Chris Heath 940.5318 HEA

*The Holocaust Chronicle* 940.5318 HOL

*Sons and Soldiers* by Bruce Henderson 940.5308 HEN

*Star Crossed: A True Romeo and Juliet Story in Hitler's Paris* by Heather Dune Macadam 940.53 MAC

*Survivor Cafe: The Legacy of Trauma and the Labyrinth of Memory* by Elizabeth Rosner 155.93 ROS

Some titles listed in this brochure may be available in eBook and eAudiobook formats through the Libby app or Hoopla.