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Dedication

*This resource list is dedicated to **Judah Rubinstein (1920-2003)**, whose concern for preservation of historical documents and photographs led to his leadership in the establishment of the Cleveland Jewish Archives at the Western Reserve Historical Society and to his publications, exhibits and oral histories of Cleveland Jewry.*

“A people’s memory is history; and as a man without a memory, so a people without a history cannot grow wiser, better.”

----I. L. Peretz



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This list, compiled to commemorate the 350th anniversary of Jewish life in America, consists of materials in the collections of Judaic and public libraries in Greater Cleveland as well as in the Jewish Archives of the Western Reserve Historical Society. It is organized in this order: Cleveland non-fiction, Cleveland biographies, Cleveland Jewish Archives, American Jewish history non-fiction, American Jewish history biographies, books for children and teens, and videos. With each entry are abbreviations of the libraries that own the title. A list of abbreviations and libraries is on the inside of the back cover. The Greater Cleveland Chapter of the Association of Jewish Libraries thanks the Charles R. and Emma M. Berne Library Fund of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland for its generous funding of this publication.

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Cleveland

- Brown, Albert M. *The Camp Wise Story: 1907-1988*. Cleveland Jewish Community Federation, 1989. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, SCJS, STKA, TTTI, WRHS
A nostalgic history of Camp Wise that describes its establishment and changing geography, its staff, and its importance as a cornerstone of Cleveland Jewish life.
- Brown, Albert M. *The Story of Council Gardens: A Design for Elderly Living*. Cleveland, OH: 1966. SCJS, WRHS
- Cleveland-Fairmount Temple Sisterhood. *The Fairmount Temple Cook Book*. 1958. ACFT
- *Cleveland Jewish Center: 75 years of Consecration and Service, 1869-1944*. Cleveland, OH: Cleveland Jewish Center, 1944. SCJS, WRHS
- Cleveland Jewish Tercentenary Committee. *Cleveland and the Tercentenary*. Cleveland, OH: 1954. SCJS, WRHS
- *Cookbook* published by Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood (“E.A.T.S.”) in Commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood. 1948. ACFT
- Dancyger, Ruth. *The Temple, One Hundred and Fifty Years, 1850-2000*. Cleveland, OH: 1999. BIWT, CLEV, SCJS, TTTI, WRHS
- *The Encyclopedia of Cleveland History*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1987. ACFT (DNC), BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, SCJS, TTTI, WRHS
The Encyclopedia of Cleveland History is also accessible at <http://ech.cwru.edu>
- Fechter, Claudia, curator. *For Everything a Season: Jewish Ritual Art in Cleveland*. Cleveland, OH: Cleveland State University, 2002. ACFT, BIWT, CLEV, JECC, SCJS, STKA, TTTI
- Fechter, Claudia, curator. *The Loom and the Cloth: An Exhibition of the Fabrics of Jewish Life*. Cleveland, OH: The Temple, 1988. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, STKA, TTTI, WRHS

- Gartner, Lloyd P. *History of the Jews of Cleveland*. Cleveland: Western Reserve Historical Society in cooperation with the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, 1987. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, SCJS, STKA, TEE, TTTI, WRHS
A history of Cleveland's Jewish community from its beginnings in 1840 up until 1949.
- Grabowski, John J. and Lucinda K. Arnold, comp. Edited by Kermit J. Pike. *A Guide to Jewish History Sources in the History Library of the Western Reserve Historical Society*. Cleveland, OH: The Society, 1983. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, SCJS, WRHS
- Green, Alan S. *If God Were King: Judaism Speaks to Social Issues and Our Quest for Faith*. Illus. by Jean Tetalman. Cleveland, OH: Temple Emanu El, 1988. ACFT, BIWT, SCJS, STKA, TEE, WRHS
Sermons written by Temple Emanu El's founding rabbi.
- Gries, Moses Jacob. *The Jewish Community of Cleveland*. 1910. CLEV, SCJS
- Guralnik, David, ed. *What I Remember: Clevelanders Recall the Shtetl*. Cleveland, OH: Jewish Community Federation of Greater Cleveland, 1985. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, GSDS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI, WRHS
- Jewish Theological Seminary of America. American Jewish History Center. *Proceedings of the Conference on the Writing of Regional History, with Special Emphasis on Religious and Ethnic Groups*. Convened by Western Reserve University, Western Reserve Historical Society, and the American Jewish History Center of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Cleveland: December 1, 1955. New York: 1956. CLEV, SCJS, STKA, WRHS
- Lederer, Clara. *Their Paths Are Peace: The Story of Cleveland's Cultural Gardens*. Cleveland, OH: The Cleveland Cultural Garden Federation, 1954. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, STKA, TTTI, WRHS
- Ledor Vador; *From Generation to Generation: History Through Images*. Cleveland, OH: Bureau of Jewish Education, 1989. JECC, WRHS
- Lelyveld, Arthur J. *Atheism is Dead: A Jewish Response to Radical Theology*. Cleveland, OH: World Pub. Co., 1968. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, WRHS
- Lelyveld, Arthur J. *The Steadfast Stream: An Introduction to Jewish Social Values*. Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 1995. ACFT, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TTTI
- Miklowski, Paul H. *Temple Emanu El, University Heights, Ohio: Tradition, Innovation, and Architecture, 1947-1954*. Thesis for Master of Arts in History with a

Specialization in Art History at the Cleveland State University, 1991. TEE (DNC), WRHS

A detailed description of the architecture of Temple Emanu El in University Heights, Ohio and how it reflects the philosophy of its founding rabbi (also current rabbi at the time of construction), Rabbi Alan Green. The thesis is illustrated and includes the floor plan. It also includes illustrations and floor plans of other synagogues built in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana in the 1940's and 1950's.

- *1996 Jewish Population Study of Greater Cleveland*. Cleveland: Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, 1998. SCJS, WRHS
- *125 Years: People of Truth In the House of Prayer*. Cleveland Heights, OH: The Park Synagogue, 1994. CLEV, PS, SCJS, TTTI, WRHS
- Peskin, Allan. *This Tempting Freedom; The Early Years of Cleveland Judaism and Anshe Chesed Congregation*. Cleveland, OH: 1973. ACFT, BIWT, SCJS, WRHS
- Polster, Gary Edward. *Inside Looking Out: The Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum, 1868-1924*. Kent, OH: The Kent State University Press, 1990. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, STKA, TTTI, WRHS
- Raider, Mark A and Ronald W. Zweig. *Abba Hillel Silver and American Zionism*. London: Frank Cass, 1997. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TTTI, WRHS
- Rogers, Roberta, ed. *It's Happening Here: The Story of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland*. Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, 1974. BIWT, SCJS, WRHS
- Rubinstein, Judah and Jane Avner. *Merging Traditions: Jewish Life in Cleveland*, revised edition. Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2004. Forthcoming.
- Silver, Abba Hillel. *Therefore Choose Life: Selected Sermons, Addresses, and Writings*. Cleveland, OH: World Publishing, 1967. BIWT, CLEV, PS, SCJS, STKA, TTTI, WRHS
- Silver, Abba Hillel. *Where Judaism Differed: An Inquiry into the Distinctiveness of Judaism*. New York: Macmillan, 1956. ACFT, CLEV, BIWT, PS, SCJS, TEE, STKA, TTTI, WRHS
Discusses Judaism as a religious humanism with an emphasis on ethics and moral action.
- Silver, Abba Hillel. *A Word in Its Season: Selected Sermons, Addresses and Writings*. Cleveland, OH: World Publishing, 1972. ACFT, CLEV, PS, SCJS, STKA, TTTI, WRHS

- Silver, Daniel Jeremy. *Images of Moses*. New York: Basic Books, 1982. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI, WRHS
- Silver, Daniel Jeremy. *In the Time of Harvest: Essays in Honor of Abba Hillel Silver on the Occasion on his 70th Birthday*. New York: Macmillan, 1963. ACFT, SCJS, TEE, TTTI
- Silver, Daniel Jeremy. *The Story of Scripture: From Oral Tradition to the Written Word*. New York: Basic Books, 1990. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, SCJS, TEE, TTTI, WRHS
- *Survey of Cleveland's Jewish Population, 1981 Population Research Committee*. The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland. Cleveland, OH: The Federation, 1982. BIWT, CLEV, SCJS, WRHS
- *Survey of Cleveland's Jewish Population, 1987 Population Research Committee*. The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland. Cleveland, OH: The Federation, 1988. BIWT, CLEV, SCJS, WRHS
- Tanzer, Shirley Blum, ed. *The Ratner House: A Visual and Oral History, 1888 to 1988, from Bialystock, Russia/Poland to Cleveland, OH, USA*. Portland, OR: Max and Betty Wohlvert Ratner, [1988]. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TTTI, WRHS
- *Tastes of Judaism: Recipes, Rituals and Reflections*. Cleveland, OH: Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple, 2000. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, TTTI
- *The Temple, 1850-1950*. [Edited by Bing and Haas]. Cleveland, OH: The Temple, 1950. ACFT, CLEV, SCJS, TTTI, WRHS
- Vincent, Sidney Z. and Judah Rubinstein. *Merging Traditions: Jewish Life in Cleveland: A Contemporary Narrative, 1945-1975, A Pictorial Record, 1839-1975*. Cleveland, OH: Western Reserve Historical Society, 1978. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, GSDD, JECC, PS, TEE, STKA, SCJS, WRHS
- Wiesenfeld, Leon. *Jewish Life in Cleveland in the 1920's and 1930's: The Memoirs of a Jewish Journalist*. Cleveland, OH: Jewish Voice Pictorial, 1965. ACFT, CLEV, SCJS, TEE, WRHS

Cleveland Biography

- Braverman, Libbie L. *Libbie: Teacher, Counselor, Lecturer, Author, Educator, Director, Consultant and What Happens Along the Way*. New York: Bloch Publishing Company, 1986. ACFT, CLEV, PS, SCJS, WRHS

- Climo, Adeline Seltzer. *Seed of Aaron*. Cleveland, OH : A.S. Climo?, 1982. SCJS, WRHS
- Deutsch, Ellen Chenchinsky. *The Founders of Suburban Temple-Kol Ami*. Thesis for Master's Degree at Siegal College. June 2002. SCJS
- Dancyger, Ruth. *Samuel Bookatz: Cleveland Artist in the Nation's Capitol*. Cleveland, OH: John Carroll University, 1993. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, WRJS
- Raphael, Marc Lee. *Abba Hillel Silver: A Profile in American Judaism*. New York: Holmes & Meier, 1989. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI, WRHS
A biography of The Temple Tifereth-Israel's spiritual leader for 46 years, world-famous for his pro-Zionist activities and spirited address to the United Nations in 1947.
- Rzepka, Peter, Fred and Harry. *Outflanking the Nazis: A Family Survives*. Written with Sanford Watzman. Harry S. Rzepka and Silver Moon Press, 2003. CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TTTI
- Silver, Samuel M. *Portrait of a Rabbi: An Affectionate Memoir on the Life of Barnett R. Brickner*. Cleveland, OH: Barnett R. Brickner Memorial Foundation, 1959. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, SCJS, WRHS
- Solonitz, Julian. *The Soviet Inspector : Thinly Fictionalized Memoirs of My Highly Adventurous Life in Europe, 1939-1946*. [s.l. s.n.] 1996. PS, SCJS
- Vincent, Sidney Z. *Personal and Professional: Memoirs of a Life in Community Service*. Cleveland, OH: The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, [1982]. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, SCJS, WRHS

Cleveland Jewish Archives, The Western Reserve Historical Society
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- MS. 4011 Cleveland Council on Soviet Anti-Semitism Records, 1963-1983, 19.8 ft.

The Cleveland Council on Soviet Anti-Semitism was founded in 1963 to assist Soviet Jews to emigrate, to inform the American public about Jewish activities in the Soviet Union, and to monitor anti-Semitism in the USSR. CCSA was the first organization of its kind in the world. The collection consists of correspondence and publications relating to the local group and to the national organization it became. This collection is of value to researchers investigating the movement for religious freedom in the former Soviet Union and local efforts in Cleveland, Ohio.

- MS. 4621 Cleveland Jewish History Sources

Collection, 1819-1956. 7.5 ft.

The Cleveland Jewish History Sources Collection consists of over 16,000 index cards containing information about Cleveland's Jewish community, obtained chiefly from newspapers. Cards are arranged in 14 broad categories: Arts; Charities; Clubs and Societies; Community Services; Economic Life; Education; Political Affairs; Population; Sermons and Lectures; Social Life; Synagogues; Synagogue Related; Umbrella Organizations, and Zionism. The collection is of value to researchers interested in a wide variety of topics within American Jewish history in general, and the history of the Jewish community of Cleveland, Ohio, in particular.

➤ Cleveland Jewish Newspapers

The Western Reserve Historical Society owns, either in hard copy or on microfilm, the following newspapers:

Jewish Review, 1897-1899

Hebrew Observer, 1889-1898.

Jewish Independent, 1906-1964

Jewish Review and Observer, 1899-1964

Die Yiddishe Velt, 1913-1952

Cleveland Jewish News, 1964 - present

➤ Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland Records

MS. 4563 The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland Records, 1839-1982 (1901-1979), 44.3 ft.

MS. 4835 The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, Series II Records, 1936-1990, 107.7 ft.

The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland (f. 1903) is the central fundraising organization for social service needs of the Jewish community. The collections consist of correspondence, minutes, reports, surveys, newspaper clippings, publications, and scrapbooks. These collections are of value to researchers interested in a wide-range of topics within American social welfare as well as within Jewish history on the local, national and international levels. In addition, researchers interested in major topics within American history such as immigration, the Depression, and World War II and their effects upon a specific ethnic group, will find significant documentation. Beneficiary agencies of the JCF have also deposited their records at the Western Reserve Historical Society.

➤ Jewish Education Center of Cleveland Records and Photographs

MS. 3832 Bureau of Jewish Education Records, 1924-1966, 21.7 ft.

MS.4748 Bureau of Jewish Education, Series II Records, 1950-1992, 7.6 ft.

The Bureau of Jewish Education Records (now called the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland) consist of minutes, reports, budgets, and correspondence relating to Jewish educational facilities. The collection will be of value to researchers studying parochial education, specifically Jewish religious education. The time period covers a period of rapid secularization and assimilation within the Jewish community. Of special

note is the development of the Cleveland College of Jewish Studies (now called the Siegal College of Judaic Studies) and programs designed to aid Soviet Jewish immigrants. Several of the supplementary and day schools have also deposited their records at the Western Reserve Historical Society.

➤ Personal Papers

The Western Reserve Historical Society also collects the papers of individuals and families who have made Northeast Ohio their home.

➤ Rabbinical Papers and Photographs

The major movements of Judaism are well represented in the rabbinical papers held at the Western Reserve Historical Society. Some of the many rabbis include:

Reform:

Barnett A. Brickner

Arthur J. Lelyveld

Abba Hillel Silver

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Conservative:

Armond Cohen

Rudolph M. Rosenthal

Jacob Shtull

Orthodox:

Jacob Muskin

Israel Porath

Shubert Spero

➤ Synagogue Records and Photographs

Over twenty-five congregations have deposited their inactive records at the Western Reserve Historical Society.

Non-Fiction

➤ Adler, Cyrus. *Selected Letters*, 2 vols. Philadelphia, PA: Jewish Publication Society of America, 1985. **SCJS, TEE**

Cyrus Adler was one of the founders of the Jewish Publication Society of America, United Synagogue of America, and the American Jewish Committee.

➤ Alexander, Michael. *Jazz Age Jews*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2001. **ACFT, BIWT, CLEV, PS, SCJS**

Examines the solidarity that many successful 1920s American Jews felt with groups that were still marginalized, studying three Jewish men: Felix Frankfurter, defender

of Italian anarchists Sacco and Vanzetti; blackface performer Al Jolson; and Arnold Rothstein, who allegedly fixed the 1919 World Series.

- American Jewish Archives. *Essays in American Jewish History*, to Commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of the Founding of the American Jewish Archives Under the Direction of Jacob Rader Marcus. Cincinnati, OH: 1958. SCJS, WRHS
- *The American Jewish Experience*. Philadelphia, PA: National Museum of American Jewish History, 1989. SCJS
- *The American Jewish Experience: From 1654 to the Present*. Allon Schoener, guest curator. Philadelphia, PA: Museum of American Jewish History, 1981. JECC, SCJS
- American Jewish Historical Society. *The Writing of American Jewish History; Proceedings of the Conference of Historians Convened by the American Jewish Historical Society on the Occasion of the 300th Anniversary of the Settlement of the Jews in the United States, Held at Peekskill, N. Y., Sept. 13th & 14th, 1954*. Edited by Moshe Davis and Isidore S. Meyer. New York, 1957. SCJS, WRHS
- *American Jewish Year Book*. Philadelphia [etc.] American Jewish Committee. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, SCJS, TTTI, WRHS
- *The American Rabbinate: A Century of Continuity and Change, 1883-1983*. Edited by Jacob Rader Marcus and Abraham J. Peck. Hoboken, NJ: Ktav, 1985. BIWT, CLEV, SCJS
- Bernstein, Philip. *To Dwell in Unity: the Jewish Federation Movement in America Since 1960*. Philadelphia, PA: Jewish Publication Society, 1983. ACFT, CLEV, JECC, SCJS, WRHS
- Birmingham, Stephen. *The Grandees: America's Sephardic Elite*. New York: Harper and Row, 1971. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TTTI, WRHS
- Birmingham, Stephen. *"Our Crowd": The Great Jewish Families of New York*. New York: Harper and Row, 1967. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TTTI, WRHS
- Birmingham, Stephen. *"The Rest of Us": The Rise of American's Eastern European Jews*. Boston, MA: Little, Brown, 1984. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI, WRHS
- Blau, Joseph L. and Salo W. Baron. *The Jews of the United States 1790-1840: A Documentary History*. New York: Columbia University Press and Philadelphia, PA: Jewish Publication Society of America, 1963. 3 vols. ACFT, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI, WRHS
A collection of early constitutions, letters, bills, laws, contracts, sermons, etc. relating to Jewish life in the United States.

- Bloom, Stephen G. *Postville: A Clash of Cultures in Heartland America*. San Diego: Harcourt, 2000. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI
- Bomzer, Herbert W. *The Kollel in America*. New York: Shengold, 1985. HAC
An account of the rise and development of a unique institution of advanced Torah learning transplanted from Europe to America.
- Brandes, Joseph. *Immigrants to Freedom: Jewish Communities in Rural New Jersey Since 1882*. In association with Martin Douglas. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1971. ACFT, BIWT, PS, SCJS, TTTI
- Brody, Leslie, Ed. *Daughters of Kings: Growing Up as a Jewish Woman in America*. Boston, MA: Faber and Faber, 1997. ACFT, CLEV, PS
Thirteen women offer personal reflections on Judaism in the United States, discussing anti-Semitism, stereotypes, ethnic identity, and the Holocaust.
- Chafets, Ze'ev. *Members of the Tribe: On the Road in Jewish America*. New York, Bantam Books, 1988. CCPL, PS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI
A view of Jewish life in different parts of the United States.
- Chernow, Ron. *The Warburgs: The Twentieth-Century Odyssey of a Remarkable Jewish Family*. New York: Random House, 1993. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, TEE, TTTI
- Cohen, Steven Martin. *The Jew Within: Self, Family, and Community in America*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2000. ACFT, CLEV, SCJS
- Dimont, Max I. *The Jews in America: The Roots, History, and Destiny of American Jews*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1978. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI
Essays on American Jewish history as it corresponds to general American history.
- Diner, Hasia and Beryl Lieff Benderly. *Her Works Praise Her: A History of Jewish Women in American from Colonial Times to the Present*. New York: Basic Books, 2002. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, SCJS, TTTI
Examines the role Jewish women have played in building an American culture and shaping U.S. history from colonial times to the present.
- Diner, Hasia R. *Lower East Side Memories: A Jewish Place in America*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2000. CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI
A fascinating account of the distinctive role that the Lower East Side plays in American Jewish memory.
- Diner, Hasia R. *A New Promised Land: A History of Jews in America*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003. SCJS

- Dinnerstein, Leonard and Mary Dale Palsson, ed. *Jews in the South*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 1973. ACFT, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI
A collection of essays covering Jewish history from the antebellum South through the period of desegregation.
- Dobrinsky, Herbert C. *A Treasury of Sephardic Laws and Customs: The Ritual Practices of Syrian, Moroccan, Judeo-Spanish and Spanish and Portuguese Jews of North America*. Hoboken, NJ: Ktav, 1986. ACFT, BIWT, JECC, PS, SCJS, TTTI
- Elazar, Daniel Judah and Rela Mintz Geffen. *The Conservative Movement in Judaism: Dilemmas and Opportunities*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2000. CLEV, PS, SCJS
- Elovitz, Mark. *A Century of Jewish Life in Dixie: The Birmingham Experience*. University, AL: The University of Alabama Press, 1974. SCJS, TEE
A history of Jewish life in Birmingham from its 19th century German beginnings through the East European immigration, the integration of the two groups for defense against the KKK, and the gradual integration of the Jewish community into Birmingham's gentile community.
- Evans, Eli N. *The Provincials: A Personal History of Jews in the South*. New York: Atheneum, 1973. ACFT, BIWT, CLEV, SCJS, PS, TEE, TTTI, WRHS
- Faber, Eli. *Jews, Slaves, and the Slave Trade: Setting the Record Straight*. New York: New York University Press, 1998. BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE
- Feingold, Henry L. *Lest Memory Cease: Finding Meaning in the American Jewish Past*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1996. CLEV, JECC, PS, SCJS
- Feingold, Henry L. *A Midrash on American Jewish History*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1982. SCJS
A series of essays, each focused on a distinct episode in American Jewish history.
- Feingold, Henry L. *Zion in America: The Jewish Experience from Colonial Times to the Present*. New York: Hippocrene Books, 1974. ACFT, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TTTI, WRHS
- Feldberg, Michael, ed. *Blessings of Freedom: Chapters in American Jewish History*. New York: American Jewish Historical Society/Ktav Publishing, 2002. ACFT, CLEV, JECC
Vignettes and essays from a weekly column in the English-language edition of *The Forward*.
- Frank, Fedora. *Five Families and Eight Young Men: Nashville and her Jewry 1850-1861*. Nashville, TN: Tennessee Book Co., 1962. ACFT, BIWT, PS, TEE
An account of the early history of Jews in Nashville based on archival documents.

- Freedman, Samuel G. *Jew vs. Jew: The Struggle for the Soul of American Jewry*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2000. BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI, WRHS
These case studies, one of which is about Beachwood, Ohio, highlight some of the differences among pluralistic American Jews.

- Gantz, David. *Jews in America: A Cartoon History*. Philadelphia, PA: Jewish Publication Society, 2001. ACFT, JECC, PS
Presents the history of Jews in America in cartoon narrative, beginning in 1189 England and describing the persecutions and other factors that have led Jewish people to American shores; the creation of the state of Israel; and the changing nature of Jewishness in twentieth-century America.

- Geller, Victor B. *Orthodoxy Awakens: The Belkin Era and Yeshiva University*. Jerusalem: Urim Publications, 2003. SCJS, YAV
An account of the expansion and development of Yeshiva University under the leadership of Rabbi Dr. Samuel Belkin during the years 1940 – 1975.

- Gillman, Neil. *Conservative Judaism: The New Century*. West Orange, NJ: Behrman House, 1993. ACFT, JECC, PS, SCJS, TTTI

- Goldberg, J. J. *Jewish Power: Inside the American Jewish Establishment*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1996. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS
Explores Jewish power and influence in late twentieth century America especially at the political level.

- Greene, Melissa Fay. *The Temple Bombing*. New York: Ballantine Books, 1997. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TTTI
In 1958, anti-Semitic white supremacists dynamited Atlanta's oldest synagogue, whose rabbi, Jacob Rothschild, was an outspoken advocate of integration.

- Gruber, Sam. *American Synagogues: A Century of Architecture and Jewish Community*. New York: Rizzoli, 2003. CLEV, PS, SCJS, TTTI.
Contains photographs and descriptions of notable synagogue architecture in the United States. Separate chapters are devoted to The Park Synagogue in Cleveland Heights and The Temple - University Circle.

- Gurock, Jeffrey S. *American Jewish History*. New York: American Jewish Historical Society / Routledge, 1998. 8 vols. CLEV, SCJS, WRHS

- Gurock, Jeffrey S. *American Jewish Orthodoxy in Historical Perspective*. Hoboken, NJ: Ktav, 1996. CLEV, SCJS

- Gurock, Jeffrey S. *When Harlem Was Jewish, 1870-1930*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1979. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, SCJS, TEE

- Handlin, Oscar. *Adventure in Freedom: Three Hundred Years of Jewish Life in America*. New York, McGraw-Hill, 1954. ACFT, BIWT, CLEV, PS, SCJS
- Hapgood, Hutchins. *The Spirit of the Ghetto: Studies of the Jewish Quarter of New York*. With drawings from life by Jacob Epstein. New York: Schocken, 1966. ACFT, BIWT, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE
- Harris, Leon A. *Merchant Princes: An Intimate History of Jewish Families Who Built Great Department Stores*. New York: Harper and Row, 1979. ACFT, BIWT, CLEV, PS, TEE
- Heilman, Samuel C. *Portrait of American Jews: The Last Half of the 20th Century*. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 1995. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, GSDS, PS, SCJS
 Draws upon sociological data to examine the transformation of American Jewish culture from the 1950s through the 1990s, questioning whether it is dying out altogether.
- Hertzberg, Steven. *Strangers Within the Gate City: The Jews of Atlanta, 1845-1915*. Philadelphia, PA: Jewish Publication Society, 1978. ACFT, BIWT, SCJS, WRHS
- Howe, Irving. *World of Our Fathers*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1976. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE, TTTI
- Howe, Irving and Libo, Kenneth, ed. *How We Lived: A Documentary History of Immigrant Jews in America, 1830-1930*. New York: Richard Marek, 1979. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, TEE, SCJS
- Hyman, Paula E. and Deborah Dash Moore. *Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia*. New York: Routledge, 1997. Vol 1, A-L & Vol. 2, M-Z. ACFT(DNC), BIWT, CLEV, PS, SCJS
 A two-volume set that contains 800 alphabetically-arranged biographies of important American Jewish women who excelled in music, politics, social activism, literature, art, science, medicine, and many other fields.
- *The Jewish People in America*. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1992. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, PS, SCJS, TEE, WRHS
A Time for Planting: The First Migration, 1654-1820 by Eli Faber
A Time for Gathering: The Second Migration, 1820-1880 by Hasia R. Diner
A Time for Building: The Third Migration 1880-1920 by Gerald Sorin
A Time for Searching: Entering the Mainstream, 1920-1945 by Henry L. Feingold
A Time for Healing: American Jewry Since World War II by Edward S. Shapiro
- *The Jews in America: A Treasury of Art and Literature*. Southport, CT: Hugh Lauter Levin, 1994. ACFT, CLEV, PS, SCJS

Presents a chronicle of the Jewish experience in America through the words of poets, writers, religious and secular leaders, and ordinary people, with pictures displaying Jewish works of art and photographs documenting life in Jewish communities throughout the country.

- Jick, Leon A. *The Americanization of the Synagogue, 1820-1870*. Hanover, NH: Press of New England/ Brandeis University Press/University, 1992. ACFT, PS, SCJS, WRHS
- Joselit, Jenna Weissman. *The Wonders of America: Reinventing Jewish Culture 1880-1950*. New York: Hill and Wang, 1994. BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, SCJS, TEE
Discusses changes in Jewish culture as immigrants became Americanized.
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A lavishly illustrated book that examines the issues shaping California Jewry in the past 150 years.
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Before she can complete a school assignment about family pride, eleven year old Rosey must reach a new understanding of her Polish-Jewish immigrant family. Her insights and memories create a touching picture of Jewish life in New York in the years before World War I. For grades 5 – 7.

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An immigrant child gains acceptance in school with the help of a caring teacher. Draws an analogy between Sukkoth and Thanksgiving. The sequel is *Make a Wish, Molly*. For grades 2 – 5.

- Ducharme, Dede Fox. *The Treasure in the Tiny Blue Tin*. Austin, TX: Texas Christian University Press, 1998. ACFT, BIWT, CLEV, JECC, PS, TTTI

In the early 1900's in Texas, a Jewish immigrant boy embarks on an adventure-filled search for his father, who has not come home for Passover. His companion is the local bully, who hates Jews! History and a story of personal growth are woven together in a wholesome way. For grades 5 – 7.

- Greene, Jacqueline Dembar. *Out of Many Waters*. New York: Walker, 1988. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI
Two Jewish sisters kidnapped by the Portuguese Inquisition and sent as slaves to Brazil escape, joining the group of twenty-three Jews who settled in the new land of America in 1654. The sequel is *One Foot Ashore*. For grades 6 – 9.
- Hesse, Karen. *Letters from Rifka*. New York: Penguin Putnam, 1993. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI
A popular novel written in the form of letters from a twelve year old girl whose family flees Russia only to find the path to freedom full of obstacles. Prevented from boarding the ship to America because of a disease, Rifka manages on her own and is finally reunited with her family. Winner of a Sydney Taylor Book Award. For grades 5 – 7.
- Hest, Amy. *When Jesse Came Across the Sea*. Illus. by P. J. Lynch. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 1997. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TTTI
Expressive watercolors enhance this story of a girl who travels alone from Europe to America. For grades 4 – 6.
- Krantz, Hazel. *Look to the Hills*. Philadelphia, PA: Jewish Publication Society, 1995. ACFT, BIWT, CLEV, JECC, PS, TTTI
Local color fills this novel set in Colorado in the late 1800's. A thriving Reform Jewish community is depicted and the teenage heroine interacts with both fictional characters and real people. For grades 6 – 8.
- Lasky, Kathryn. *Marven of the Great North Woods*. Illus. by Kevin Hawkes. San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace, 1997. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TTTI
A charming story set during the influenza epidemic of the early 1900's. For grades 3 – 5.
- Levine, Gail Carson. *Dave at Night*. New York: Harper Collins, 1999. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TTTI
An orphan boy sneaks out at night to escape the harsh conditions at the Hebrew Home for Boys. He meets an array of colorful characters and discovers the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920's. For grades 7 – 9.
- Levitin, Sonia. *Annie's Promise*. New York: Aladdin, 1996. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TTTI
This engrossing series of three books chronicles the lives of the Platt family, who come to the United States as refugees from Nazi Germany. Through believable and

sympathetic characters, it gives readers a taste of Jewish life during the Holocaust and post-Holocaust periods. For grades 5 – 8.

- Levitin, Sonia. *Journey to America*. New York: Aladdin, 1987. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TTTI

The first book in the series.

- Levitin, Sonia. *Silver Days*. New York: Atheneum, 1989. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TTTI

The second book in the series.

- Matas, Carol. *The War Within: A Novel of the Civil War*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2001. ACFT, CCPL, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI

When General Grant expels Jews from the Southern territory under his control, Hannah Green's family finds refuge in the Civil War era's Southern Jewish community. For grades 6 – 8.

- Moss, Marissa. *Hannah's Journal*. New York: Harcourt, 2000. ACFT, CCPL, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI

In a journal that her father gives her for her tenth birthday, brave Hannah illustrates and records in hand-lettered print her harrowing trip from Russia to a new life in America. For grades 5 – 7.

- Pushker, Gloria Teles. *Toby Belfer Visits Ellis Island*. Illus. by Judith Hierstein. Gretna, LA: Pelican, 2003. ACFT, BIWT, CLEV, JECC, PS, TTTI

The heroine of a series of charming stories learns about how her ancestors came to America. For grades 3 – 5.

- Rael, Elsa. *Rivka's First Thanksgiving*. Illus. by Maryann Kovalski. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2001. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI
- An immigrant child convinces others that Jews have much to be thankful for. Winner of a Sydney Taylor Book Award. For grades 2 – 4.

- Rael, Elsa. *What Zeesie Saw On Delancey Street*. Illus. by Marjorie Priceman. New York: Aladdin Paperbacks, 1996. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI

A celebration of family and community among immigrants living on New York's Lower East side. For grades 2 – 4.

- Rael, Elsa. *When Zeyde Danced on Eldridge Street*. Illus. by Marjorie Priceman. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1997. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TTTI

The historic Eldridge Street Synagogue plays a role in this warm-hearted story for grades 2 – 4.

- Rocklin, Joanna. *Strudel Stories*. New York: Delacorte Press, 1999. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI

Several generations of a Jewish family in Europe and America come to life in this charming collection of linked stories for grades 5 – 7.

- Roseman, Kenneth. *The Melting Pot: An Adventure in New York*. New York: UAHC Press, 1984. ACFT, BIWT, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI
An interactive, “Do-It-Yourself Adventure” story set on New York’s Lower East Side at the turn of the twentieth century. For grades 5 – 8.
- Rosen, Sybil. *Speed of Light*. New York: Atheneum, 1999. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI
An engrossing novel about Southern Jews taking a stand in support of civil rights and the repercussions of that stand on their families and community. Winner of a Sydney Taylor Book Award. For grades 6 – 8.
- Schulman, Burt. *Chanukah on the Prairie*. Illus. by Rosalind Charney Kaye. New York: UAHC Press, 2002. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI
A story showing why a Jewish family left Europe and how they happened to settle in Grand Forks, North Dakota. For grades 3 – 5.
- Taylor, Sydney. *All-of-a-Kind Family*. New York: GRM Associates, 2000. ACFT, BIWT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI
A classic story about growing up in New York’s Lower East Side at the turn of the 20th century. Jewish customs, holiday, and family life are all portrayed with warmth and happiness here and in four sequels. A set of audio cassettes is also available. For grades 4 – 7.
- Wells, Rosemary. *Streets of Gold*. Illus. by Dan Andreasen. New York: Dial, 1999. ACFT, CCPL, CLEV, JECC, PS, TEE, TTTI
An illustrated retelling of Mary Antin’s classic memoir of the immigrant experience, *The Promised Land*. For grades 4 – 7.

VIDEOS

- *American Cultures for Children: Jewish-American Heritage*. Schlessinger Video Prod. 1997, 25 minutes, color. CCPL, JECC, TTTI
Part of a twelve volume multicultural series for children K-4th grade. Children are introduced to the history of Jewish Americans, their journey to America and the traditions they observe. The program also covers the geography of Israel, as well as some counting in Hebrew and the making and decorating of a sukkah.

- *Birth of a Community: Jews and the Gold Rush*. Judah Magnes Museum, 1994, 42 minutes, color and B&W. JECC, TTTI
The story of how entrepreneurial Jews came by land and sea to seek their fortune in California circa 1850, told through archival photographs, paintings, and snippets of old Hollywood movies. For grades 5 – 9.

- *The Biggest Jewish City in the World*. The Media Guild, 1987, 60 minutes, color. JECC
A documentary about Jewish life in New York City from the turn of the century to the present. Recommended for ages 15 and up but segments may be selected for younger audiences.

- *Cleveland's Diversity*. Cleveland, Ohio, 2003, 50 minutes. JECC
Helen Wolf, a staff member of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland, narrates the history of Jewish Cleveland in an interview at Cuyahoga Community College. For grades 6 – adult.

- *Crossing Delancey*. Warner Brothers Video, 1991, 97 minutes, color. CCPL, JECC, TTTI
The plight of the single woman in the '80's & '90's in contrast with accepted family traditions is portrayed with humor and warmth in this "feel good" movie. For teens and adults.

- *Dear America: Dreams in the Golden Country*. Scholastic, 1999, 30 minutes, B&W. ACFT, BIWT, JECC
Old traditions clash with modern ideas and family tensions escalate as twelve year-old Zipporah Feldman and her older sister, Russian Jewish immigrants living with their family in a crowded New York tenement, try to follow their dreams of a better future. Adapted from the novel of the same title by Kathryn Lasky.

- *Doorways of Diversity*. Cleveland College of Jewish Studies, 1990, 26 minutes, color. JECC
Based on an exhibit, this film traces the history of Cleveland's major synagogues, social service agencies, religious and secular culture, newspapers, and family life.

- *Ellis Island*. The History Channel, 1997, 3 part series, 50 minutes each. CCPL, CLEV, JECC

A well-crafted, moving examination of the immigrant experience, with Ellis Island as the focal point. The particular Jewish dimension of this experience is amply covered, but not singled out.

- *The Four Thousand Year Old Man*. Cleveland Jewish Community Federation, 1973, 14 minutes, color animation. JECC
A quick-paced, whimsical survey of local Jewish agencies that benefit from Cleveland's Jewish Welfare Fund Drive.
- *Hear the Cry*. Cleveland, Ohio, Beth Israel-The West Temple. 1998. BIWT, JECC
A documentary showing the activities of members of Cleveland's West Temple on behalf of Soviet Jewry.
- *Hester Street*. Social Studies School Service. 1974. 89 minutes, B&W. CLEV, JECC, TTTI
Set in the Lower East Side of New York City in 1896, this film traces the Americanization of Gitl, a pious Russian-Jewish woman who comes from Europe to join her husband, only to find he has turned his back on tradition. Seen against a backdrop of sweatshops, streets filled with pushcarts, and crowded tenements, her struggle demonstrates the difficulties and triumphs of acculturation.
- *Island of Hope-Island of Tears*. Guggenheim Productions, 1990, 30 minutes, color. CCPL, JECC
Tells the story of Ellis Island and the immigrants who were processed there. Ellis Island symbolized the gateway to freedom or the place where immigrants, fleeing persecution and poverty, could be rejected and turned back.
- *The Keeping Quilt*. Spoken Arts, 1999, 15 minutes, color. ACFT, CLEV, JECC
A quilt crafted by the author's Russian immigrant grandmother serves as a Sabbath tablecloth, chuppah, and baby blanket for four generations of the Polacco family. Narrated by Patricia Polacco, author-illustrator of the book upon which this film is based. For grades K-3.
- *A Laugh, A Tear, A Mitzvah*. WLIW Public Television, 1996, 90 minutes, color and B & W. JECC
A chronicle of the assimilation that began on New York's Lower East side as immigrant families tried to find for themselves what being Jewish means in a new society and country. Filled with archival film footage, family photos, and personal recollections that show how traditions and observance of rituals change as Jewish identity in America evolved.
- *Making Overseas Connections: 2001 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal*. Cleveland Jewish Community Federation, 2000, 7:55 minutes. JECC
Illustrates the impact that the Cleveland Jewish community has on Jews around the world. Through relationship building, economic development, Jewish renewal and education, the Federation is connecting overseas through the Partnership 2000

program in Beit She'an, the Parents and Children Together (PACT) program to help Ethiopian-Israelis, and Jewish Renaissance in St. Petersburg, Russia.

- *On the Road Again*. Bureau of Jewish Education. Cleveland, 1990, 20 minutes. **JECC**
A musical “road show” production about the history of Jewish Cleveland, starring area children.
- *Points of Pride*. Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, 2003, 13 minutes, color. **JECC**
A look at the work of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland: the people it has helped and the institutions and programs it has built and maintained.
- *They Came for Good: A History of the Jews in the United States*. Shanachie, 2001, 60 minutes each, color. **ACFT, BIWT, CLEV, JECC, TTTI**
Part One: Present at the Creation 1654-1820; Part Two: Taking Root 1821 - 1880.
- *Tradition and Vision: History of Jewish Life in Cleveland*. Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, 1990, 20 minutes, color. **JECC, TTTI**
A history of Jewish Cleveland from the 1830's to the present. Shows scenes of the Glenville, Mt. Pleasant-Kinsman, and Woodland neighborhoods as well as Camp Wise at the turn of the century. Describes the history of some of the major congregations and social institutions.
- *We All Came to America*. Republic Pictures Home Video, 1986, 52 minutes, B&W. **CCPL, CLEV, JECC**
The fascinating story of those who risked everything to emigrate to the United States. Narrated by Theodore Bikel, this award-winning saga features original interviews, photographs, prints, engravings, and drawings that tell the stirring story of the millions men and women who pulled up stakes and left their homelands to travel to an unknown future.
- *We Are One: Cleveland and the Birth of Israel*. Cinecraft Productions, 1997, 33 minutes, color and B&W. **JECC**
A documentary created for the 50th anniversary of the founding of Israel that chronicles the history of events leading to the proclamation of a Jewish state in connection with the Cleveland Jewish community's supportive role in that effort.

Libraries with Materials on this List

- ACFT** Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple, 23737 Fairmount Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122, 216-464-1330, Librarian: Julie Moss, MLS
www.fairmounttemple.org
- BIWT** Beth Israel-The West Temple, 14308 Triskett Rd., Cleveland, OH 216-941-8444, Librarian: Sheila Eckstein, M.A.
www.uahc.org/oh/oh020
- CCPL** Cuyahoga County Public Library, consisting of 4 regional libraries, 22 branch libraries, and 2 mini-libraries
www.cuyahogalibrary.org
- CLEV** Clevnet Library Consortium, consisting of Cleveland Public Library and 31 other library systems in Northern Ohio
www.cpl.org
- FMS** Fuchs Mizrachi School, 2301 Fenwick Rd., University Hts., OH 44118, 216-932-0220, Librarian: Rabbi William Shimansky
www.fuchsmizrachi.org
- GSDS** Gross Schechter Day School, 27601 Fairmount Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH 44124, 216-763-1400, Librarian: Priscilla Dann, MLS
www.grossschechter.org
- HAC** Hebrew Academy of Cleveland, 1860 S. Taylor Rd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44118, 216-321-4597, Librarian: Jacqueline Stern, MLS
www.hacl.org
- JECC** Jewish Education Center of Cleveland, 2030 S. Taylor Rd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44118, 216-371-0446, Librarian: Linda R. Silver, MLS
www.jecc.org
- PS** Park Synagogue-Anshe Emeth Beth Tefilo Congregation, Eastern Campus at 27575 Shaker Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH 44124, 216-831-5363; Main Campus at 3300 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44118, 216-371-2244, Librarian: Sarajane Dolinsky, M.Ed.
www.parksyn.org
- STKA** Suburban Temple-Kol Ami, 22401 Chagrin Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122, 216-991-0700.
www.suburbantemple.org
- TEE** Temple Emanu El, 2200 S. Green Rd., University Hts., OH 44121, 216-381-6600, Librarian: Lee Haas, MLS
www.teecleve.org
- TTTI** The Temple-Tifereth Israel, 26000 Shaker Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122, 216-831-3233, Librarian: Andrea Davidson, MLS
www.ttti.org
- SCJS** Siegal College of Judaic Studies, 26500 Shaker Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122, 216-464-4050, Library Director: Jean Loeb Lettofsky, MLS; Librarian: Merrily Hart, MLS
www.siegalcollege.edu
- WRHS** Western Reserve Historical Society and Cleveland Jewish Archives, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106, 216-721-5702, Associate Curator of Jewish History: Jane A. Avner, MLS
www.wrhs.org
- Please note that WRHS materials do not circulate.*
- YAV** Yavne High School for Girls of Hebrew Academy of Cleveland, 2475 S. Green Rd., Beachwood, OH 44122, 216-691-5838, Librarian: Jacqueline Stern, MLS
www.hacl.org



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