

Sh'ma Emanu-El Resources

Discussion Resources

- Sermons
- Pre-Written Curriculum
- Relational Question Bank
- Group Leader “Cheat Sheet”

Book Resources

- Kushner, HS. To Life: A Celebration of Jewish Being and Thinking
- Lew, A. This is Real and You Are Completely Unprepared
- Sacks, J. Judaism’s Life-Changing Ideas: A weekly Reading of the Jewish Bible
- Sacks, J. I Believe: A Weekly Reading of the Jewish Bible
- Telushkin, J. Jewish Literacy
- Telushkin, J. The Book of Jewish Values

Website Resources

MYJEWISHLARNING.COM

This is a comprehensive website on Judaism and living a Jewish life, offering articles, videos and other resources on holidays, prayer, beliefs, practices, food, history and more. The inclusive site is geared toward all backgrounds and all levels of Jewish literacy.

REFORMJUDAISM.ORG

The umbrella website of the Reform Movement with three different areas of focus. Reformjudaism.org covers Jewish holidays, Reform Jewish life, beliefs and practices and learning. URJ.org is a resource for member congregations and explains Reform Judaism’s values, ethics and position statements. And the Religious Action Center is the advocacy and political action for the Reform Movement.

SEFARIA.ORG

Sefaria is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing free Jewish texts in Hebrew and English translation, allowing more people to engage with the treasures of Jewish tradition.

JEWISHVIRTUALLIBRARY.ORG

The Library is a comprehensive resource on Jewish history, politics, and culture for research and dialogue between the people and governments of Israel and the United States. It is divided into 13 “wings” covering antisemitism, biographies, the Holocaust, religion, travel, and more. The library also includes a bookstore, glossary, and timeline of Jewish history.

JEWISHWEBSITE.COM

This site offers curated Jewish news, including op-eds, arts and culture, sports, videos and more.

REBOOTING.COM

This arts-and-culture nonprofit reimagines Jewish thought and traditions by offering events, exhibitions, recordings, books, films, toolkits and apps to create greater Jewish engagement and connections.

JEWISHFOODSOCIETY.ORG

Affirming the power of food to provide a deeper connection to Jewish life, this site aims to preserve, celebrate, and revitalize international Jewish culinary heritage.

MILKENARCHIVE.ORG

This wide-reaching archive documents, preserves and disseminates music of the American Jewish experience. Since its founding in 1990, it has amassed around 600 recorded works, including more than 500 world premiers. The archive also contains over 800 hours of oral histories, nearly 50,000 photographs and historical documents and thousands of hours of video footage.

KVELLER.COM

Kveller is a go-to site for Jewish parents and families of all kinds. It recognizes that there is no one definition of a family or one way to parent, instead offering information and inspiration that is right for you.