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ABSTRACT This annotated bibliography is intended to help social studies teachers give students in grades 5-12 a better understanding of Jews from the Biblical times to the present. Its purposes are to supply information about the role of Jews in both world and American history and to help teachers and students develop an informed perspective on intergroup relations. The bibliography lists works in Jewish history, culture, personalities, and contributions. The selections include fiction and nonfiction books, historical texts and documents, biographies and autobiographies, and classic and modern literary works. The listings are arranged in two categories: books intended for young readers and those recommended for teenagers and adults. Under each grouping the books are listed alphabetically by title within subsections of history, biography, and fiction. The last section of the bibliography provides a list of basic reference works useful for teachers and researchers.

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INTRODUCTION

The treatment of minority groups in history and social studies textbooks and classroom curricula has become a primary concern for conscientious classroom teachers today. The growing social awareness of ethnic groups has made it essential for young people to acquire the knowledge which will enable them to understand the various groups individually, and in the complexity of their interaction. Ideally, the information transmitted by the text and instructional material and amplified by the teacher should be so inclusive and so well-balanced as to give each group its rightful role in world and American history. Unfortunately, many standard texts fail in their responsibility to deal with the influence of various racial, religious and national groups on the political, economic, and socio-cultural developments at various phases of world and American history. Young people can take social studies courses and graduate from school with gaps of knowledge and understanding, which will affect their relations with minority group individuals in their own social milieu.

This annotated bibliography was prepared by Meir Lubetski, Instructor of Hebrew, Baruch College, and Edith Lubetski, Librarian, Stern College for Women, Yeshiva University. It is intended to help social studies teachers bring to their students a better understanding of one minority group, the Jews, through an awareness of Jewish history, culture, personalities and contributions, from the Biblical period to the present day. The selections include fiction and non-fiction, historical texts and documents, biographies and autobiographies and literary works both classic and modern, as well as a separately listed group of basic reference works particularly useful for teachers and the more mature student.

The listings, recommended for grades five through twelve, are arranged according to two categories: books intended for younger readers and those for teenagers and adults. Under each grouping, the books are listed alphabetically by title, within the subsections of history, biography and fiction. The indicated age group recommendations are offered merely as a guide to the teacher who may find suitable materials for a particular class at a reading level other than the one suggested.

We hope that the supplementary resources listed here will fill a felt need to overcome the lack of knowledge about the role of Jews in world and American history and help teachers and students to develop an informed perspective on intergroup relations.

Yehuda Rosenman, Director
Jewish Communal Affairs Department
GENERAL REFERENCES FOR ALL AGES

AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK
Morris Fine and Milton Himmelfarb, editors. New York: American Jewish Committee; Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society. $12.00

The standard, authoritative record of events and trends in Jewish life here and abroad, prepared annually by the American Jewish Committee.

THE BOOK OF JEWISH KNOWLEDGE

An encyclopedia of Judaism and the Jewish people, covering all elements of Jewish life from Biblical times to the present.

ENCYCLOPEDIA JUDAICA

An indispensable reference work on Jews, Judaism and Israel. Periodic supplementary Yearbooks are planned to keep information up to date.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ZIONISM AND ISRAEL
Raphael Patai, editor

A useful and well-illustrated reference source.

FACTS ABOUT ISRAEL
Israel Office of Information. $1.95 (paperback).

Annual government surveys covering the country's history, people, politics, economy, social and cultural life.

THE JEWISH CATALOG: A DO IT YOURSELF KIT

Practical suggestions on how to enrich one's experience of Jewish life. Includes an excellent bibliography for self study.
JUNIOR JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA
A well-illustrated reference source designed especially for young people.

THIS IS ISRAEL
A short, informative and well-illustrated guide to Israel, its holy places, historic sites and modern life.

WHAT IS A JEW?
Answers 100 questions most frequently asked about Jews and Judaism.

FOR YOUNGER READERS

History

CHRONICLES: NEWS OF THE PAST
Jerusalem: Reubeni Foundation, 1968. $4.50 each.

IN THE DAYS OF THE BIBLE
SECOND TEMPLE, RISE OF CHRISTIANITY
THE CRUSADES
A series of history books in newspaper format and style.

EVERYDAY LIFE IN OLD TESTAMENT TIMES

THE JEWS OF AMERICA: HISTORY & SOURCES
An excellent selection of excerpts together with a concise survey highlighting the antecedents, growth and development of Jewish life in the United States. Fine illustrations.
A PICTURE PARADE OF JEWISH HISTORY
Biographical and historical sketches accompanied by comic-book drawings that illustrate outstanding people and events.

THE STORY OF THE JEW
A popular history highlighting social, cultural and religious influences

THE STORY OF MASADA
An account of the archaeological expedition to the ancient fortress, with photographs, diagrams and other illustrations.

THE STORY OF THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS
A comprehensive study of the scrolls and the historical period when they were written. Beautifully illustrated with maps, charts, pictures and drawings.

Biography

AARON LOPEZ: THE FLAGSHIP HOPE
The life of a Jewish refugee from the Spanish Inquisition who made an important contribution to the growth of Colonial America.

MAJOR ALFRED MORDECAI: THE UNCOMMON SOLDIER
The story of a Jewish major torn between loyalty to the South and to the Union during the Civil War.

THE ADVENTURES OF GLUCKEL OF HAMELN
This biography of a remarkable woman presents penetrating insights into German-Jewish life in the 17th and 18th centuries.

ALBERT EINSTEIN: CITIZEN OF THE WORLD

A biography of the great scientist emphasizing his involvement in the great struggles of his time.

AMERICAN JEWISH HEROES

History as seen in the lives and contributions of prominent American Jews.

AMERICANS ALL

A beautifully illustrated anthology stressing the contributions of prominent Jews.

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Stories of heroes, stressing the Jewish element in their lives.

THE BOY OF VILNA

The early life of Elijah of Vilna, who became the greatest Rabbinic scholar of the 18th century.

THE CAPTIVE RABBI: THE STORY OF R. MEIR ROTHENBERG

A 13th-century Jewish community and the intolerance surrounding it are the backdrop for a moving story about a great leader.

CAST A GIANT SHADOW: THE STORY OF MICKEY MARCUS
The story of an American Jewish army colonel who became a commander and hero in Israel's 1948 War of Independence.

DANIEL MENDOZA: THE FIGHTER FROM WHITECHAPEL

A portrait of the great Anglo-Jewish athlete who developed the art of boxing.

FIREBRAND FOR JUSTICE

A biography of Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jew appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

GREAT JEWISH WOMEN
Elma C. Levinger. New York: Behrman House, 1940. 159 pp. $3.50.

Thirty-three women are featured in this review of queens, poets, wives, mothers, social workers and communal leaders.

HAYM SALOMON: SON OF LIBERTY

The life of an important Revolutionary War hero, highlighting his deep Jewish commitment.

I, L. PERETZ: KEYS TO A MAGIC DOOR

The life of one of the fathers of Yiddish literature.

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The contributions of 14 outstanding thinkers, from post-Biblical to modern times, with valuable background sketches of each historical era.

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Biographies of prominent personalities in the Bible.
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The life of the prophet Jeremiah and the period in which he lived.

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A leading 10th-century personality who guided the flourishing Jewish community under the Arab caliphate in Baghdad.

SIR DAVID SALOMONS: THE SOUND OF BOW BELLS

The man who became the first Jewish Lord Mayor of London, in 1855.

THE STORY OF SAMSON WERTHEIMER: THE COURT FACTOR

A leading 18th century statesman and financier who served princes and emperors and also used his power to help fellow Jews.

Fiction

ALL OF A KIND FAMILY
Sydney Taylor. Illustrated by Helen John. New York: Dell Publishing Co., 1966. 192 pp. 75¢ (paperback);

MORE, ALL OF A KIND FAMILY
Illustrated by Mary Stevens. Dell, 1967. 160 pp. 75¢ (paperback);

ALL OF A KIND FAMILY UPTOWN
Illustrated by Mary Stevens. Dell, 1969. 160 pp. 75¢ (paperback);

ALL OF A KIND FAMILY DOWNTOWN
Illustrated by Beth and Joe Crush. Dell, 1973. 188 pp. 95¢ (paperback).

Warm, nostalgic stories set in the Lower East Side at the turn of the century.

A BOY OF OLD PRAGUE
A novel about a peasant boy hired as a servant in a ghetto home vividly portrays the contrasts between Jewish and manorial life in the 16th century.

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A dramatic story about the battle for Jericho and its capture by Joshua and his soldiers.

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A moving novel about a Jewish child during World War II.

THE FAMILY AGUILAR

A story of remarkable heroism and faith during the Spanish Inquisition.

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A tragic story about young Jewish boys kidnapped for service in the Czar's army.

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MORE WORLD OVER STORIES

THE NEW WORLD OVER STORY BOOK
Bloch, 1968. 261 pp. $4.95.

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An appealing story about two Israeli cousins and their experiences in the city and on the kibbutz.

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A story about two Jewish children during the Crusades and pogroms of 12th-century England.

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The true, heroic story of a 12-year-old partisan who died fighting the Nazis.

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Jacob R. Marcus. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society; New York:
Antheneum, Temple Books, 1969. 504 pp. $5.95 (paperback).

The inner life of the people, their relationship to the state and to
other religions, and their conditions of existence.

THE JEWISH CATASTROPHE IN EUROPE
Judah Pilch, editor. New York: American Association for Jewish

Documents, citations of the Holocaust and a guide for teachers and
discussion leaders.
JEWISH LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES
A panorama of the rich Jewish social and cultural life during this period.

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Anne Frank. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday & Co., 1967. 308 pp. $4.95; Modern Library. $2.95 (paperback).

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THE ESTATE
Dell, 1971. 328 pp. $1.25 (paperback).

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TALES OF THE HASIDIM
Martin Buber. New York: Schocken Books, 1957. 2 vols. $9.00; $2.95 each (paperback).

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Excerpts from numerous works reflect the extraordinary wealth and variety of Jewish creativity.

THE WORLD OF SHOLEM ALEICHEM
Maurice Samuel. New York: Knopf, 1943. 331 pp. $5.95; Random House. $2.95 (paperback).

A beautiful re-creation of the inner life of East European Jewry in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, based on the stories of the great Yiddish author.

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