HEBREW RESOURCES

Whether you're brushing up on your Hebrew skills or just learning the alphabet, the Rabbi Richard B. Safran Library at Congregation Achduth Vesholom has a large collection of Hebrew resources that can help. Check out our full catalog of Hebrew titles here.

Picture Books for Younger Readers

For young readers learning the Hebrew alphabet, we have several picture books in our collection to introduce the letters. *My Aleph-Beis Friends*, by Julie Orelowitz, is a board book for the youngest audience. Yael Rosenberg's *The Hebrew Alphabet: Book of Rhymes for English Speaking Kids*, presents the letters in a colorful way with basic Hebrew words and rhymes. *Alef to Tav*, by Yaffa Ganz, also focuses on the letters of the alphabet. Debra Band's *All the World Praises You: An Illuminated Aleph-Bet Book*, is a gorgeous combination of artwork and Hebrew in one spread per letter, that is probably best shared with a parent. In addition to picture dictionaries, children interested in



learning more words can check out a colorful series by Sarah Mazor which includes colors, animals and counting in Hebrew. And Ruth Goldeen's *Alef-Bet Yoga for Kids* is a unique way to review the letters, though some poses are more accurate than others.



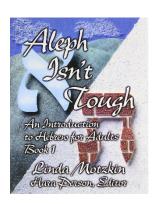
For Older Children and Young Adults

Deborah Pessin's *The Aleph-Bet Story Book* is a classic title for lower and middle-grade readers. It includes a short story devoted to each letter, introducing Jewish folklore and more along the way. For those who have moved beyond the alphabet, we have a series of paperbacks featuring well-known Torah portions told with in large Hebrew characters and simple English translations. Created by Alison Greengard and Carol Racklin-Siegel, these nine titles range from *In the Beginning* to *Let My People Go!* Even more adventurous readers may be interested in Hebrew versions of some of their English favorites. Our collection includes Hebrew translations of Shel Silverstein's *The Giving Tree* and *Falling Up*, and *Winnie the Pooh* by A.A. Milne. Our Young

Adult collection includes a wonderful resource by Joseph Anderson, *Tall Tales Told & Retold in Biblical Hebrew*. Complete with a glossary and lists of frequently used words, this book presents sixteen well-known fairy tales and folk tales, including "Goldilocks" and "Jack and Beanstalk," in Biblical Hebrew with simple illustrations.

For Adults

From Jill Jacobs' Hebrew for Dummies to Linda Motzkin's three-book series, we have several introductory Hebrew titles for adults in our library. A two-volume Hebrew course by Ora Band and primers by Ethelyn Simon are also options. More adventurous readers might be interested in Spice of Torah – Gematria, by G. Locks. This book delves into the study of Biblical Hebrew based on the numeric value of the letters and lists every word of the Pentateuch - in Hebrew and English – according to its gematria. Our collection also includes numerous dictionaries and Hebrew references. For those fluent in Hebrew, we have a small "Hebrew collection" of modern Israeli fiction in Hebrew editions.





Media, Puzzles and Games

If you're learning Hebrew with young children, check out our videos, puzzles and games. *Alef-Beis Cards: A Match-Four "Go Fish" Game* and *Aleph Bet Bingo* are just two of the games available to check out from our library. *Grover Learns Hebrew* is one of the "Shalom Sesame" videos available in our DVD collection.