

Jewish American Heritage Month Hyperlinked Resources



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**JEWISH AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH**

In April 2006, President George W. Bush officially proclaimed May as Jewish American Heritage Month.

The month serves as an opportunity to educate the public about Jewish American culture, history, and achievements. It also aims to promote understanding and appreciation of the diverse contributions Jewish Americans have made to the nation's civic, cultural, and social fabric.

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of Jewish Americans who helped form the fabric of American history, culture and society.

Visit the [History and Social Studies Academic Standards page](#) for more resource ideas



Dive into Jewish food with the podcast, [Let's Challah!](#) Reading Rainbow features the book, [Mrs. Katz and Tush](#). Learn about Jewish Holidays like [Hannukah](#) and famous Jewish Americans like [Ruth Bader Ginsberg](#) with PBS Kids.

Learn about religious traditions with [Hannukah](#) or the [History of Matzah](#). Explore the geographic features of [Israel](#).

ELEMENTARY RESOURCES

[Check out the 2024 Children's Books for Jewish American Heritage Month recommendations page](#)

SECONDARY Resources



Learn about Jewish Americans as an ethnic group with the ICS lesson [Jewish Americans: Identity, History and Experience](#)



Find lessons and videos from PBS Media including the series [The Story of the Jews](#) and [Jewish Americans](#)



Watch the video [What Does It Mean to Be Jewish?](#) Learn about [Antisemitism after the Holocaust](#)



BRI's [Jewish American Heritage Month](#) pages features 18 resources on religious freedom in their constitutional conversations series



Explore [Pogroms and Jewish Russian Immigration](#) with Share My Lesson



Use primary sources to learn about 20th century immigration with [Jewish Immigration, Popular Culture, and the Birth of the Comic Book](#)



Learn about life after World War II with the lesson [Where Do We Go Now? The Jewish Population After World War II](#)



Explore their collection of primary sources related to Jewish American History including their feature on [Jewish Veterans of WWII](#)



Find resources for teaching the Holocaust including the teacher guide [Fundamentals for Teaching the Holocaust](#)



Find the lesson plan for [American Antisemitism in the early 1900s](#)

Jewish American Heritage
Month Resource Sheet