

Jewish American Heritage Month Resources

May is Jewish American Heritage Month!

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. Additionally, we honor Jewish Americans, friends, colleagues, and community each and every day.



(Image: "Jewish refugee children wave at the Statue of Liberty as the President Harding steams into New York harbor."
Source: [USHMM, photograph #96464](#))

Be sure to visit the [Jewish American Heritage Month website](#) and [the accompanying Toolkit & Resource Guide!](#)

Below you will also find a list of additional educational resources curated to guide your conversations on Jewish experience and history, as well as on antisemitism, genocide, and the Holocaust. It is important that when engaging in teaching and learning about Jewish individuals that we do not only focus on Jewish suffering, but also on celebrating Jewish life and joy.

Educational Resources

Pew Research Center

- [10 Key Findings About Jewish Americans](#)

Jewish Women's Archive

- [The Shalvi/Hyman Encyclopedia of Jewish Women – Jewish Women's Archive](#)

The Jewish Education Project

- [Curated Resources for Jewish American Heritage Month – The Jewish Education Project](#)



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Weitzman Museum of American Jewish History

- [Discovering American Jewish History Through Objects – Weitzman Museum of American Jewish History](#)

Institute for Curriculum Services

- [Jewish Americans: Identity, History, and Experience – Institute for Curriculum Services](#)
- [Professional Development Opportunities](#)
 - [Online Workshops](#) such as “Jewish Americans”, “Jewish Immigration”, and “Teaching about Judaism”

National Museum of American Jewish History

- [Jewish American Heritage Month Webpage](#)

Jews of Color Initiative

- [Perspectives and Lived Experiences of Jews of Color](#)

Jewish American Heritage Month – Images

- [Selected Images from the US Government’s Website for Jewish American Heritage Month](#)

Videos

- Unpacked: [The History of Jewish Life in America](#)
- Unpacked: [The Unknown History of Black Jews in America](#)
- World Jewish Congress (WJC): [Jewish American History Month](#)

Washington State Jewish Historical Society

- [Washington State Jewish Historical Society Homepage](#)
- [WSJHS - Events](#)

Library of Congress

- [Illustrated Children’s Books and Periodicals in Hebrew and Yiddish, 1900-1929](#)
- [Immigrants in the Progressive Era](#)
- [A People at Risk – East European Jewish Immigration to the US](#)

Holocaust Center for Humanity – Seattle

- [Teaching & Learning Best Practices](#)
- [Speakers Bureau](#)
- [Survivor Encyclopedia](#)
- [Educators for Change](#)

Fighting Antisemitism, Racism, and All Forms of Bias

- [Combating Antisemitism in Education](#)
- [Anti-Defamation League](#)
 - [Audit of Antisemitic Incidents 2022](#)
 - [Antisemitic Attitudes in America: Topline Findings](#)

- [The Annual Report on Antisemitism Worldwide -2022](#)
- [Resources for Educators](#)
- [2021 Survey on Jewish Americans Experiences with Antisemitism](#)
- [Anti-Defamation League – Pacific Northwest](#)
 - [Education Homepage](#)
- [American Jewish Committee](#)
 - [The State of Antisemitism in America - 2021](#)

Upcoming Washington State Professional Development: 2023 Day of Learning: Teaching About Genocide

Tuesday, June 27th, 2023 | Zoom | Up to 5 Clock Hours Provided

Sessions include:

- Teaching about Genocide: Practical Frameworks and Lessons
- My Family, My Rwanda, My Life
- Lunch & Learn: An Eyewitness Account of the Cambodian Genocide
- [See the Full Schedule!](#)

Registration Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/154107>

2023 Powell Fellowship – Teaching for Humanity: Holocaust Summer Institute

The Holocaust Center for Humanity offers an intensive 3-day advanced summer institute designed for teachers of grades 8-12 who have been actively teaching the Holocaust for more than three years. Existing Powell Fellows are encouraged to apply.

- [More information on the Holocaust Center for Humanity website.](#)

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For more information on efforts through the Holocaust Center for Humanity, please be sure to reach out to Branda Anderson, Teaching and Learning Specialist, branda@holocaustcenterseattle.org

For more information on fighting antisemitism, bias, racism, hate, and violence, email the education team at ADL Pacific Northwest at PacNWEdu@adl.org.