

ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RESOURCES ON ANTI-SEMITISM

MOVIES/VIDEO PROGRAMS

Arresting Prejudice. An exploration of hate crimes.

Gentleman's Agreement. A full-length feature film in which a young newspaper reporter presents to be Jewish in order to get first-hand information for an article he is writing about anti-Semitism.

Not In Our Town: Part I. The story of the responses of the people of Billings, Montana when anti-Semitic and other bigoted acts occurred in their town.

School Ties. A full-length feature film in which a Jewish high school boy experiences anti-Semitism.

The Truth About Hate. Teens explore their biases.

BOOKS FOR ADULTS

The Anguish of the Jews: Twenty-Three Centuries of Antisemitism by Father Edward Flannery. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1985. Exploration of anti-Semitism in the U.S. and abroad and the impact and influence of Judaic studies on Christian thought.

Anti-Semitism: The Longest Hatred by R. Wistrich. New York, NY: Pantheon, 1991. Raises an awareness of anti-Semitism throughout the world and throughout history.

Confronting Anti-Semitism: A Practical Guide by Leonard P. Zakim. Hoboken, NJ: KTAV Publishing House, Inc., 2000. A guidebook for responding to anti-Semitism.

Constantine's Sword: The Church and the Jews: A History by James Carroll. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin, 2001. The history of anti-Semitism in the Catholic church written by a former priest.

A Dark Side of History: Anti-Semitism Through the Ages by Jerome A. Chanes. New York, NY: Anti-Defamation League, 2000. A history of anti-Semitism.

Gentleman's Agreement by Laura Z. Hobson. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster, 1947. The story of a young newspaper reporter who pretends to be Jewish in order to get first-hand information for an article he is writing about anti-Semitism.

The Inn at Lake Devine by Elinor Lipman. Vintage Books, 1999. The story of a girl's response to a letter from an innkeeper stating that their establishment caters only to Christian families.

A History of the Jews in America by H.M. Sachar. New York, NY: Alfred A. Knopf, 1992. Comprehensive historical chronicle which spans 350 years of Jewish experience in the U.S.

Jewish Issues in Multiculturalism: A Handbook for Educators and Clinicians by Peter F. Langman. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson Inc., 1999. A book for professionals in education and counseling about Jews, Jewishness and the Jewish experience.

The New Anti-Semitism by Arnold Forster and Benjamin R. Eptstein. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill, 1974. Comparison of current U.S. anti-Semitism with historical global anti-Semitism.

The Real Anti-Semitism in America by Nathan Perlmutter and Ruth Ann Perlmutter. Westminister, MD: Arbor House, 1982. Controversial book that advances a theory about institutional anti-Semitism in the U.S.

Those Who Forget the Past: The Question of Anti-Semitism by Ron Rosenbaum. Random House Publishing Group, 2004. A collection of essays about the origin and nature of the new anti-Semitism.

Yours in Struggle: Three Feminist Perspectives on Anti-Semitism and Racism by Elly Bulkin, Minnie Bruce Pratt and Barbara Smith. Ithica, NY: Firebrand Books, 1988. Essays about anti-Semitism and racism written by three activist women, one white Christian-raised Southerner, one African-American and one Ashkenazi Jew.

Why the Jews? The Reason for Anti-Semitism by Prager and Telushikin. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster, 1985. Exploration of anti-Semitism as the longest hatred.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Angel Square by Brian Doyle. Toronto, Canada: Groundwood Books, 1997. A young detective sees his home, Angel Square, through new eyes when his best friend's father is attacked because he is Jewish. [Grades 4-6]

Anti-Semitism: The Road to the Holocaust and Beyond by C. Patterson. New York, NY: Walker Publishing Company, 1982. The major events that shaped anti-Semitism and the important roots and ramifications of this aspect of human history. [Grades 7 & Up]

Chernowitz! by Fran Arrick. NAL, 1983. A story of bullying, teasing and taunting of a Jewish boy. [Grades 4-6]

- The Christmas Menorahs: How a Town Fought Hate* by Janice Cohn. Albert Whitman & Company, 2000. The true story describing how the people of Billings, Montana worked together to fight a series of hate crimes. [Grades K-4]
- The Hate Crime* by P. Karas. New York, NY: Flare Publishing, 1995. A young high-school lacrosse player is forced to contend with the acts of his fellow teammate and friend who is the perpetrator of the latest case of graffiti defacing of a local temple. [Grades 7 & Up]
- Hiding From the Nazis* by David A. Adler. New York, NH: Holiday House, 1997. The true story of Lore Baer, a Jewish child, hidden by a Christian family in Holland during WW II. [Grades 2-4]
- Leaving for America* by Roslyn Bresnick-Perry. San Francisco, CA: Children's Book Press, 1992. Portrayal of life in a Russian-Jewish community in the 1920s seen through the eyes of a young girl. [Grades 4-6]
- The Lily Cupboard: A Story of the Holocaust* by Shulamith Levey Oppenheim. New York, NY: HarperCollins Publishers, 1992. A story about a young girl whose parents leave her with a family who hides her during the Nazi occupation of Holland. [Grades K-3]
- Molly's Pilgrim* by Barbara Cohen. Harper Collins, 1998. This is the story of a Jewish girl's struggle to assimilate when she immigrates to America from Russia. [Grades K-3]
- Mrs. Katz and Tush* by Patricia Polacco. Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, 1994. A long-lasting friendship develops between Larnel, a young African-American, and Mrs. Katz, a Jewish widow, when Larnel presents Mrs. Katz with a scrawny kitten without a tail. [Grades K-6]
- My Secret Camera: Life in the Lodz Ghetto* by Medel Grossman and Frank Dabba Smith. Orlando, FL: Harcourt, 2000. Photographs of a young man from the Lodz Ghetto - testimony of one who did not survive but left his story. [Grades 3-6]
- Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin, 1989. A story of two girls in Copenhagen in 1943 with the constant presence of Nazi soldiers. [Grades 3-6]
- One Yellow Daffodil: A Hanukkah Story* by David A. Adler. San Diego, CA: Voyager Books, 1995. The story of two children who help a Holocaust survivor to once again embrace his religious traditions. [Grades K-3]
- Passage To Freedom: The Sugihara Story* by Ken Mochizuki. New York, NY: Lee & Low Books, 1997. The story of a Japanese diplomat living in Lithuania who issued thousands of visas to Jews which allowed them to escape from Nazi Europe. [Grades 2-4]
- Speed of Light* by Sybil Rosen. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 1999. An eleven-year-old Jewish girl living in the South during the 1950s struggles with anti-Semitism and racism. [Grades 4-6]

Terrible Things: An Allegory of the Holocaust by Eve Bunting. Jewish Publication Society, 1995. Picture book models for young minds what can happen when people do not stand up and help one another in the face of evil. [Grades K-3]

The Yellow Star: The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark by Carmen Agra Deedy. Atlanta, GA: Peachtree Publishers, Ltd., 2000. The story of the Danish King who instructed all Danes to wear stars on their clothing in order to neutralize the Nazi edict about Jews wearing stars. [Grades 2-6]

WEB SITES

Anti-Defamation League: www.adl.org

Anti-Semitism and Xenophobia Today/AXT: www.axt.org.uk

Facing History and Ourselves: www.facinghistory.org

The Jewish Virtual Library: www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org

Museum of Tolerance: www.museumoftolerance.com

Simon Wiesenthal Center: www.wiesenthal.com

The Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Anti-Semitism and Racism: www.tau.ac.il/Anti-Semitism

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: www.ushmm.org

The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism: <http://sicsa.huji.ac.il/>

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