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# **Summary**

What follows is a curated list of resources aimed at understanding Jew-hatred, anti-Israel sentiment, and the broader complexities surrounding Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in the 21st century. Recent research highlights the evolving nature and increasing prevalence of Jew-hatred in modern society and underscores the urgency of educating ourselves and others about how antisemitism manifests today. The materials listed throughout this document are not to endorse a singular position but rather to expose learners to a variety of thinkers and ideas on these topics. The resources are organized into categories to facilitate ease of navigation and help educators, students, and interested individuals engage deeply with the subject matter. Our selection aims to provide historical context, contemporary analysis, and practical tools for confronting and combating Jewhatred and anti-Israel biases in various settings.

# Introduction

Jew-hatred, or antisemitism, continues to evolve and manifest in new forms. According to a recent study conducted by Boundless and Benenson Strategy Group (BSG), despite surging levels of antisemitic incidents, most Americans don't see Jew-hatred as a major concern compared with other forms of hate directed at minority groups. This underestimation is compounded by a general lack of familiarity with the term "antisemitism" itself. Many individuals are unaware of its full meaning, often associating it solely with the overt act of violence against Jews or Holocaust-related references, without recognizing, for instance, how some forms of anti-Israel rhetoric or discrimination can be antisemitic. This misconception can lead to underestimating the problem, even while hateful acts and expressions targeting Jews and Israelis continue to proliferate worldwide.

Misinformation, along with a lack of understanding of Jewish history, Israeli history, and the broader Israeli-Palestinian context, further compounds the problem. By providing historical background, contemporary examples, and tools for practical engagement, this resource list is designed to deepen understanding of these topics and all their complexity.

The <u>Boundless study</u> emphasizes that small, individual actions can make a significant difference in combating antisemitism. By engaging with these resources, individuals can broaden their understanding, recognize the various ways that antisemitism and anti-Israel biases appear, and learn pragmatic steps to address and combat them. Education and awareness are powerful tools in the fight against hate, and every small step taken contributes to a larger movement toward a more informed society.



# **Educational Videos**

Visual media is a powerful tool for education, capable of conveying complex ideas in an accessible format. The selected videos provide foundational knowledge and address common questions and misconceptions about Jew-hatred. These videos serve as an entry point for individuals new to the topic, offering foundational knowledge that is essential before delving into more complex materials.

# **Selection Criteria:**

**Diverse Perspectives**: Offers varied insights, including from historians, scholars, and religious leaders.

**Contemporary Relevance:** Focuses on how antisemitism manifests today and its implications in current societal contexts.

**Engagement:** Uses animations, personal narratives, and storytelling to engage a broad audience.

1) Antisemitism, Explained from Unpacked. (Written by Yair Rosenberg)

This six-part series explains the ways in which antisemitism continues to persist in society and how Jewhatred mutates.

Video 1: Why is Antisemitism Still Around?

Video 2: Beyond Left or Right: Whose Fault is Antisemitism?

Video 3: Is Criticizing Israel Antisemitic?

Video 4: Do Jews Cause Antisemitism?

Video 5: Can Jews be Antisemitic?

Video 6: Is the Focus on Antisemitism Overblown?

- 2) Antisemitism Training Film from the University of California Berkeley Center for Jewish Studies

  This video charts the history of antisemitism from its origins until today. It tackles the hard questions about different and changing forms of antisemitism, persistent anti-Jewish stereotypes, the complex racial position of Jews in contemporary America, and the precise line between criticism of Israel and antisemitism. Also provided are discussion questions that may be a starting point for deeper conversation.
- 3) @Eva.Stories

An Instagram account that retells the real-life story of a Jewish girl murdered in a concentration camp, envisioning what her daily life might have looked like if she had documented her experiences on a smartphone.

- 4) Israel at War from Unpacked
  - Resources that help students understand Israel's current events and support educators in leading informed discussions by exploring both historical context and contemporary issues.
- 5) Rabbi Sacks on the Connection Between Antisemitism, Anti-Zionism, Judaism & Israel from The Rabbi Sacks Legacy

This animated video explains the connection between antisemitism and anti-Zionism, Judaism, and Israel.

- 6) Tikvah Live with Ruth Wisse: The Dark Side of Holocaust Education from The Tikvah Fund
  Professor Wisse explains how Holocaust education's focus on victimhood risks distorting the history of
  antisemitism, sidestepping other anti-Jewish threats, and overlooks broader lessons about resilience,
  freedom, and self-defense.
- 7) <u>Understanding Antisemitism: A Three-Part Video Series</u> from <u>Hillel International</u>
  These short educational videos introduce the origins of antisemitism, how it manifests today, and how students can confront antisemitism when they encounter it.



# **Podcasts**

Podcasts offer an opportunity to explore topics through conversations, interviews, and storytelling. They are easily accessible and can be consumed on-the-go. These are podcast episodes and shows that provide contextualization and history of Jew-hatred.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

Expert Voices: Features scholars, activists, and individuals with lived experiences.

Range of Topics: Covers historical events, contemporary incidents, and personal reflections.

Accessibility: Chosen for their ability to engage listeners regardless of their prior knowledge of the subject.

# Episodes and Limited Series Focusing on Jew-Hatred:

- Adapting: The Future of Jewish Education Responding to Antisemitism in a Post-Colleyville World from the <u>Jewish Education Project</u>
  - This podcast addresses community responses to antisemitism following the Colleyville synagogue incident, featuring discussions on resilience, security, and the importance of education in combating hate.
- 2) <u>Combating Rising Jew Hatred with Dr. Rachel Fish</u> from <u>Jewish Boston</u>

  Dr. Rachel Fish discusses the alarming rise in Jew-hatred, providing insights into modern forms of antisemitism and offering strategies for combating hatred through education and activism.
- 3) The Ezra Klein Show: Antisemitism Now; Antisemitism Then from the New York Times
  In this episode, Ezra Klein speaks with historian Deborah Lipstadt about the persistence of antisemitism, exploring its historical roots and modern resurgence.
- 4) <u>Honestly with Bari Weiss: Rising Antisemitism and Choosing Freedom</u> from the <u>Free Press</u>
  Bari Weiss explores the global surge of antisemitism, arguing that the state of world Jewry depends on the state of the free world.
- 5) The Human Side of History: The Origins Of The Rise Of Antisemitism On American Campuses, With Guest Dr. Rachel Fish
  - Dr. Gil Troy and Dr. Rachel Fish discuss how intellectual shifts from the 1960s have contributed to rising antisemitism on campuses today, Jewish identity as an ethnoreligious minority, the rise of campus antisemitism, the importance of critical thinking in education, and ways to foster positive change amid today's societal crises.
- 6) We Share the Same Sky: the Podcast from the USC Shoah Foundation

  A narrative podcast by Rachael Cerrotti, in which she retraces her grandmother's journey through the Holocaust, weaving together personal memoir and historical exploration to reveal the lasting impact of Jewish history on family and identity.



# Podcast Directory (Jew-Hatred & Jewish/Israeli Affairs):

# 7) Boundless Insights - with Aviva Klompas from Boundless Israel

Offers in-depth discussions on Israel, antisemitism, and American Jewish communities. The podcast features conversations with experts like Dr. Michael Oren, former ambassador of Israel to the United States, and provides thoughtful analysis to help listeners navigate complex issues.

#### 8) "Call Me Back" with Dan Senor

Dan Senor hosts insightful conversations with experts on global affairs, economics, technology, and politics, often focusing on Israel's role in these spheres.

# 9) Decision Points Podcast from the Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Hosted by David Makovsky, this podcast examines critical moments and decisions in Middle Eastern history, providing expert insights into diplomacy, policy, and their impact on the region.

## 10) For Heaven's Sake from the Shalom Hartman Institute

This podcast features discussions on contemporary Jewish thought, ethics, and the challenges facing Judaism in the modern world.

# 11) Identity/Crisis from The Shalom Hartman Institute of North America

Conversations about the issues facing contemporary Jewish life in North America, Israel, and around the world.

#### 12) Israel Story Podcast from the Jerusalem Foundation and the Times of Israel

Often referred to as the "This American Life" of Israel, this podcast shares captivating, human-interest stories that showcase the multifaceted lives of Israelis beyond the headlines.

# 13) The Jewish People's Podcast from the Jewish People Policy Institute

A podcast dedicated to exploring the diverse stories, traditions, and experiences of Jewish people around the world.

#### 14) Makom Salon from the Jewish Agency for Israel

A platform for intimate conversations and storytelling that explores Israeli culture, society, and the arts, highlighting diverse voices and perspectives within Israel.

### 15) Times of Israel Podcasts

A collection of podcasts from The Times of Israel that offers in-depth analysis, interviews, and discussions on Israeli news, culture, politics, and global Jewish affairs.

# 16) <u>Unpacking Israeli History</u> from <u>Unpacked</u>

A podcast that delves into significant events and figures in Israel's past, breaking down complex historical narratives to offer listeners a nuanced understanding of Israeli history.

#### 17) Wartime Diaries from Israel Story

A podcast series that offers intimate voices and testimonies depicting life in Israel following the events of October 7, 2023.



# **Articles**

The articles below provide in-depth analysis, commentary, and insights on contemporary antisemitism, along with practical strategies for addressing it directly. They can serve as valuable discussion starters in educational settings.

# **Selection Criteria:**

Reputable Sources: Published in reputable outlets like The Atlantic, The Forward, and academic journals.

**Thought-Provoking Content:** Challenges readers to consider new perspectives and question preconceived notions.

1) "Palestine Isn't Ferguson" by Susie Linfield

The Atlantic • 2024-10-21

Linfield critiques the comparisons between the Palestinian conflict and the Black Lives Matter movement in Ferguson, emphasizing the distinct historical and political contexts that make such analogies problematic.

2) "October 7 Created a Permission Structure for Antisemitism" by Dara Horn

The Atlantic • 2024-10-07

Horn examines how the events of October 7 have inadvertently legitimized antisemitic expressions, exploring the societal factors that have allowed such sentiments to become more openly expressed.

3) "What Is Hezbollah?" by The Council on Foreign Relations

Council on Foreign Relations, Last updated 2024-09-29

A comprehensive overview of Hezbollah, a U.S.-designated terrorist organization backed by Iran, detailing its origins, political and military power in Lebanon, role in regional conflicts, and its significant weakening following Israel's 2024 military campaign and the killing of leader Hassan Nasrallah.

4) "My Phone Says 2023. It Feels like 1948" by Matti Friedman

The Free Press, 2023-10-19

The article compares the October 7 attack to 1948, showing how it shattered illusions of safety and coexistence, reignited a fight for survival, and revealed both state failure and the strength of Israeli civil society.

5) "What Makes a War Just?" A Conversation with Michael Walzer

The Free Press, 2023-10-18

A conversation with political theorist Michael Walzer, who argues that Israel's war against Hamas is a just response to a brutal attack, and emphasizes that it can and should be fought with moral clarity by minimizing civilian harm, upholding the laws of war, and maintaining the ethical standards that give legitimacy to the cause.

6) "What This War Is About" by Yossi Klein Halevi

The Times of Israel, 2023-10-17

Argues that Israel's war following the October 7 Hamas attack is a multifaceted struggle to restore deterrence, defeat a genocidal enemy backed by Iran, heal a broken social contract, reclaim international moral clarity, and assert that Israel is not a colonial state but a re-indigenized people fighting against evil.



# 7) <u>"Is Holocaust Education Making Anti-Semitism Worse?"</u> by Dara Horn

Wall Street Journal • 2023-10-16

Argues that opposition to Israel extends beyond political critique, functioning as a modern form of antisemitism that seeks to undermine Jewish self-determination and security, while also sacrificing Palestinian civilians to sustain the ideological war against Israel.

8) "Hamas's War on Israel: Everything You Need to Know" by Alana Newhouse and Jeremy Stern The Free Press and Tablet, 2023-10-09

The article details Hamas's deadly October 7 attack, its Iranian backing, Israeli intelligence failures, and argues that Israel must urgently restore deterrence in a region where its survival is increasingly at stake.

#### 9) "The Cult of 'Anti-Zionism" by Izabella Tabarovsky

Tablet • 2023-09-19

Explores how American academia and progressive ideologies are reviving Soviet-style anti-Zionism, transforming it into a distinct ideology that marginalizes Jews and seeks to delegitimize Israel.

#### 10) "Anti-Zionism is a More Malevolent Form of Anti-Semitism" by Ruth Wisse

The Atlantic • 2023-04-03

In this thought-provoking piece, Horn questions whether traditional approaches to Holocaust education are effectively combating antisemitism or if they might unintentionally contribute to its persistence.

# 11) "Monuments to the Unthinkable" by Clint Smith

The Atlantic • 2022-11-14

Smith reflects on his visits to Holocaust memorials, contemplating how these sites serve as powerful reminders of past atrocities and their role in shaping collective memory and understanding of human

# 12) <u>"Taking a Stand Against Antisemitism"</u> by Rachel Fish, Ph.D.

Proof Magazine by PJ Library • 2021

Fish emphasizes the importance of equipping children and adults to confidently address and discuss antisemitism, highlighting the role of education, parental modeling, and open conversation in fostering resilience and combating prejudice.

#### 13) "Why I Went to Auschwitz" by Ray Allen

The Players' Tribune • 2017-08-02

Former NBA player Allen recounts his visit to Auschwitz, reflecting on the emotional impact of the experience and underscoring the importance of Holocaust remembrance in combating ignorance and bigotry. Listen on WBUR.

# 14) "Since We're Debating Labels, Stop Calling It Anti-Semitism. It's Jew Hatred." by Stephen Smith The Forward • 2020-07-07

Smith challenges the effectiveness of the term "antisemitism," arguing that it may obscure the specific nature of anti-Jewish hatred and suggesting a reevaluation of how such prejudice is labeled.

# 15) <u>"Religion and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Cause, Consequence, and Cure"</u> by Mohammed Galal Mostafa Fikra Forum, Washington Institute for Near East Policy • 2018-05-31

Argues that religion lies at the core of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, shaping identities, policies, and narratives on both sides, fueling extremism, and complicating efforts for lasting peace.

# 16) "The Real Dispute Driving the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" by Yossi Klein Halevi The Atlantic, 2018-05-14

Argues that the core issue is mutual denial of legitimacy: Palestinians often deny Israel's right to exist, viewing it as a colonial project, while Israelis deny Palestinian national identity, leading to a cycle of denial that perpetuates the conflict.



# 17) <u>"An Insider's Guide to the Most Important Story on Earth"</u> by Matti Friedman

Tablet Magazine • 2014-09-16

The article argues that international media disproportionately vilifies Israel in the Israel-Palestine conflict, overlooking regional complexities and reinforcing biased narratives.

# 18) "Oprah Talks to Elie Wiesel"

O, The Oprah Magazine • 2000-11-01

Oprah Winfrey engages in a profound conversation with Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel, discussing his experiences during the Holocaust and the enduring lessons about humanity, suffering, and the necessity of bearing witness.



# **Books**

Books allow for more comprehensive explorations of Jew-hatred, anti-Israel sentiments, and Israeli-Palestinian history. This list mixes contemporary scholarship, historical accounts, and personal memoirs to provide insights into both the past and present complexities of these issues.

# Selection Criteria:

Variety of Genres: Includes memoirs, historical accounts, analytical works, and novels.

**Representation of Multiple Voices:** Features authors from different backgrounds, including historians, survivors, journalists, and activists.

Depth of Content: Provides readers with detailed insights that go beyond surface-level understanding.

# 1) Israel Alone by Bernard-Henri Lévy (2024)

Lévy questions and criticizes global attitudes towards Israel and argues for Israel's right to selfdetermination in a world increasingly hostile to its existence.

Israel Zionism Antisemitism

#### 2) On Settler Colonialism by Adam Kirsch (2024)

Kirsch critically examines settler colonialism as a framework for understanding Israel, dissecting its historical, ideological, and ethical complexities, while also challenging both advocates and critics to reconsider the implications of applying this model to the Israeli-Palestinian context.

Israel Zionism Palestinians

# 3) Ghosts of a Holy War by Yardena Schwartz (2024)

Schwartz examines the ongoing impact of religious conflict in Israel, spotlighting the 1929 Hebron massacre's pivotal role in shaping intercommunal tensions and how this history continues to affect Israeli society.

Israel Zionism Palestinians

# 4) Israel/Palestine in World Religions by Ilan Troen (2024)

Troen explores Israel and Palestine through the religious perspectives of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Israel Zionism Palestinians

# 5) To Resist the Academic Intifada by Gil Troy (2024)

Troy critiques the academic world's biases against Israel, urging for intellectual integrity and a balanced approach to Middle Eastern studies.

Israel Zionism 10/07



# 6) Palestine 1936 by Oren Kessler (2023)

Kessler revisits the 1936 Arab Revolt in Palestine, a pivotal moment that shaped the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and set the stage for decades of struggle.

Israel Zionism Palestinians

#### 7) People Love Dead Jews by Dara Horn (2021)

Horn critiques society's fascination with Jewish suffering, urging people to value Jewish lives in the present, not just in tragic historical contexts.

(Antisemitism)

#### 8) Jews Don't Count by David Baddiel (2021)

Baddiel argues that antisemitism is often overlooked in social justice movements, challenging readers to recognize Jewish marginalization as a persistent form of prejudice.

Antisemitism

# 9) Three Faces of Antisemitism by Jeffrey Herf (2020)

Herf examines the distinct forms of antisemitism in modern Germany, from far-right and communist ideologies to Islamist influences.

(Antisemitism)

# 10) The Hundred Years' War on Palestine: A History of Settler Colonialism and Resistance, 1917-2017 by Rashid Khalidi (2020)

Khalidi explores the Israeli-Palestinian conflict from a Palestinian perspective, from the Balfour Declaration up to contemporary struggles, framing it as a century-long struggle against colonialism.

#### 11) How to Fight Anti-Semitism by Bari Weiss (2019)

Following the Tree of Life massacre, Weiss explores the resurgence of antisemitism from both extreme right and left and advocates for collective action.

(Antisemitism)

#### 12) Antisemitism: Here and Now by Deborah Lipstadt (2019)

Lipstadt, a renowned historian and Holocaust scholar, examines contemporary antisemitism across political spectrums, highlighting its persistence in today's social and political landscapes.

( Antisemitism )

# 13) Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor by Yossi Klein Halevi (2018)

A series of letters opening a dialogue with an imagined Palestinian neighbor, covering histories of Zionism, occupation, the Oslo peace talks, and personal reflections.

Israel Zionism Palestinians



#### 14) Essential Israel: Essays for the 21st Century edited by Ilan Troen and Rachel Fish (2017)

An accessible compilation of essays exploring Zionist thought, Israeli democracy, and the Arab-Israeli conflict, among other topics.

Israel Zionism

# 15) Israel: A Concise History of a Nation Reborn by Daniel Gordis (2016)

Gordis recounts the history and multifaceted identities of Israel, from its founding to modern sovereignty.

Israel Zionism

# 16) Hezbollah: The Global Footprint of Lebanon's Party of God by Matthew Levitt (2013)

Levitt provides a comprehensive examination of Hezbollah's evolution from a Lebanese militia into a global terrorist organization, detailing its political, social, and militant activities worldwide.

Israel Palestinians

# 17) Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition by David Nirenberg (2013)

A wide-ranging historical and intellectual study that shows how negative perceptions of Jews and Judaism have shaped Western literature, theology, philosophy, and politics for over two millennia.

Antisemitism

# 18) Arabs and Israelis: Conflict and Peacemaking in the Middle East by Shai Feldman, Abdel Momen Said Aly, Khalil Shikaki (2013)

Offers a nuanced history of Arab-Israeli conflicts, including competing narratives and analytical frameworks.

Israel Palestinians

# 19) Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation by Yossi Klein Halevi (2013)

Follows seven Israeli paratroopers' lives after the Six-Day War, revealing divisions within Israeli society.

Israel Zionism

# 20) Israel: A History by Anita Shapira (2012)

A comprehensive history of Israel, tracing its development from the Zionist movement in the late 19th century to the present day.

Israel Zionism

# 21) Good Enough: One Man's Memoir on the Price of a Dream by Leon Bass (2011)

Leon Bass, a retired educator who as a young African American soldier entered Buchenwald shortly after its liberation, has dedicated his life to fighting racism.

Black-Jewish Cooperation



#### 22) A Convenient Hatred: A History of Antisemitism by Phyllis Goldstein (2011)

Through powerful stories, Goldstein explores antisemitism's history and its enduring consequences on individuals and societies.

Antisemitism `

## 23) A Lethal Obsession: Anti-Semitism from Antiquity to the Global Jihad by Robert S. Wistrich (2010)

A comprehensive historical analysis of the persistent and evolving nature of anti-Semitism, tracing its deep roots from ancient times to its modern manifestations in global extremism.

Antisemitism )

# 24) Among the Righteous: Lost Stories from the Holocaust's Long Reach into Arab Lands by Robert Satloff (2006)

Satloff uncovers overlooked stories of Arabs who risked their lives to protect Jews during the Holocaust, challenging common narratives and expanding the historical understanding of the Holocaust's impact in Arab lands.

Holocaust

# 25) The Changing Face of Antisemitism by Walter Laqueur (2006)

Laqueur traces antisemitism's evolution from religious to racial hatred, analyzing its latest forms in contemporary society.

Antisemitism )

#### 26) Hamas: Politics, Charity, and Terrorism in the Service of Jihad by Matthew Levitt (2006)

Levitt provides a comprehensive analysis of how Hamas integrates its political, social, and militant operations to further its ideological goals.

Israel Palestinians

#### 27) The Iron Cage: The Story of the Palestinian Struggle for Statehood by Rashid Khalidi (2006)

Khalidi delves into the Palestinian struggle for statehood, exploring the roles of internal leadership and external factors in hindering state formation.

# 28) One Country: A Bold Proposal to End the Israeli-Palestinian Impasse by Ali Abunimah (2006)

Abunimah advocates for a single, bi-national state as a sustainable solution for Israelis and Palestinians, challenging traditional two-state perspectives.

Israel Palestinians

# 29) Hope and Honor by Sidney Shachnow (2004)

General Shachnow recounts his journey from surviving the Holocaust to leading U.S. Special Forces, a story of resilience and triumph.

Holocaust



# 30) A Tale of Love and Darkness by Amos Oz (2002)

A memoir reflecting on Oz's family's experiences in Palestine and Israel, exploring the personal and political history of the nation.

Israel Zionism

# 31) Dancing Arabs by Sayed Kashua (2002)

A coming-of-age novel depicting a young Arab-Israeli man's struggle with dual identities in a divided land.

Israel Zionism Palestinians

#### 32) Palestinian Identity: The Construction of Modern National Consciousness by Rashid Khalidi (1997)

Khalidi examines the narratives that define Palestinian history and the evolving national consciousness, detailing how Palestinian identity has been constructed over time.

Palestinians

# 33) From Swastika to Jim Crow: Refugee Scholars at Black Colleges by Gabriel Simon Edgcomb (1993)

Edgcomb's book tells the remarkable stories of Jewish refugee scholars who fled Nazi Germany and found new lives teaching at historically Black colleges, fostering unique cultural bonds and cross-cultural understanding in the American South.

Holocaust Antisemitism

# 34) The Longest Hatred by Robert Wistrich (1991)

Wistrich provides a comprehensive country-by-country look at antisemitism, tracing its roots and recent reemergence in Europe.

#### 35) Semites and Anti-Semites: An Inquiry into Conflict and Prejudice by Bernard Lewis (1986)

Lewis investigates the history and intensification of antisemitism within the context of the Arab-Israeli conflict and beyond.

Antisemitism

#### 36) A Savage War of Peace: Algeria, 1954-1962 by Alistair Horne (1977)

Horne chronicles the brutal Algerian War of Independence, highlighting the deep complexities of colonial conflicts, insurgency, and counterinsurgency. The Algerian resistance's use of terrorism and guerrilla tactics against French colonial forces served as a model and an inspiration for some Palestinian groups.

# 37) The Disinherited: Journal of a Palestinian Exile by Fawaz Turki (1972)

Turki's memoir provides a personal, reflective account of Palestinian exile, capturing the emotions tied to displacement and the desire for self-determination.



# 38) Night by Elie Wiesel (1960)

Wiesel's memoir details his survival in Nazi death camps, offering a deeply personal reflection on the Holocaust's legacy.

Holocaust Antisemitism

# 39) The Zionist Idea: A Historical Analysis and Reader by Arthur Hertzberg (1959)

This foundational anthology of writings by 37 leading Zionist thinkers covers various streams like political, spiritual, and labor Zionism.

Israel Zionism



# **Educational Organizations and Supplemental Resources Focused on Jew-Hatred**

Organizations play a crucial role in providing resources, training, and support for education on Jew-hatred. These organizations are valuable partners for educators and institutions seeking to address Jew-hatred proactively. Some organizations offer educational content suitable for schools, though certain materials may be better suited for Jewish educational institutions and programs than for public schools.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

Established Credibility: Well-known organizations with a history of impactful work.

Resource Availability: Offers materials that can be integrated into curricula and educational programs.

Specialized Focus: Each organization brings a unique perspective or area of expertise.

#### 1) **Boundless**

Boundless identifies and disrupts the challenges impeding leaders and organizations from meaningfully educating about Israel, engaging with Israel, and combating Jew-hatred. At Boundless, we believe that understanding the underlying perceptions and knowledge of Jews, Judaism, and Israel is an essential first step to addressing the escalating harassment and violence targeting Jewish communities across the United States.

#### 2) American Jewish Committee: Translate Hate Glossary

A comprehensive resource developed by the AJC to define and explain antisemitic terms, symbols, and tropes, aiming to educate and empower individuals to recognize and combat antisemitism in all its forms.

# 3) Anti-Defamation League: Educational Resources for Families and Educators

The Anti-Defamation League was founded in 1913; its timeless mission is "to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment to all." Today, the ADL continues to fight all forms of antisemitism and bias, using innovation and partnerships to drive impact.

#### Antisemitism Uncovered: A Guide to Old Myths in a New Era

A comprehensive resource with historical context, fact-based descriptions of prevalent antisemitic myths, contemporary examples, and calls-to-action for addressing this hate.

#### • Echoes and Reflections

This ADL-supported hub is a leading provider of Holocaust educational materials and professional development, empowering educators with the resources and confidence to teach this critical subject effectively.

#### • Glossary of Extremism and Hate

An overview of many of the terms and individuals used by or associated with movements and groups that subscribe to and/or promote extremist or hateful ideologies.

## • Hate on Display Hate Symbols Database

An overview of many of the symbols most frequently used by a variety of white supremacist groups and movements, as well as some other types of hate groups.



# 4) Brandeis University President's Initiative on Antisemitism

The initiative offers programs, institutes, and webinars to equip higher education leaders, Middle and High School educators, Jewish professionals, and other stakeholders with knowledge and tools to address contemporary antisemitism.

#### 5) Center for Israel Education

The Center offers resources on Israel's history and significance, aiming to deepen Israel literacy among students, educators, and lifelong learners. Its goals include promoting Israel's historical role, providing reliable learning materials, and expanding engagement through digital resources, workshops, and online programs.

#### • Resources on the Israel-Hamas War

# 6) Facing History and Ourselves

This nonprofit uses lessons of history to challenge teachers and their students to stand up to racism, antisemitism, and other forms of bigotry and hate.

#### 7) The iCenter

The iCenter inspires and supports the largest network of Israel educators across North America, transforming the field of Israel Education across day schools, public schools, summer camps, synagogues,

#### • Educating in a Time of Crisis

# 8) <u>The ISCA Beinner Family Research Series on Antisemitism from Indiana University Bloomington College of Arts and Sciences</u>

These scholarly works analyze the state of antisemitism surrounding the events of October 7, providing insights into its evolving nature and implications for society.

#### 9) Institute for Curriculum Services (ICS)

ICS is dedicated to improving the accuracy of K-12 instruction and instructional materials on Jews, Judaism, and Jewish history. This work is done by developing standards-aligned curricula and providing professional development to teachers around the country.

- Support for Classroom Discussion on the Hamas-Israel War
- Institute for Curriculum Services: Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict

# 10) International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance: Working Definition of Antisemitism

The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), established in 1998 by former Swedish Prime Minister Göran Persson, is an intergovernmental organization with 35 member and 9 observer countries dedicated to advancing Holocaust education, remembrance, and research, as well as combating antisemitism, hatred, and preventing genocide globally.

# • Educational Materials from IHRA

# 11) The Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law

The Brandeis Center promotes justice for all as a means of securing the rights of the Jewish people and likewise secures the rights of the Jewish people as a means of advancing justice for all.



#### 12) North American Values Institute (NAVI)

NAVI's mission is to support liberal principles of free thought and expression, advance viewpoint diversity, counter the imposition of the Critical Social Justice (CSJ) ideology in the Jewish community, and highlight and oppose novel forms of antisemitism emerging from this ideology.

#### 13) Sapir Journal: Volume 10, Antisemitism

This compilation brings together diverse perspectives on antisemitism, offering historical context, examining modern manifestations, and discussing strategies for combating prejudice and hate.

# 14) Shine A Light Campaign

Shine A Light is a purpose-driven convening platform for organizations, companies, institutions, and individuals to unite in exposing antisemitism in all its modern forms.

# 15) United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

The museum is a national institution dedicated to documenting, teaching, and commemorating the history of the Holocaust, aiming to inspire citizens and leaders to confront hatred and prevent genocide.

- Introduction to Antisemitism by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Teaching Materials on Antisemitism and Racism

# 16) Washington Institute for Near East Policy Hezbollah Interactive Map

The mission of The Washington Institute is to advance a balanced and realistic understanding of American interests in the Middle East and to promote the policies that secure them.

# 17) Unpacked

This platform provides educators with curated videos, articles, podcasts, and lesson plans to facilitate nuanced teaching about Judaism and Israel.

## 18) USC Shoah Foundation

This foundation, established in 1994 by Steven Spielberg, is dedicated to recording, preserving, and sharing testimonies of Holocaust survivors and witnesses to other genocides. Its Visual History Archive houses over 59,000 video testimonies, making it the largest collection of its kind globally. The Foundation also develops educational programs and interactive technologies, such as the <u>Dimensions in Testimony project</u>, which allows for virtual conversations with survivors.



# Organizations to Support Jewish Life on Campus

College campuses are significant arenas where Jew-hatred can manifest. The following organizations provide support to Jews in terms of Jewish engagement, ritual life, and identifying and combating Jew-hatred.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Campus Presence: Organizations with widespread reach across numerous colleges and universities.

**Comprehensive Support:** Offers both cultural engagement and mechanisms to combat antisemitism.

Student-Centered Approach: Focus on empowering students to address challenges and promote

#### 1) Chabad on Campus

This stalwart organization nurtures Jewish identity and upholds Jewish pride on college campuses worldwide.

#### 2) Hillel International

Hillel International is the largest Jewish campus organization, supporting over 180,000 students at 850+ colleges worldwide. It enriches Jewish student life through programs on Jewish identity, Israel, and combating antisemitism.

#### • Hillel International's Campus Climate Initiative (CCI)

The CCI collaborates with higher education administrators to ensure a positive campus climate in which Jewish students feel comfortable expressing their identity and values free of antisemitism, harassment, or marginalization.

• Hillel International and Academic Engagement Network: Best Practices and Principles

Designed for campus professionals and leaders, this document from Hillel International and the

Academic Engagement Network (AEN) offers practical strategies to address antisemitism and create inclusive environments on college campuses.

# 3) Israel on Campus Coalition

This organization supports pro-Israel students and groups on college campuses, promoting education, advocacy, and partnerships to strengthen Israel's presence and positive perception in academic settings.

#### 4) Jewish on Campus

Jewish on Campus is the movement of the Jewish future seeking to revive pride in Judaism by emboldening a new generation of Jews through education, social media campaigning, and grassroots organizing.



# **Documentaries**

Documentaries combine visual storytelling with factual information, making them powerful tools for educators.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

Historical Significance: Films that cover key historical events related to Jew-hatred and antisemitism.

Contemporary Connections: Includes documentaries that relate historical lessons to present-day issues.

Emotional Impact: Stories that resonate on a personal level, encouraging empathy and deeper engagement.

# 1) After October 7: A Personal Journey to Kfar Aza

Explores the aftermath of the Hamas terrorist attack on Kibbutz Kfar Aza in Israel's "Gaza envelope," highlighting the resilience of individuals confronting desolation and transformation.

10/07

#### 2) Among the Righteous: Lost Stories from the Holocaust in Arab Lands

A documentary to accompany <u>the book by Robert Satloff</u> highlighting the impact of the Holocaust on Jews in Arab Lands and North Africa.

Holocaust

# 3) Liberators: Fighting on Two Fronts in World War II

This documentary examines the role of African American soldiers in the liberation of concentration camps in Europe, and the segregation that they concurrently faced at home in the United States.

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#### 4) October 7th: Voices of Pain, Hope, and Heroism

Follows the stories of five individuals deeply affected by the Hamas attack and the ensuing war.

10/07

#### 5) Screams Before Silence

Led by Sheryl Sandberg, this documentary explores the sexual violence perpetrated by Hamas during the October 7, 2023, attack on Israel.x

10/07

# 6) Shared Legacies

The crucial historical lessons of Black-Jewish cooperation are revisited and revived in this utterly fascinating, urgent call to action.

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# 7) The U.S. and the Holocaust

A three-part, six-hour series that tells the story of how the American people grappled with one of the greatest humanitarian crises of the 20th century.

Holocaust

#### 8) Torn

Examines the controversy surrounding the 'KIDNAPPED' poster campaign in New York City.

10/07

#### 9) Viral: Antisemitism in Four Mutations

This film explores the recent rise in antisemitism, which is increasing in ways not seen since the 1930s in the U.S. and Europe.

(Antisemitism)

# 10) We Will Dance Again: Surviving October 7th

Reconstructs the October 7 attack on the Nova Music Festival through survivor interviews and footage.

10/07

# 11) Who Will Write Our History

Tells the story of Emanuel Ringelblum and the Oyneg Shabes Archive, the secret archive he created and led in the Warsaw Ghetto.

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# **News Sources**

Understanding the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is essential for contextualizing modern manifestations of Jew-hatred. This section encourages nuanced understanding and critical thinking about a contentious and often polarizing topic. Below are a variety of sources related to Israeli society and history, Palestinian history and society, and the geopolitics of the region. The items listed are not an endorsement of a particular position or ideology but rather this list is an attempt to explore the complexity of Israeli and Palestinian history, narratives, conflicts, and the geopolitical context and influence of Iran and its proxies.

Each of these sources has a political position which informs its viewpoints. Even when your own beliefs don't align with a given political position, we believe it can be extraordinarily insightful to read as widely as possible.

# Selection Criteria:

Balanced Perspectives: Inclusion of Israeli, Palestinian, and international viewpoints.

Current Relevance: Addresses recent events and their impact on antisemitism and regional dynamics.

Educational Value: Resources that help unpack the historical and geopolitical factors at play.

# Israeli News Sources (in English):

- 1) **+972mag** (Far left)
- 2) Haaretz (Left of Center)
- 3) Times of Israel (Centrist)
- 4) Jerusalem Post (Right of Center; diaspora audience)
- 5) Arutz 7 (Far Right)

# For a Perspective from the Arab and Palestinian Viewpoints (in English):

6) Al Jazeera (Qatari funded global Arab press)

While Al Jazeera provides extensive coverage on global issues, it's important to note that the network is funded by the Qatari government and often reflects a biased perspective in its reporting. Recently, the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) accused six Al Jazeera journalists in Gaza of being members of Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad, alleging they used their media roles to further the agendas of these groups, raising questions about the objectivity and reliability of the network as a whole. In May 2024, the Israeli government unanimously voted to shut down Al Jazeera's operations within the country, citing national security concerns. Israeli authorities accused the network of incitement and alleged links to Hamas. In January 2025, the Palestinian Authority temporarily suspended Al Jazeera's broadcasts, accusing the network of disseminating "inciting material" and "stirring strife." This suspension followed Al Jazeera's coverage of clashes between PA security forces and militants in the Jenin refugee camp. The PA's decision reflects its dissatisfaction with the network's reporting, which it perceives as biased.

- 7) Al-Monitor (Analysis about the Middle East region from an Arab-American perspective)
- 8) Hamas Charter written in 1988 and revised in 2017
- 9) Palestinian News and Information Agency (Provides a secular nationalist Palestinian framing)
- 10) Palestinian National Charter written in 1964 and revised in 1968



# **Newsletters / Substack**

# 11) Israel on the Inside with Daniel Gordis

Author and commentator Rabbi Daniel Gordis delves into the intricacies of Israeli society, politics, and culture, offering readers and listeners profound insights from himself and his contributors on the complexities of life in Israel.

# 12) Clarity with Michael Oren

Written by Michael Oren, former Israeli ambassador to the U.S. and a historian, this podcast delivers clear and insightful analysis on international affairs, Israeli politics, and historical events, aiming to illuminate complex issues for a global audience.

# 13) Koplow Column

Israel Policy Forum's weekly Koplow Column from the desk of Chief Policy Officer, Michael Koplow, provides nuanced commentary on the Israel-Palestinian conflict, U.S.-Israel relations, Israeli politics, the future of the two-state outcome, and the American Jewish community.

Educators, students, policymakers, and community members are encouraged to utilize this list to deepen their understanding and contribute to the ongoing efforts to confront and eradicate Jew-hatred. We thank you for all that you can do.

If you have questions, contact us at info@boundlessisrael.org for further assistance.