



Shabbat with Friends New Mexico (SWF)

Recapturing the Joy of Shabbat Together

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Exploring the Jewish Experience Course Reading List. Essential and Recommended Reading

Essential Reading. Please Acquire These Books.

1. [Judaism's 10 Best Ideas](#). Rabbi Arthur Green
2. [On One Foot: An Intro to Judaism Coursebook](#) (2015). Rabbi Adam Greenwald. Order through Rabbi Gartenberg.
3. [Healing a Fractured World](#). Rabbi Jonathan Sacks.
4. [The Sabbath](#). Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel
5. [People Love Dead Jews](#). Dara Horn.
6. [Here All Along](#). Sarah Hurwitz

Reference.

7. [Joseph Telushkin, Jewish Literacy: Revised Edition](#) or subscribe to [My Jewish Learning](#). See below.

Recommended Reading to Enhance the Experience of the Program

- Raymond Scheindlin, [A Short History of the Jewish People](#)

- Irving Greenberg, [The Jewish Way: Living the Holidays](#)
- 8. Joseph Telushkin: [The Book of Jewish Values](#)
- 9. Joseph Telushkin: [Jewish Humor: What the Best Jewish Jokes Say About the Jews](#)
- 10. Alana Newhouse: The 100 Most Jewish Foods: A Highly Debatable List
- 11. Milton Steinberg: [As a Driven Leaf](#)
- 12. Ari Shavit: [My Promised Land](#)
- 13. [Leora Batnitzky: How Judaism Became a Religion.](#)

Recommended Hebrew Primers

- Linda Motzkin, Aleph Isn't Tough
- An Introduction to Hebrew for Adults (2000)
- Rabbi Dov strongly recommends the Online Hebrew Classes of the Maven Program of American Jewish University [Hebrew | Online Jewish Learning | AJU Maven](#). Miller Students receive a discount for enrolling.

Online Jewish Resources

- [BimBam: Jewish Videos for Adults, Kids & Families](#). Good for reference and summaries of the Weekly Torah Portion.
- [Covenant and Conversation | Parsha of The Week | Rabbi Sacks](#). The late Rabbi Sacks is very inspiring, especially his weekly Torah portion commentaries.
- [Jewish Identity and Conversion | Hadar.org](#) This dynamic Jewish organization has many resources. These are lectures is on the topic of conversion and Jewish identity.
- [Ideas for Today - Shalom Hartman Institute](#). Another dynamic Jewish organization based in Jerusalem. Check out Lectures and mini-courses.
- [Community Learning - Jewish Theological Seminary \(jtsa.edu\)](#). I was trained to be a rabbi here. Great adult learning offerings