Educational resources on Jewish Heritage Month

Jewish Heritage Month is observed in Canada in May to celebrate Jewish culture, heritage, and history in Canada. It is an opportunity to appreciate the contributions of Jewish Canadians throughout history. Discover more about Jewish Heritage and History on the Jewish Heritage Month website.

Articles, reports, and tools

- **100 Jewish stories to celebrate in Quebec / 100 histoires juives à célébrer au Québec** from Juifs d’ici
- **Antisemitism Uncovered: A Guide to Old Myths in a New Era** from the Anti-Defamation League
- **Antisemitism Uncovered Toolkit: Resources to Speak Up, Share Facts and Show Strength Against Hate** a companion toolkit from the Anti-Defamation League
- **Brief History of the Canadian Jewish Community** from The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs
- **Canada Virtual Jewish History Tour** from the Jewish Virtual Library
- **Canadian Jewish Experiences** reading list from the Jewish Book Council
- **CIJA Disappointed with Quebec Court’s Decision to Uphold Bill 21** from the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA)
- **Contemporary Antisemitism / L’antisémitisme contemporain** from Fighting Antisemitism Together (this resource is part of FAST’s **Voices Into Action / Parlez et Agissez** learning program)
- **Heritage Minutes: Hart & Papineau / Minutes du patrimoine: Hart et Papineau** from Historica Canada
- **Jewish Canadians / Juifs canadiens** from The Canadian Encyclopedia
- **Jewish Heritage Month information and resources** from Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies
- **Jewish Roots in Québec / Racines Juives au Québec** from Federation CJA
- **La Galerie d’art Louise et Reuben Cohen** à l'Université de Moncton
- **Recommendations: Speaking Out Against Antisemitism** from Tanenbaum
- **The Canadian Jewish Experience / L’expérience Juive Canadienne**
- **The story of Jewish immigrants to Canada, and how they prospered** from The Canadian Jewish News
Books

- At the Strangers' Gate (Adam Gopnik)
- Border Lines (Daniel Boyarin)
- By Chance Alone (Max Eisen)
- Class Mom (Laurie Gelman)
- Fear No Evil (Natan Sharansky)
- Flawed (Andrea Dorfman)
- Immigrant City (David Bezmozgis)
- People Love Dead Jews (Dara Horn)
- Radiant Shards (Ruth Panofsky)
- The Art of Leaving (Ayelet Tsabari)
- The Finkler Question (Howard Jacobson)
- The Frozen Rabbi (Steve Stern)
- The Listener (Irène Oore)
- The Ruined House (Ruby Namdar)
- Tiny Lights for Travellers (Naomi K. Lewis)
- You Are Not What We Expected (Sidura Ludwig)

CCDI encourages you to check with your local bookstore or municipal library for availability of these publications.

Film and television

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- À la vie (FR – Tubi)
- A Serious Man (Amazon Prime Video)
- Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story (Amazon Prime Video)
- Canadian Jewish Heritage Month / Le mois du patrimoine juif canadien (National Film Board collection)
- Denial (Netflix)
- Disobedience (Amazon Prime Video)
- Everything Is Illuminated (Amazon Prime Video)
- Fiddler on the Roof (Apple TV)
- Ida (Amazon Prime Video)
- Indignation (Amazon Prime Video)
- Jojo Rabbit (Disney+)
- La duchesse de Varsovie (FR – UniversCiné)
- La loi (FR – Vimeo)
- Le prénom / What’s in a Name? (FR – AlloCiné / Apple TV)
- One of Us (Netflix)
- Red Trees (Amazon Prime Video)
- Schindler’s List (Netflix)
- Shiva Baby (YouTube)
- The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel (Amazon Prime)
- The Pianist (Netflix)
- The Art of Leaving (Ayelet Tsabari)
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Film festivals in Canada

- Toronto Jewish Film Festival
- Vancouver Jewish Film Festival
- Atlantic Jewish Film Festival
- Beth Tzedec Calgary Jewish Film Festival
- Edmonton Jewish Film Festival
• Montreal Israeli Film Festival

Podcasts
• A Few of My Favourite Jews
• Bonjour Chai
• Can We Talk?
• Funny, They Don’t Look Jewish!
• Jew Oughta Know
• Jewish Faith & Jewish Facts
• Jewish History Matters
• Menscharmer

• Rivkush
• The Canadian Jewish News (CJN) Daily
• The Canadian Jewish Shmooze
• Unorthodox
• Won’t you Be My Rabbi?
• Yehupetzville with Ralph Benmergui

Accounts to follow on Instagram
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• @worldjewishcongress
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