

Media: Podcasts

- **A History of the World in 100 Objects:** 100-part series by the British Museum as an introduction to human history. Each 15-minute episode focuses on an object in the British Museum’s collections. www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00nrtf5
- **How to Do Everything:** Two hosts answer user submitted queries, covering topics ranging from “how to get people to remember your name” to “how to keep French fries crispy.” www.howtodoeverything.org
- **RadioLab:** Focuses on scientific and philosophical topics, presented in an accessible and light-hearted manner. www.radiolab.org
- **Star Talk Radio:** Podcast hosted by astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson focused on space, science, and popular culture. www.startalkradio.net

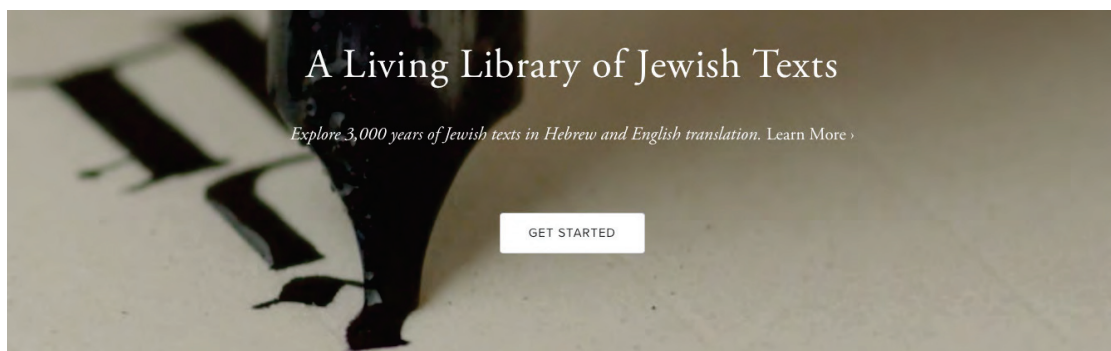
Streaming Services: Film/TV/Music

- **Netflix:** Recently Netflix announced the launching of children’s shows aimed at addressing emotional/educational content.¹⁸ www.netflix.com
- **Spotify:** In addition to the use of songs and playlists by teachers and parents to engage and educate, Spotify has recently taken further steps in education through the development of “Spotify in Education” and the formation of an Advisory Board comprised of educators. Spotify’s educational initiatives up to this point include the donation of a recording studio to a school; “a collaborative #ThankATeacher playlist; #KeepSinging, an initiative that encourages parents to use music in activities related to early childhood development;” and participation in the U.S. Secretary of Education’s “Back To School Bus Tour.”¹⁹ <https://www.spotify.com/us/>

Related Jewish Tools

Curricular Databases and Resources

- **Sefaria:** A comprehensive, open-source database of Jewish texts in both Hebrew and English, along with a source sheet creator that teachers and students can use both individually and collaboratively. Source sheets are curated and organized in order to be shared and accessed. www.sefaria.org



- **Great Jewish Books Teacher Resources:** The Yiddish Book Center's online database of lesson plan kits for specific works of modern Jewish literature. www.teachgreatjewishbooks.org
- **Jewish Learning Matters:** A crowd-sourced resource bank with lessons, projects, and games for Jewish learning. Users can post their own resources and use and review others’ resources. www.jewishlearningmatters.com
- **The Digital J Learning Network:** Resources for teaching Jewish topics with a specific emphasis on technology integration. www.digitaljlearning.org

¹⁸ www.thedrum.com/news/2016/09/28/netflix-will-debut-issues-focused-childrens-television-show-oct-1

¹⁹ <https://news.spotify.com/us/2016/09/14/spotify-for-education-launches-with-advisory-board/>



- **Chinuch.org:** A website of various resources, lessons, and texts. www.chinuch.org
- **Behrman House:** A variety of curricular and topic based resources for Judaic lesson plans, activities, games, and media. <http://www.behrmanhouse.com/>
- **JLearnHub:** A resource for teachers and students, including lessons in Hebrew language and prayer. (This site seems to be just starting and in development.) www.jlearnhub.com
- **Facing History and Ourselves:** A variety of offerings for teachers including lessons and professional development surrounding the Holocaust and other genocides. www.facinghistory.org
- **Rozzy’s Discovering Israel through STEAM Careers (DISC):** A program for PreK-3rd grade classrooms that provides teachers with lessons and resources to introduce young children to STEAM innovations created by Jewish people in Israel. www.rozzylearningcompany.com
- **Brain Pop Hebrew:** An Israeli based Hebrew website with curricular content similar to that of Brain Pop. <http://www.brainpop.co.il/>

General Jewish Educational Resources²⁰

- **My Jewish Learning:** A trans-denominational website of information about Judaism, with an abundance of information including articles about a variety of Jewish topics, recipes, and quiz-like activities. www.myjewishlearning.com
- **The Shoah Foundation:** Archive of video interviews with survivors and witnesses of the Holocaust and other genocides. Also includes IWitness, an educational tool that pairs the interviews with multi-media learning activities for middle school and high school students. <http://sfi.usc.edu>
- **BimBam:** Jewish videos, apps, and animated series that teach Jewish ideas and life to kids and adults, with its newest series, “Shaboom!” aimed at families with young children. www.bimbam.com
- **InterfaithFamily:** Aimed specifically toward interfaith families, this website provides learning resources, and information about community initiatives and advocacy opportunities. <http://www.interfaithfamily.com/>
- **PocketTorah:** A free app that teaches the chanting of the weekly Torah and Haftarah portion. <http://www.pockettorah.com/>
- **Chabad.org:** An abundance of sources and resources for learning on a variety of Jewish topics. http://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/1675887/jewish/Learning-Values.htm
- **RustyBrick Apps:** A variety of apps including siddurim, Shabbat times, parsha for children and other Jewish references and topics. www.rustybrick.com/iphone.php

Media: Video/Film, Podcasts, Music

- **Alephbeta:** Library of short videos covering Jewish topics, holidays, and Torah. www.alephbeta.org
- **Shalom Sesame YouTube Channel:** Categorized clips from the Jewish *Sesame Street* Series about various Jewish and Israel related topics and holidays. www.youtube.com/user/shalomsesame/featured
- **Israel 365:** A website with Jewish and Israel related videos and resources. www.Israel365.com
- **Learn Hebrew Pod:** An online Hebrew language course that teaches via “episodes” about an Israeli group of friends. <http://www.learnhebrewpod.com/>
- **Let It Ripple (Jewish Content):** A film company dedicated to using film, technology, discussion materials, and virtual and live events to discuss a variety of challenging and relevant topics. Some content is rooted in or related to Judaism, including “The Making of a Mensch.” <http://www.letitripple.org/films/making-of-a-mensch> and Character Day: <http://www.letitripple.org/character-day/education-hub/>

²⁰ In addition to the tools mentioned below, many Jewish educational institutions’ and organizations’ websites include text-based resources, videos and lesson plans for Jewish topics, texts and holidays.