

# The Department for Jewish Zionist Education The Jewish Agency for Israel

## Israel Literature Curricula Resources

*From the Jewish Agency for Israel, Education Department*

### **Bookshop:**

*Sofrim Et Yisrael: Asufat Kit'ei Sifrut Yisraelit V'Amerikait  
Paths in Hebrew: An Anthology of Israeli-American Literature  
Edited by Rafi Bannai and Inbal Barel \$19.95*

Organized thematically, this anthology includes many of Israel's most illustrious authors and poets (Agnon, Amichai, Apelfeld, Shalev...), as well as American authors who have written on Jewish themes.

The prose is in unvocalized Hebrew. Poetry appears in both Hebrew and English.

The anthology includes background information on the authors and poets, and also highlights, in the margins, key concepts, historical facts and thought-provoking questions in English for the reader to consider.

<http://www.jewishagency.org/bookshop/bookshop@jafi.org>

### **Website:**

Biographies of literary figures

<http://www.jewishagency.org/JewishAgency/English/Jewish+Education/Compelling+Content/Eye+on+Israel/Gallery+of+People+%28Biographies%29>

---

### ***Israel Ministry for Foreign Affairs [MFA]***

Israeli Culture: Literature. Description, updated 2006

<http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/Facts%20About%20Israel/Culture/CULTURE-%20Literature>

*Israel Consulate, Los Angeles*

Book List – Literary novels, with descriptions

<http://www.israelemb.org/la/culture/BooksList.htm> or

<http://www.israeliconsulatela.org/culture/LiteratureTranslated.asp>

### ***Institute for the Translation of Hebrew Literature***

Author bios, features and links <http://www.ithl.org.il>

---

### ***ACPR***

An Unconventional Attitude Toward Israeli Literature, Yosef Oren. Periods and thematic divisions in Israeli literature; authors, titles. Discussion document.

<http://www.acpr.org.il/ENGLISH-NATIV/03-issue/oren-3.htm>

### ***Hebrew Union College***

Modern Hebrew Literature in English Translation, Library Exhibits & Guides.

Major works, limited selection.

<http://www.huc.edu/libraries/exhibits/heblittrans.htm>

### ***Hofstra University***

Introduction to Modern Hebrew Literature: 100 Years of Hebrew Fiction, Adam Rovner.

Course syllabus with titles of works. Course has blackboard website.

[http://ww3.hofstra.edu/pdf/cil\\_hebrew\\_syllabus\\_1.pdf](http://ww3.hofstra.edu/pdf/cil_hebrew_syllabus_1.pdf)

### ***Israel Celebrates 60***

Books, Movies, Songs. 22 books: brief descriptions.

[http://www.israelcelebrates60.com/israel\\_60\\_best.php?l=9](http://www.israelcelebrates60.com/israel_60_best.php?l=9)

### ***U. Penn State***

Modern Hebrew Literature & Culture in Translation: Love and War in Israeli Film and Literature, Dr Nili Gold (2007). Titles of works

<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/jwst/ModHebrLitCul.pdf>

### ***Poetry International***

Rachel. Poems and articles in English.

[http://israel.poetryinternationalweb.org/piw\\_cms/cms/cms\\_module/index.php?obj\\_id=3155](http://israel.poetryinternationalweb.org/piw_cms/cms/cms_module/index.php?obj_id=3155)

### ***Wikipedia***

Israeli Literature. Overview. Includes links to authors.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli\\_literature](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli_literature)

---

## **Other Specialists**

Joseph Galron-Goldschläger, Ohio State University. Modern Hebrew Literature - a Bio-Bibliographical Lexicon. <http://library.osu.edu/sites/users/galron.1/>

Professor Y. Halevi Wise, Department of Jewish Studies, McGill University, Montreal;

Dr M.D. Rotstein, Concordia University, Montreal.

## **Online Sales:**

*Toby Press:*

[http://www.tobypress.com/books\\_jewish.htm](http://www.tobypress.com/books_jewish.htm)

[http://www.tobypress.com/books\\_hebclassics.htm](http://www.tobypress.com/books_hebclassics.htm)

*Amazon/Toby Press*

Modern Hebrew Literature series-1:

<http://www.amazon.com/MHL-Modern-Hebrew-Literature-Vol/dp/1592640923>

Modern Hebrew Literature series- 2:

[http://www.amazon.com/Modern-Hebrew-Literature-Writing-Postmodern/dp/1592641326/ref=pd\\_bxgy\\_b\\_img\\_b/102-4908418-8175340](http://www.amazon.com/Modern-Hebrew-Literature-Writing-Postmodern/dp/1592641326/ref=pd_bxgy_b_img_b/102-4908418-8175340)

Modern Hebrew Literature series- 3:

<http://www.tobypress.com/books/mhl3.htm>

Modern Hebrew Literature series- 4:

<http://www.tobypress.com/books/mhl.htm>

*Amazon:*

Savyon Liebrecht. Apples from the Desert:

[http://www.amazon.com/Apples-Desert-Selected-Stories-Scheuer/dp/1558612351/ref=sr\\_1\\_4/102-4908418-8175340?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1193817154&sr=1-4](http://www.amazon.com/Apples-Desert-Selected-Stories-Scheuer/dp/1558612351/ref=sr_1_4/102-4908418-8175340?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1193817154&sr=1-4)

*Steimatzky:*

50 stories from Israel: An Anthology:

[http://www.steimatzky.co.il/NS\\_GetProdInfo.asp?prodid=28883430](http://www.steimatzky.co.il/NS_GetProdInfo.asp?prodid=28883430)

© Jewish Agency for Israel, Education Department <http://www.jewishagency.org/education/>

Prepared by Gila Ansell Brauner, October 2007