

## YIDDISH RESOURCES

***The New Joys of Yiddish*** Leo Rosten 2001 (original in 1968)

***Outwitting History: The Amazing Adventures of a Man Who Rescued a Million Yiddish Books***

Aaron Lansky, Yiddish Book Center, Amherst MA \$16.95

[https://shop.yiddishbookcenter.org/search?type=product&q=outwitting+history\\*](https://shop.yiddishbookcenter.org/search?type=product&q=outwitting+history*)

**Yiddish Book Center** <https://www.yiddishbookcenter.org/> Founded 1980 Amherst MA,  
campus of Hampshire College

Recover, celebrate, and regenerate Yiddish and modern Jewish literature/culture. Rescued/redistributed 1.5 million books; free digital library: 13,000 titles, downloaded an astounding 5 million times; translation, educational programs, oral histories, exhibitions.

**YIVO** Institute for Jewish Research <https://www.yivo.org/> NYC - Founded Vilna, 1925  
Preservation and study of the history and culture of East European Jewry worldwide

**Worker's Circle** <https://www.circle.org/> (Arbeter Ring) founded 1900 NYC

Jewish cultural engagement, Yiddish language learning, multigenerational education, and social justice activism

**The Forward** <https://forward.com/> Founded 1897 NYC

News / Culture / Opinion / Life / Yiddish

**Yiddish Word of the Day** (129 & ongoing) short videos by Rokhl Schaechter

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnqj6yi0vkJKrxiQYyuuTehWLQcpjI51C>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/529619478189564>

**National Yiddish Theater Folksbiene** <https://nytf.org/> Founded 1915 NYC

Longest continuously producing Yiddish theatre company in the world: plays, musicals, concerts, lectures, workshops - in English and Yiddish, with English & Russian supertitles.

**15-Minute Yiddish** (more or less) No Yiddish experience necessary! 1 pm Tuesdays

A Weekly lunch & learn with Motl Didner, NYTF Assoc Artistic Director - each episode offers lessons brought to life by a vibrant cast of characters, presented totally free of charge as part of NYTF 2021-22 season.

***Fidler Afn Dakh* Fiddler on the Roof** Sholom Aleichem (1859–1916)

*Tevye the Dairyman* stories, (written over a ~20 yr period)

Broadway - 1964 Film - 1971

Israeli stage production - 1965 Shraga Friedman translation/adaptation

Folksbiene NYC production - 2018 <https://www.amazon.com/Fiddler-Roof-2018-Cast-Album/dp/B07SSDR53P>

**Duolingo** <https://www.duolingo.com/course/yi/en/Learn-Yiddish> 2021

Rumanian Yiddish dialect affecting vowel sounds

**YidLife Crisis** <https://www.youtube.com/user/yidlifecrisis> two Montreal comedians - vignettes

**Rochester Yiddish Circle** Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=rochester%20yiddish%20circle>

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