

SHIR AMI – Religious School **RESOURCE LINKS FOR HOME**

At Shir Ami, we believe that learning doesn't just take place during Religious School class sessions. Here are some wonderful resources for families to use at home. Enjoy!

Israel News/Current Events

1. Jerusalem Post (jpost.com) -- Established in 1932, The Jerusalem Post is one of the leading Israeli English language newspapers.
2. Times of Israel (<https://www.timesofisrael.com>) — The Times of Israel is a Jerusalem-based online newspaper founded in 2012 to document developments in Israel, the Middle East and around the Jewish world...It seeks to present the news fair-mindedly and offers a wide range of analysis and opinion pieces.
3. Tour Guide of Israel (<https://www.tourguideofisrael.com/blog>) — The blog of Kobi Cooper, a Philadelphia native, who is a tour guide living in Israel. As he writes: 'I see myself as a storyteller and Israel as the home of the greatest stories ever told.'

General Jewish Knowledge

1. My Jewish Learning (<https://www.myjewishlearning.com>) — My Jewish Learning is all about empowering Jewish discovery for anyone interested in learning more. We offer thousands of articles, videos and other resources to help you navigate all aspects of Judaism and Jewish life — from food to history to beliefs and practices.
2. Tablet Magazine (<https://www.tabletmag.com>) — Tablet is a daily online magazine of Jewish news, ideas, and culture

Israel Education

1. Unpacked (<https://unpacked.media>) — Videos and resources that explore the story of Israel and the Jewish people in all its complexity, meaning and sophistication.

Jewish Music

1. <https://www.jewishrockradio.com> — Jewish Rock Radio is a high-caliber, 24-7, Jewish rock internet radio station. JRR broadcasts contemporary Jewish rock music, as well as interviews featuring youth from communities around the country speaking about their exciting experiences from engaging in Jewish life.
2. <https://streema.com/radios/GalGalatz> — GalGalatz is a broadcast radio station in Tel Aviv, Israel, providing Top 40 Adult Contemporary Pop and Rock music.

Reform Judaism

1. <https://reformjudaism.org> — Learn more about Jewish holidays (including delicious recipes), Jewish Life throughout the world (what's it like to be a Jew in Argentina?), as well as central beliefs and practices through the lens of Reform Judaism.
2. Union for Reform Judaism (<https://urj.org>) — The homepage of the Reform Movement in North America. Reform Judaism affirms the central tenets of Judaism — God, Torah, and Israel — while acknowledging the diversity of Reform Jewish beliefs and practices. We believe that Judaism must change and adapt to the needs of the day to survive, and we see the Torah as a living, God-inspired document that enables us to confront the timeless, timely challenges of our everyday lives. Indeed, Reform Judaism asks us to renew our living Covenant with God, the people Israel, humankind, and the earth by acknowledging the holiness present throughout creation – in ourselves, in one another, and in the world at large – through practice that includes reflection, study, worship, ritual, and more.

Social Justice

1. Religious Action Center (<https://rac.org>)— For nearly six decades, the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (the RAC) has worked to educate, inspire, and mobilize the Reform Jewish Movement to advocate for social justice.

Torah/Tanakh (Jewish Bible)

1. BimBam (<https://www.bimbam.com>) — BimBam uses digital storytelling to spark connections to Judaism for learners of all ages.
2. Sefaria (<https://www.sefaria.org>) — Sefaria is...a free living library of Jewish texts and their interconnections, in Hebrew and in translation...allowing more people to engage with the textual treasures of our tradition. Sefaria...is meant to give these texts new life.