

## Resources for learning how to read Torah and Haftara at Shearith Israel

### **Chumashim and Tikkunim:**

*Etz Hayim: Torah and Commentary*. ISBN 9780827607125. Available from [www.rabbinicalassembly.org](http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org) and other vendors.

*Etz Hayim: Torah and Commentary Travel Edition*. ISBN 9780827608047. Available from [www.rabbinicalassembly.org](http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org) and other vendors.

*The JPS Tanakh*. Jewish Publication Society (JPS), Philadelphia. Many editions and formats in Hebrew, and Hebrew/English. <https://jps.org/resources/tanakh-customer-guide/>

*The Koren Tanakh*, and *The Koren Chumash*. Koren Publishers, Jerusalem. Many editions and formats in Hebrew, Hebrew/English, and with other languages. [www.korenpub.com](http://www.korenpub.com)

*The Koren Tikkun Kor'im*. Koren Publishers, Jerusalem. ISBN 978-9653010574. Several editions and formats. [www.korenpub.com](http://www.korenpub.com)

*The Kestenbaum Edition Tikkun*. Artscroll publishers. ISBN 9781578193134. Several editions. Artscroll.com.

*Tikkun Torah Lakorim*, ed. Asher Scharfstein. Ktav Publishing House. ISBN: 978-0870685484 1969 classic; priced well; less bulky than most. [www.ktav.com](http://www.ktav.com) and other vendors.

*Tikun Korim -Simanim* (Nusach Ashkenaz). Nehora.com.

**Your best resource:** Our CSI members. The Religious Life Committee and experienced ba'alim keria in our shul want to help you learn, and are available for tutoring, answering questions, giving feedback, or teaching classes. Andrea Seidel Slomka ([shearithisraeltorah@yahoo.com](mailto:shearithisraeltorah@yahoo.com)) is a great first point of contact.

### **Websites with audio files intended for self-learning for ba'alei keriah and haftarah readers in Ashkenazi nusach:**

<http://bible.ort.org/intro1.asp?lang=1> *Navigating the Bible II* software published by World ORT shows chumash and Torah text and gives recordings of each sentence. It can be used online without cost, or they say you can buy the software on CD. Website available in English, Russian and Spanish.

<https://www.kinnor.com/product-trope-trainer.html> Software that allows choice of nusach, speed, and pitch, with or without musical accompaniment; will allow viewing of musical notes, chumash and/or Torah text, with or without trope groups in color; will allow repetition by word, by trope group, sentence, or by aliyah. Available for Mac, PC and mobile devices; for sale only. This can't be beat for educational ease and versatility.

<http://www.chadishmedia.com/>. CDs and mp3 files with individual parashot and haftaroth, as well as a trope course, for sale only.

[https://www.chabad.org/library/article\\_cdo/aid/471494/jewish/Resource-Center.htm](https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/471494/jewish/Resource-Center.htm) Online recordings of parashot and haftaroth. No cost.

[Pocket Torah](#) and [Pocket Torah Trope](#) are iPhone apps that read parashot and haftorot aloud. Pocket Torah Trope adds High Holiday readings, and Megillot, which Pocket Torah does not include.

<https://btcboca.org/learning/prayers-and-trope/> Torah trope and haftarah trope recordings and index sheet. No cost.

<https://bethemeth.org/audio-services#torahtrope> Torah trope and haftarah trope recordings and index sheet. No cost.

[https://nuconservices.wordpress.com/audio/#Torah\\_Trope\\_Audio\\_and\\_Image\\_Files](https://nuconservices.wordpress.com/audio/#Torah_Trope_Audio_and_Image_Files) Torah trope and haftarah trope recordings and index sheet. No cost.

### **Books and websites on the practices of leyning and reading haftara:**

*Chanting the Hebrew Bible, Second, Expanded Edition: The Art of Cantillation.* Jewish Publication Society. ISBN 978-0-8276-1223-5. [www.nebraskapress.unl.edu/jps](http://www.nebraskapress.unl.edu/jps)

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/reading-the-torah> Introduction to the practices of reading Torah and haftara in synagogue.

Etz Hayim: Study Companion. ISBN 9780827608221. Available from [www.rabbinicalassembly.org](http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org) and other vendors.