

BJBE Library Subjects and Locations

Books are specific to Judaism. Call numbers in the online catalog are under the title. They list the general subject where the book can be found, followed by the call number and last name of the author. (eg. Cookbooks 641/LEV)

Village Center: Bookcases on wall.

Family Nook: Bookcases in middle of Village Center

| DEWEY NUMBER | GENERAL SUBJECT | SPECIFIC TOPICS | LOCATION |
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| 000 | Encyclopedias | Judaica, Holocaust | Chapel |
| 100 | Philosophy | | Village Center |
| 200 | Great Thinkers | | Village Center |
| 220 | Bible/Torah | | Village Center, Chapel |
| | Midrash | | Village Center, Chapel |
| | Talmud | | Village Center, Chapel |
| | Commentaries | | Village Center, Chapel |
| 290 | Shabbat | Explanation, Reflections, Observance and Customs | Village Center, Family Nook |
| 290.1 | Holidays | Explanation, Reflections, Observance, Customs | Village Center, Family Nook |
| 290.2 | Rosh Hashanah | | |
| 290.3 | Yom Kippur | | |
| 290.4 | Sukkot | | |
| 290.5 | Simchat Torah | | |
| 290.6 | Chanukah | | |
| 290.7 | Purim | | |
| 290.8 | Passover | | |
| 290.9 | Shavuot | | |
| 291 | Life Cycle | Explanation, Reflections, Observance and Customs | Village Center, Family Nook |
| 291.1 | Birth | | |
| 291.2 | Baby Naming | | |
| 291.3 | B'nai Mitzvah | | |
| 291.4 | Confirmation | | |
| 291.5 | Marriage | | |
| 291.6 | Divorce | | |
| 291.7 | Aging | | |
| 291.8 | Illness | | |
| 291.9 | Death & Mourning | | |
| 292 | Family Life | General | Village Center, Family Nook |
| 292.1 | Home | Creating a Jewish Home | |
| 292.2 | Pregnancy | | |
| 292.3 | Adoption | | |
| 292.4 | Parenting | Children/Teens/Adult | |
| 292.5 | Grandparents | | |

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| 292.6 | Diversity | Singles, LGBT, etc; | |
| 293 | Interfaith | Intermarriage and families | Village Center, Family Nook |
| 294 | Conversion | Includes: Jews by Choice Explanation, Reflections, Process & Practice | Village Center |
| 296 | Theology | Philosophy, God, Heaven, Angels | Village Center, Family Nook Chapel |
| 296.1 | Worship | Prayer, Prayer books, Liturgy | Village Center, Chapel |
| 296.2 | Spirituality | Meditation, Movement, Yoga, etc. | Village Center |
| 296.3 | Kabbalah | | Village Center |
| 297 | Judaism | General | Village Center |
| 297.1 | Reform | | |
| 297.2 | Reconstruction | | |
| 297.3 | Conservative | | |
| 297.4 | Orthodox | | |
| 297.5 | Renewal | | |
| 298 | World Religions | Christianity, Islam, Buddhist, etc; | Village Center |
| 300 | Ethics | Includes social issues, law, medicine | Village Center |
| 301 | Self-Help | 12 Step, etc; | Village Center |
| 302 | Politics | | Village Center |
| 350 | Women | History, Relationships, Reflections. | Village Center |
| 398 | Folklore & Folktales | | Village Center, Family Nook |
| 400 | Hebrew | Language, History, Art, Literature | Village Center |
| 402 | Yiddish | Language, History, Art, Literature | Village Center |
| 500 | Nature | Environment | Village Center |
| 641.5 | Cookbooks | | Village Center |
| 700 | Art | | Village Center |
| 710 | Architecture | Includes Museums, Synagogues | Village Center |
| 770 | Drama | Theatre, plays | Village Center |
| 778 | Movies | | Village Center |
| 780 | Music | | Village Center |
| 796 | Sports | | Village Center, Family Nook |
| 800 | Literature | Essays, quotations | Village Center |
| 808.8 | Stories | Short stories | Village Center |
| 811 | Poetry | | Village Center |
| 818 | Humor | | Village Center, Family Nook |
| 900 | History-Czech | Includes Kolin | Village Center, Family Nook |
| 909 | History--World | | Village Center |
| 940 | Holocaust | History, Memoirs | Village Center, Chapel |

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| 940.1 | Anti-Semitism | U.S., World | Village Center |
| 950 | Israel | Biblical, History, Travel, Geography | Village Center, Family Nook |
| 973 | U.S. | Jewish History, Issues | Village Center |
| 974 | U.S. Chicago | Jewish Chicago | Village Center |
| B | Biography | Individual—by person's last name | Village Center |
| BC | Biography-Collective | More than one individual, by author's last name | Village Center |
| FIC | Fiction | By author's last name | Village Center |
| YA | Young Adult | Fiction and Non-Fiction-6th grade and up, filed by subject | Village Center within subject |
| E | Easy | Picture Books | Family Nook |
| No call number | Magazines | Reform Judaism, Moment, etc. | Family Nook |