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ARSC Family Toolkit

THEME: Judaism and Antisemitism

Anti-Racism Subcommittee of EMSB Parents Committee



Elementary Students

- Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco
 - Borrow from local library
 - Watch read aloud [video](#)
 - Discussion: How did you feel while reading this book?
- The Christmas Menorahs: How a Town Fought Hate by Janice Cohn
 - Borrow from local library
 - Watch read aloud [video](#)
 - Discussion: How would you deal with a bully?
- Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story by
 - Borrow from local library
 - Watch a [video](#) about the Real-Life Inspiration of Gittel's Journey



High School Students

- Stand with Us Booklet
 - Visit the [website](#)
 - Choose one or more to read and discuss with your teens
- A Bag of Marbles Movie (2017)
 - [Watch the trailer](#)
 - Watch for free on [Kanopy](#) with your city library card number
 - How did Jo and Maurice show courage? What were some of the fears or risks that they faced? Why did they act anyway?
- Antisemitism / Anne Frank House / Explained
 - Watch the [video](#)
- Discussion: Did you learn something new about Judaism and Antisemitism?



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What is antisemitism?

Antisemitism, the judgment and unfair treatment of Jews, comes from a hatred of Jewish people, what they believe, their traditions, culture, and heritage. Antisemitism is an unkind, upsetting, and scary thing for someone to experience and it can happen in many ways, including with hateful or untrue words and comments, bullying, physical aggression, and vandalism.

Antisemitism is a form of racism, as is explained:

- <https://bit.ly/3MFJDFI>
- Antisemitism Education Resources, Center for Jewish Studies, University of California, Berkeley
 - Visit the [website](#)
 - Read at least one article
 - Reflect on what you have read
- Educational Modules Based on Audio Podcasts- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
 - Visit the [website](#)
 - Read at least one article
 - Reflect on what you have read
- Museum of Jewish Montreal
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