



# Hanukkah/Chanukah

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about Hanukkah, which is also known as the Jewish Festival of Lights.

## For an introduction to the topic, see:

- “Hanukkah,” *Encyclopedia Americana*

## Key Resources at a Glance:

- “How we celebrate Hanukkah” Jewish Outreach Institute  
[www.joi.org/celebrate/hanuk/](http://www.joi.org/celebrate/hanuk/)  
Provides the blessings and songs in Hebrew and English, as well as information about gelt, dreidels, latkes, and more.
- Virtual Chanukah  
[www1.chabad.org/holidays/chanukah/default.asp](http://www1.chabad.org/holidays/chanukah/default.asp)  
Website features Chanukah how-to, insights, stories, history, multimedia audio and video, games, and a global event directory.
- “Hanukkah,” *Encarta Encyclopedia* online  
[encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia\\_761575563/Hanukkah.html](http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761575563/Hanukkah.html)  
Gives the history of Hanukkah and explains the modern celebration of the holiday.

## Reference Background

- “Hanukkah,” *Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia*.

## Resources

### Books

- *Festival of Lights: the Story of Hanukkah*, by Maida Silverman (1999)
- *Our Eight Nights of Hanukkah*, by Michael J. Rosen, Dyanne Disalvo-Ryan (2000)
- *The Stone Lamp: Eight Stories of Hanukkah Through History*, by Karen Hesse (2003)
- *Chanukah*, by David F. Marx (2000)
- *Hanukkah*, by Cathy Goldberg Fishman (2004)
- *Hanukkah*, by Jill Foran (2003)
- *Celebrating Hanukkah*, by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith (1996)
- *Hanukkah Treasury*, edited by Eric a. Kimmel (1998)

## Search Aids

### Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Hanukah
- Chanukah

### Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Hanukkah

### Call Number

- 296.4 (Dewey Decimal)
- 811.5 (Dewey Decimal)
- BM695 (Library of Congress)

### Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- FirstSearch
- Reader’s Guide to Periodical Literature

### Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- WorldCat - World-wide Catalog

## Web Pages and Web Portals

- Hanukkah: the Festival of Lights  
[www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/lesson040.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/lesson040.shtml)
- History of Hanukkah  
[www.historychannel.com/exhibits/holidays/hanukkah/](http://www.historychannel.com/exhibits/holidays/hanukkah/)
- Judaism 101: Chanukkah  
[www.jewfaq.org/holiday7.htm](http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday7.htm)
- Not Just for Kids: Hannukkah  
[www.night.net/kids/hanukkah.html-ssi](http://www.night.net/kids/hanukkah.html-ssi)
- Chanukah  
[www.jafi.org.il/education/festivals/hanuka/](http://www.jafi.org.il/education/festivals/hanuka/)
- Chanukah Sites for Kids  
[www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/chanukah/links.html](http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/chanukah/links.html)
- Celebration of Chanukah  
<http://www.ou.org/chagim/chanukah/default.htm>

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