

**Roth Center's Koreman Library**  
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

As the Jewish people are known as the People of the Book, a library is an essential feature of a Jewish community. The Koreman Library takes a broad view of Jewish life, from the history of Israel to Jewish folktales and fairy tales to ethics and philosophy. It offers classic Jewish texts and commentaries, and modern expositions of them. And it collects books on Jewish art, music, literature – and cooking.

The Koreman Library provides resources to aid in curriculum development for the UVJC Religious School and to support the UVJC's adult education and cultural programs.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

The Koreman Library offers a carefully curated collection of books for adult readers. (Material for children is contained in a separate collection under the auspices of the UVJC Religious School.) Its goal is to provide an attractive selection of books reflecting all aspects of Jewish life. In choosing books emphasis is given to the reputation of authors and publishers, and their accessibility to intended readers. Priority is given to winners of the National Jewish Book Award. Because of the proximity and accessibility of the Dartmouth College Libraries, some expensive and extremely scholarly books that can be found there will not be purchased for the Koreman Library.

As the Koreman Library has limited space for new acquisitions, it is unable to accept unsolicited donations of books or other materials. Any potential donations must be approved by the Librarian before being brought to the Roth Center. Because it takes considerable time and effort to deal with book donations this policy must be strictly enforced.