

More Yiddish resources

LANGUAGE PROGRAMS:

Online: Dora Teitelboim Center online classes cost \$150, last 15 weeks, and you need the Sheva Zucker textbook *Yiddish* which costs \$25. They come highly recommended. <http://www.yiddishculture.org/dtf1.html>

New York City: **YIVO Institute** (Uriel Weinreich Summer Program) – Held at NYU for **5-6 weeks in the summer**. Cost is in the thousands; however, if you apply, YIVO will work to get you scholarships. Prospective students may apply to YIVO for partial tuition assistance. Contact YIVO at yidassist@yivo.cjh.org or (212) 294-6138 for a scholarship application form. Scholarship applicants must make sure that YIVO receives ALL scholarship materials by March 15. More info: (212) 998-8980 or <http://www.nyu.edu/fas/summer/yivo>

Vilnius, Lithuania: **Vilnius Summer Program** in Yiddish: **29 July - 24 August 2007** at the Vilnius Yiddish Institute, Vilnius University, Lithuania. Fee: \$875 for students, \$1395 for others. More info: <http://www.judaicvilnius.com/en/main/summer/introduction>

Tel Aviv: **Intensive Yiddish Program** at Tel Aviv University - **June 20 - July 19, 2007** (arrival one week prior) A significant number of scholarships are available; please complete the scholarship form along with the registration form which can be accessed through the Tel Aviv University Lowy School for Overseas students. For a scholarship application, please write to: Beth Sholem Aleichem, P.O.B. 16241, Tel Aviv 61162, Israel. Send a one page letter, expressing why participation in the Tel Aviv Yiddish Summer Program is important to you; a C.V.; one letter of recommendation, and a paper or essay that you have written (it does not need to pertain to Yiddish). Scholarship requests must be received by May 1, 2007.

Massachusetts: **Nat'l Yiddish Book Center** internships. The Steiner Internship is **open to all full-time university students** and runs from **June 3 to July 27, 2007**. The Steiner Summer Program for College Students at the National Yiddish Book Center selects 18 students for eight weeks of immersion in Yiddish culture. Our interns study the Yiddish language, the Jewish culture of Central and Eastern Europe, and work with the Yiddish Book Center's comprehensive collection of Yiddish literature. Each intern is awarded a stipend and a living allowance to cover room and board; university credit for two upper-division courses is available at no extra charge.

And, when you're good enough to have real conversations... Yiddish-vokh! It's not a language program, it's one week of real life in Yiddish, every summer in the Catskills at the end of August. Check out www.yugntruf.org.

A few from the web:

Mendele: Listserv of Yiddish experts and Yiddish amateurs around the world - <http://www2.trincoll.edu/~mendele/>

Yosl Alpert's Yiddish Glossary: <http://mysite.verizon.net/jialpert/Yiddish/Glossary.htm>

Yiddish Dictionary Online: <http://www.yiddishdictionaryonline.com/>

Workmen's Circle Online Bookstore: <http://www.jewishbookcenter.com/> SHOP HERE FIRST.

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research: www.yivo.org

The Virtual Shtetl - <http://www.ibiblio.org/yiddish/>
(see especially http://www.geminichildrensmusic.com/order/lyrics/lyr_music.html)

Must-Have Books:

Uriel Weinreich's Modern English-Yiddish Yiddish-English Dictionary

College Yiddish: An Introduction to the Yiddish Language and to Jewish Life and Culture by Uriel Weinreich – DO NOT PAY MORE THAN \$50.

Any of these 3 songbooks by the Mloteks: Pearls of Yiddish Song, Songs of Generations, or Mir Trogn a Gezang