



### **BJBE INTEGRATED LIBRARY: DEFINITION**

Jews are known as “People of the Book.” BJBE’s integrated library embodies this concept by offering materials on the subjects that bring meaning and purpose into our lives: worship, holidays, life cycle events, family issues, spirituality, Torah, Israel, ethics, biography, fiction, and more. But while traditional libraries have a dedicated room for locating, enjoying, and checking out books and other materials, at BJBE we are bringing the books to our congregants and guests through bookshelves and displays in the heart of our synagogue — the Village Center. Sacred books and prayer books are housed in our Chapel.

### **GOAL**

The goal of BJBE’s library program is to provide library books and other materials for congregants and guests on a variety of Jewish topics. Books are high quality, up-to-date, interesting, thought-provoking, educational, and /or entertaining. Book information is easily accessed through the BJBE website as a Library link under Adult Education. When the library is fully functional, cataloging and checkout will be automated.