

Hillel International Funder Update

December, January, and February 2023

Spotlight:

Israel Leadership Network (ILN) - iSummit: We are delighted to share that ILN successfully hosted the Hillel International Israel Summit – In Los Angeles with 200 participants coming from 50+ campuses, and in Boston with 250 participants coming from 70+ campuses. Partners at the Boston summit included: AIPAC, the Jewish National Fund, StandWithUs, the Israel on Campus Coalition, CAMERA, Passages, the iCenter, the Israeli American Council and Jewish on Campus.



We were lucky to be joined by several prominent leaders and role models at both summits, notably:

- Los Angeles: Congresswoman Sydney Kamlager, Congresswoman Young Kim, Consul General Hillel Newman, Special Envoy Noa Tishby, and Ambassador Dennis Ross.
- Boston: Congressman Ritchie Torres, Congresswoman Sydney Kamlager, Robert Kraft, Brown University President Christina Paxson, as well as Noa Tishby.

As Congressman Torres shared, **"Our college campuses should be a safe space for all students and for every community, including the Jewish community, without exception. It's not easy to stand up and make your voice heard. I stand in awe of you, our students, as the future Jewish leaders of our country."**

Hillel's Israel Leadership Network was launched in response to the recent shifts in the pro-Israel landscape for campus over the past two years, first through the pandemic and now through significant changes in other organizations' programmatic priorities. Hillel International identified gaps on campus specifically to develop and connect Israel student leaders. Today ILN is made up of a network of 103 student leaders, representing 100 student-led Israel clubs, whose passion and leadership drove the design and implementation of these recent summits.

Students have returned to campus inspired, confident, and motivated to continue with or become more involved in pro-Israel leadership. With the success of these two summits, Hillel is already looking ahead to next year, considering new locations for regional Israel Summits and more. You can read

more about the Summit in [this article in eJewishPhilanthropy](#).

Jewish and Israel Education and Student Leadership

Center for Jewish and Israel Education (CJIE): Jewish Learning Fellowship (JLF) and Kol Yisrael: 2,300 students learning across JLF, JLF: Israel, and Kol Yisrael cohorts this past fall on over 150 campuses. Additionally, 26 campuses are starting new JLF or Kol Yisrael cohorts in the spring term, representing a significant growth in the presence of these educational programs across the movement from fall to spring.

Shabbat Hosting Lab: The first pilot of Shabbat Hosting Lab launched on 16 campuses this January. These cohorts are gathering groups of 10-20 students to learn deeply about Shabbat and how to meaningfully gather peers for Shabbat celebrations. As part of the program, students will host a minimum of 2 Shabbat meals for 8-10 of their peers. Shabbat Hosting Lab also works in conjunction with our Hillel Event Platform (Powered By OneTable), with six of the participating campuses utilizing the new tool – which we share more on below.



Israel Insight Fellowship: Nominations and applications are open for the Israel Insight Fellowship, a fellowship for 60 current Jewish undergraduate students which includes a seminar trip to Israel in August 2023. Now in its second year, this fellowship provides the opportunity for students to engage deeply with issues in Israel, while nurturing their leadership on campus and in the Hillel movement.

Masterclass Israel: Cohort IV of this impactful program launched in early January, including 24 campus professionals from around the country. The group represents a diverse group of professionals, who will participate as a cohort in a four-month exploration of some of the biggest questions surrounding Israel's political, cultural, and historical landscape through the lens of strong educational pedagogy.

Masterclass: Israel Experience (MCIX): Building off our success with Masterclass: Israel and the student-focused Israel Insight Fellowship, CJIE is piloting a Masterclass: Israel Experience (MCIX) this summer. MCIX is an experiential seminar for Hillel professionals that will take place in Israel from July 30 – August 6, 2023. Nominations are underway; thirty professionals who are responsible for Israel education on their campuses will be invited to participate in this content-rich, experiential seminar rooted in the Masterclass pedagogies and frameworks.

Hillel Torah Salon: Hillel professionals continue to gather and learn with peer educators and invited teachers from outside the movement through Hillel Torah Salon, which presents opportunities for learning, enrichment, and community building. Nearly 100 Hillel pros participated in 5 different classes in Shevat, and currently, 75 are registered for learning to take place in Adar.

IACT (Inspired, Active, Committed, Transformed): IACT, Hillel's comprehensive strategy that leverages Birthright Israel to transform Jewish life on campus, had multiple opportunities to gather including HIGA where IACT Coordinators to come together in person to learn and prepare for the closely following winter Birthright trips followed by our annual IACT winter gathering at the University of Miami Hillel. We look forward to sharing more on IACT's winter Birthright recruitment and participation data in future updates.

Global Student Experiences (GSX): At Hillel International Global Student Assembly, 200 students from Israel, North America, and across the globe will gather from August 10-14 for leadership training, deep Jewish learning, and a joyful Shabbat experience. Nominations and applications are currently open, and planning is well underway for this landmark gathering to be held in Hillel's centennial year.

Hillel Event Platform (Powered By OneTable): The 15 participating Hillels have cumulatively hosted 1,700 events on the new platform, and onboarded over 5,400 users who have RSVP'd over 18,000 times to events hosted at their local Hillels. Our work this year has focused on increasing the percentage of student-hosted events over staff-hosted. Nine participating Hillels have already surpassed the 25% benchmark that we consider good standing. Our work this Spring focuses on identifying the key interventions that can best support Hillels that are still struggling with peer-to-peer engagement methodology, and plans for scaling the platform to more Hillels this summer.

Social Impact and Wellness

Social Impact: Service Engagement Internship: To date this year, this partnership with Repair the World has produced close to 100 programs which have in turn engaged over 1,300 student participants; the 183 Service Engagement Interns and the peers they've engaged have accomplished a total of 3,972.5 hours of service.

- Highlight: Through the FEMMES+ club (Females and Allies Excelling More in Mathematics, Engineering and Science), I helped to prepare and lead free weekly science and engineering-related programs with seven other Duke students for a group of 18 children at Forest View Elementary School in Durham. Each week, I facilitated group conversations that encouraged girls and other individuals who are underrepresented in STEM fields to pursue their interests in STEM. – Sammie Seewald, Duke University
- Highlight: For MLK Day of Service, 15 University of Rochester student volunteers and 15 seniors from Jewish Senior Life worked together to pack 60 care kits for houseless folks in Rochester.

Interfaith Outreach Micro Grants: We're currently in the process of reviewing applications for our Interfaith Micro Grants. There was significant interest from the field and 30 grants were awarded, most of which include student-led programs across multiple faith groups on campus. Programs will be implemented this spring.

Alternative Break: Launched the newly envisioned Alternative Break program, with the Chesapeake Bay Climate Action Empowerment trip scheduled for March 15-19 in partnership with Repair the World and Hazon/Pearlstone. Participants will do service projects in Baltimore City and learn from those most impacted by food insecurity and climate change in the Baltimore area. In addition to this national program, the team will support local campuses running their own Alternative Break trip. And in partnership with Immersive Experiences, we are supporting a robust international alternative break pilot program this year including nearly 100 students from 5 campuses traveling to Buenos Aires, Argentina for a 7 day trip exploring the history, culture, and Jewish community in the area as well as performing service projects.

Center for Student and Staff Wellbeing: *CARE Cohorts:* At HIGA in Dallas, more than 100 engagement staff members from around the world gathered for a special cohort experience complete with a high energy, interactive game and supportive breakout sessions of professionals with similar tenure, interests, and campuses. This served as the launch of our CARE Cohorts - Communities of Awesome Relational Engagers - which are continuing online throughout the school year to share ideas, best practices, and ongoing encouragement. Community of Awesome Relational Engagers (CARE) Cohorts are peer-to-peer brain trusts to share best practices, troubleshoot challenges, explore interests, and connect with great people.

Mental Health & Wellness Talent Grants: Thanks to [generous funding from the Zalik Foundation](#), these new challenge grants will provide seed funding to enable 18 more Hillels to have a dedicated mental health or wellness professional to promote student wellbeing and increase students' access to support. Kudos to the 14 pioneer Hillels that piloted these roles. These grants will be made available over two grant rounds and the first grant recipients will be announced March 31 (applications due March 8).

Student Wellness Grant: We awarded 24 Student Wellness Grants to campuses for the spring semester. Campus Hillels are utilizing promising practices or testing out innovative approaches to promote student well-being. Spring projects promote student wellbeing through a multitude of mediums that speak to local students including:

- rest as a radical Jewish value and practice;
- art as a spiritual expression;
- hands-on outdoor experiences, community building and sustainability;
- cohort learning experiences; and
- low-sensory spaces.

Campus Success

Campus Support: *Measurement/HEaRT:* Based on data tracked in HEaRT (our student engagement tracking system) by 138 Campus Hillels serving 531 schools, Hillel is seeing 16% growth in both breadth & depth of Jewish undergraduate student engagement compared to this time last year (FY22) and a 61% jump in breadth & a 33% increase in depth from this same time two years ago (FY21). The team is also working on a platform integration between HEaRT and Little Green Light (the majority of Hillels use this system for donor management) with the goal of automating the flow of information between the two systems which has, up until now, been a manual process.

Strategic Grants (formerly known as Talent Grants): We recently awarded 10 Campus Hillels with 5-year Strategic Growth Grants (SGGs). The goal of these grants is to invest in 25 Campus Hillels by the end of FY26 that have the potential to increase student engagement significantly (defined as number of students engaged at least once) as well as the potential to sustain this investment beyond the grant period. We currently have 7 Strategic Growth Hillels and so this recent investment round brings us to a total of 17 Hillels.

Israel Action and Addressing Antisemitism Program (IAP): In the Fall 2022 semester, the IAP initiated over 450 pro-Israel programs reaching over 42,000 students and committed over 1,300 virtual and in-person hours to support 165 Hillels. In the semester ahead, IAP team continues to support local Hillels for the celebration of Israel's 75th birthday and prepare them for any protest and possible anti-Israel incidents and disruptions.

Israel Leadership Network (ILN): Trained 103 student leaders representing diverse Hillels and campuses across the United States through ILN. Throughout the fall semester, student members of the ILN have met 6 times as a full group via zoom. In addition to these core sessions focused on Israel advocacy and engagement, these student leaders have been trained on how to best address antisemitism on campus through education. Following the winter training, each ILN student is working with their Hillel to run local training on their individual campuses during the spring semester.

Antisemitism Education Curriculum: Hillel International's "Understanding Antisemitism on Campus" videos and curriculum have been used to train 2,000 students during this academic year to date. IAP is increasingly helping Hillels support Jewish students who feel the impact of campus antisemitism, and seek safe and supportive environments to convene together and process acts of hate.

Campus Climate Initiative (CCI): The Campus Climate Initiative continues to work with administrators from the 17 campuses in its 3rd campus cohort and will open applications for its 4th cohort in March. The CCI team is also preparing for the first all-cohort retreat on April 24-25. Hosted by the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, a cohort 2 campus, the retreat will enable administrators to learn from one another as they explore best practices, new research, and diverse campus perspectives and deepen relationships with colleagues who share their commitment to building a better campus climate for Jewish students.

Talent and Leadership Development

Talent Acquisition and Executive Leadership: The Talent Acquisition team is excited to be using our new Application system, Greenhouse, which streamlined our hiring and recruitment processes across the field. We are anticipating approximately 200 openings this search season, which is on par with what we have seen in years past.

We also officially welcomed the next cohort of Accelerate, our Executive Advancement Experience. These 11 professionals will experience two immersive learning institutes, individual coaching, and cohort mentorship in preparation for Hillel Executive Director roles, over the next 18 months.

Springboard: This past semester, Fellows engaged 12,099 students 1+ times (breadth) and 2,478 students 6+ times or in an immersive experience (depth). Springboard has now engaged over 100,000 students since the program's inception. Springboard Fellowship Interviews for our 8th Cohort of Fellows are underway and we are eager to begin the matching process for 52 campus spots this year, the most in Springboard's history! With the launch of our Springboard Fellowship Alumni Advisory Committee, we are excited to engage our 150+ Alumni and help them stay connected to Hillel, Jewish professional roles, and/or Jewish leadership in their communities.

Learning & Development (Hillel U): Over the course of this month (February) we piloted an Assistant Director Professional Development cohort – providing 4 sessions on Advanced Supervision and Leadership Development. Following the evaluation of this pilot, we're hopeful to launch additional sessions and invest in the development of our Assistant Directors. Plans are underway for our 2023 New Professionals Institute at Wash U in St. Louis. We're eager and excited to welcome over 150 new professionals to Hillel.

Volunteer Leadership Experiences (VLE, previously, Center for Volunteer Leadership): VLE continues to elevate offerings for local board members and connect board leadership to one another. So far this year, VLE has engaged 267 unique individuals, representing 101 local Hillels. We also created a cohort of 5 local Hillels who learned together in a partnership program with Pardes North America, where we ran an intensive 5-course learning session focused on healing our broken discourse: using Jewish values to lead in difficult times.

In December, 45 local board chairs and members gathered at HIGA for the stakeholder track. At HIGA, where local board members represented almost half of the stakeholders at the conference, local leadership learned together, found opportunities to partner with each other, and deepened their understanding of the unique roles they play in Hillel's success. From this experience, local leadership is excited to find new and meaningful avenues to collaborate and utilize each other's experiences to enhance their own Hillels.

- Highlight: After building upon the relationships made at HIGA, and seeing the wealth of knowledge from VLE, Uri Cohen (Executive Director) and Evan Farber (Board Chair) of Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale Hillel, asked for a personalized board presentation to elevate the work of the board at Slifka.

Strategic HR: We continue to monitor turnover across the movement. For the first half of the fiscal year (July–December 2022) our field voluntary turnover rate was 7.1%. This number is slightly lower than this same period in FY22 (7.6%). Our Hillel International (Schusterman International Center) voluntary turnover rate for the first half of the fiscal year (July–December 2022) was 6.3%. In FY22 it was 9.7%. Our team's focus has been on various factors that positively impact employee engagement and retention:

- For Hillel International: Synthesized existing professional development training opportunities to provide a coherent learning curriculum internally for Hillel International staff, including a renewed focus on supervision and leadership training.
- For Field: Completed annual analysis of field compensation and recommended bands by position and pushed out to Executive Directors

- For Everyone: Launched Director of People and Culture search – hoping to close mid-March.

Advancement

Hillel International's Schusterman International Center Annual Campaign: At the midway point of our annual campaign we have noted general trends within our grassroots and individual giving as well as exciting new philanthropic engagement opportunities on the horizon.

- **Giving Tuesday and End-of-Year Campaigns:** Between our Giving Tuesday (Nov. 29) and end-of-calendar year campaigns, we received more than 3,000 online gifts, a new record for gift count during that time frame. Those campaigns collectively raised more than \$350,000, also a new record for revenue from those two tentpole campaigns.
- **Digital and Direct Fundraising Pacing:** Our digital and direct fundraising is almost completely flat year-over-year through Q2, with gains in digital fundraising (+\$60,000 and +650 gifts) offset by a corresponding decrease in direct mail revenue – gift count is up slightly overall. The biggest challenge in grassroots fundraising this year has been a ~15% decrease in average gift size, which is something that has been seen industry-wide coinciding with the downturn in the stock market. With new digital campaigns on the horizon for February and March, there's opportunity to make up significant ground relative to FY22 in the second half of the fiscal year, especially because Q4 of FY22 was a challenging quarter.
- **Board of Governors:** Matthew Bronfman continues to grow the BOG, adding a new member last month, Shoshanna Gruss. We hosted a zoom update for this group on Campus Climate and Hillel's work with University Administration on Antisemitism on Thursday, January 26th and look forward to convening them in May along with our Centennial Founders Dinner.
- **Philanthropic Engagement:** We are taking full advantage of the opportunity to gather donors in person and expose them to Hillel works. More than 200 stakeholders (including 44 local board members) joined together for Hillel's Global Assembly Stakeholder Experience. Key programs featured Ambassador Deborah Lipstadt, U.S. Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism and Entrepreneur and Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban who spoke about being innovative and responsive to the unique needs of each group of students on campus today. Donor engagements took place in Los Angeles and Boston at the Israel Student Summits. This last week, we held an invite only event in Miami with Noa Tisby and Mark Rotenberg. The evening event is being hosted by Joe and Pam Lubeck, new members of Hillel Board of Governors, Michael and Neomi Dezer and Ezra Katz. Our annual **Poker Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9th in NYC** and our **first Centennial event will be the same week on May 11th – the Founders Dinner** for donors that have made a lifetime commitment of 1M+ to the Hillel movement.

Secured grants and restricted funds highlights: Notable recent gifts secured include \$1.8MM from Zalik Foundation (Expansion of Mental Health Services and Supports); \$250k from Nagen Project (CCI University Leaders Convenings) and a \$600k incremental gift toward FY23 from Mosaic United (supporting various programs). **Sponsorship:** A record high of \$225k has been secured in support of HIGA and year-round programming this year.

Centennial: In December at the Hillel International Global Assembly, we successfully launched our movement-wide Centennial Campaign – The Promise of a New Generation. As we are now actively in our Centennial year, we are thrilled to have activated movement-wide key initiatives:

- **Centennial Participation:** We currently have 74 Hillels registered to participate in a Centennial campaign. We have a number of campuses well on their way with their campaigns and fundraising efforts while soliciting key gifts, and others still in the quiet phase and process of identifying goals.
- The [Centennial landing page](#) on our website has launched!
- **Founders Society & The Founders Dinner:** The Founders Society is our newly launched donor recognition model, created to steward and express appreciation to individuals and foundation donors who have supported the movement with cumulative giving of \$1M or more over their lifetime. We look forward to recognizing these donors by announcing our Founders Society Dinner on Thursday, May 11 in New York City.
- **1923 Society Launch:** In February, we launched our movement-wide legacy society as a critical building block for a secure and sustainable Hillel. The 1923 Society was named as a tribute to our founding a century ago. Honored members confirmed their planned gift commitment thereby ensuring the Jewish future, *l'dor v'dor*.

Field Advancement Services: 52 field professionals attended two optional fundraising intensives offered before the formal HIGA conference. All of the participants were able to take home a full workbook of materials to revisit and help them build their development programs upon returning to campus.

Participating Hillels in the Major Gift Cohort submitted mid-year reports that continue to show growth in their program. During the first half of the year, all participating Hillels collectively raised 14% more in major gift donations this year than last year. The Hillels in their last year of the three-year program continue to show growth with a 34% increase in total revenue raised and their revenue budgets have increased to meet their programmatic demands.

Marketing and Communications: We're launching several new digital fundraising initiatives before the spring, including our new monthly giving society (Hillel Heroes); creating a new tent-pole digital campaign in March around Passover (Match Madness); and developing targeted stewardship communications for grassroots donors.

Hillel Global Giving Week will take place May 1-5, 2023. This year, Hillel International has contracted with a new fundraising platform so Hillels can enhance the digital fundraising experience using peer-to-peer campaigns. We are looking forward to seeing how Hillels will reimagine their campaigns to engage lay leaders and reach new supporters.

Creative, Design, & Brand: We are preparing to launch a large-scale alumni (re)engagement effort as part of Hillel's 100th birthday celebration called 'The Centennial Scrapbook'. This initiative seeks to re-engage Hillel alumni on a more personal-level by prompting them to share their most cherished Hillel memory – [we'd love for you to participate!](#) Submissions will then be used to create a digital scrapbook of alumni across the world and across generations, and made available for download this summer. While this activation will be shared with a broad audience across the North American Jewish community, it also is strategically targeted toward former Hillel participants, professionals, and interns, further solidifying Hillel's position as a talent pipeline leader to the Jewish professional sector.

Campus Marketing & Development Manager: Our marketing and development managers completed their mid-year analysis at the end of January. The 14 campus Hillels in Year 1 of the program are seeing very strong growth. In the first two quarters of FY23, these Hillels saw an average 30% increase in revenue and a 37% increase in donor count YoY. The application process for FY24 is also wrapping up, with a record 17 campus Hillels applying to participate in the new fiscal year.

Student Marketing & Hillel Bridge: Hillel International continued to grow its presence at the BBYO International Convention in Dallas in February, directly engaging the majority of the 3,500 teens in attendance. Our footprint at BBYO IC has increased every year since 2018, when we returned to the convention after a two-year absence. We are also about to wrap up the application process for Hillel International Scholarships. Thanks to a legacy gift from the estate of Jules and Gwen Knapp, we created new awards this year for graduate students and first-generation college students, and have seen applications increase by 2x year-over-year, to nearly 1,500 applicants total across our scholarships.

Strategic Communications and Content: Sandy Myers Grawert joined Hillel International in early January as the new Associate Vice President of Communications. She is responsible for crisis communications (including supporting local Hillels in responding to incidents on campus) press and public relations, and thought leadership; as well as overseeing work on editorial content, social media, and internal communications. Sandy has already made an immediate impact in her short time at Hillel.

Global: Our vibrant network of Hillels outside of North America continue to offer essential and highly engaging opportunities for young people across the world. Highlights below:

- Hillel CASE continues to operate strongly despite challenges posed by the war in Ukraine, with multiple engagement opportunities for participants every month and a high level of programming across all Hillels in the system. In February, Hillel CASE brought together Hillel staff from 6 countries to learn from each other and engage in person for one of the first gatherings of professional staff since the start of the war.
- Hillel Poland continues to serve a large number of individuals displaced due to the war in Ukraine, with a dedicated Director of Ukrainian Engagement focused on enhancing programs and individual outreach efforts. They have hosted several events and programs, and have a large upcoming Purim party which will bring attendees from across Poland and the region, including neighboring Moldova, Georgia, and Azerbaijan.
- Plans are underway to bring together Hillel-engaged students from Hillel Germany and Hillel Poland along with Ukrainian individuals connected with those Hillels in a long weekend Shabbaton experience.

- Hillel in Latin America once again is proud to send the largest delegation of Onward Israel students on the program this season, with over 70 participants from Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil.

Immersive Experiences: Immersive Experiences has had a robust year to date, having brought 15,000 students to Israel through Onward, the inaugural Israel Insight Fellowship, and both summer and winter Birthright trips. Hillel International has navigated challenging times in light of the significant budget cuts affecting Taglit Birthright Israel. These cuts have resulted in a 40% cut for North American trips and a 75% cut for global trips (Former Soviet Union, Poland, Latin America). These challenges will continue for the next several seasons, and our team is working across the Hillel world to maximize our usage of the trip spaces available.

Finance

Hillel is in the process of finalizing the FY22 Audit with a strong financial performance. Hillel recently completed its transition from Expensify to Ramp for their corporate credit card and expense reimbursement platform. The implementation was successful and will save Hillel in both time and money.

New Hires:

- Jack Kower, Associate, Data Management (January)
- Julieta Rabinovich, Director of Philanthropic Experiences (January)
- Lisa Armony, Executive Director, Campus Climate Initiative (December)
- Sandy Myers Grawert, Associate Vice President of Communications (December)
- Ally Fabes, Partnerships and Campus Engagement Associate (December)
- Lea Coleman, Immersive Experiences Operations Associate (December)
- Savannah Kannberg, Associate Director of Alumni Marketing (December)
- Danielle Resh, Senior Associate for Organizational Learning and Campus Support (November)

Additionally, after 18 impactful years, Jen Zwilling departed from her role at Hillel International to take on the position of CEO of the Edlavitch Jewish Community Center of Washington, D.C., in early-2023. Hillel International has developed a strong group of professionals in the Campus Support, Israel, and Measurement functions that comprise the Campus Success pillar. As such, these teams are well-positioned to continue our work on behalf of the Hillel movement. While we use this moment of transition to evaluate leadership and other needs moving forward, these teams have been folded into complementary pillars within the organization.

Hillel in the News:

We're excited to highlight the following articles featuring Hillel:

- An [interview with Osik Akselrud](#), regional director of Hillel CASE, in eJewish Philanthropy
- [Bret Stephens, New York Time Columnist, will be the featured speaker at L'Dor V'Dor](#), Hillel of Silicon Valley's community and fundraising event honoring Executive Director Sarita Bronstein.
- [Hundreds of students and community members gathered](#) for Northwestern Hillel's Mega Shabbat – the school's first event of its kind since 2020.
- Hillel JUC [welcomed Amb. Dennis Ross and former Palestinian negotiator Ghaith al-Omari](#) for a dinner discussion with students about the state of Israeli-Palestinian relations.
- The Morning Call reported on Lehigh Hillel's new Jewish student center which opened to students in the fall. This article features interviews with student leaders about [the impact of the new facility on campus life](#).
- Students from Kent State Hillel recently returned from a Birthright Israel trip and [summarized their experience](#).
- Envisioning "the future of Jewish Toledo," Bowling Green State University Hillel [described its growth over recent years](#).
- Alex Malve, Springboard Innovation Fellow at Oregon Hillel, provided their insight into [recommended books to read on International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)