In addition to consulting with relevant faculty, it is recommended that students begin the reading list with Hayes’s *Emergence of Judaism*, which provides a broad overview, followed by Nickelburg’s *Jewish Literature*, Ben Elyahu’s Handbook, then remaining items on the “Secondary Literature: Required” list, and then the rest of the bibliography. Upon starting the reading list, please discuss and confirm all choices with your supervisor and note them on this form. Please submit a signed copy to the Graduate Coordinator at the outset.

**Primary Sources**


1. Dead Sea Scrolls: *Rule of the Community* in OTB, 2927–2975
2. Pseudepigrapha: *1 Enoch* 1–36 (= Book of the Watchers) in OTB, 1364–1446
6. Talmud and Midrash

Translations of key texts, together with short introductions and commentaries, are included in Rubenstein, *Rabbinic Stories* (see below)

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**Additional Resources**
As needed, consult the following for background on the above texts and topics:

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