Textbooks and Required Materials for Elementary Biblical Hebrew:

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Main Course Texts and Materials (REQUIRED):

   List Price: $34.95, but available from Amazon.com for $31.96+ S&H (as of 24 Aug 2008).

   List Price $19.95, but available from Amazon.com for $15.56 + S&H (as of 21 May 2009).

   List Price: $49.95, but available from Amazon.com for $37.96 + S&H (as of 21 May 2009).

   [This text comprises the entire TaNAKh (Hebrew Bible) and is therefore printed entirely in Hebrew. This work is commonly known as BHL. It is nicely printed and reasonably robust from a physical standpoint, with a high-value detailed and mostly understandable English introduction.]

Recommended:

4. BERTONOV, SHLOMO. (2003). The Bible (Tanach): The Law, The Prophets, The Writings. Netanya, Israel: Central Library for the Blind, Visually Impaired and Handicapped. [The entire TaNAKh (Hebrew Bible) is here narrated in
flawless Israeli (i.e., S’fardic) Hebrew, including the *ToRAH*, the *N’viy’IM* (all of the extant writings of the Prophets), and the *K’tuVIM* (“The [Other] Writings”). These recordings were originally made in 1956 for use by blind and visually handicapped Israelis, and here are transcribed into MP3 (i.e., computer-readable digitized) format on four compact disks. The narration is outstanding in its clarity, and the pace, while by no means slow, nevertheless is not hurried either. Beginning students will undoubtedly find it hard to keep up at first, but as they get through the first semester they should find themselves able to follow along, with the aid of a printed text.\[ Available from TES, Inc., 455 Route 306, Monsey, NY 10952, Tel. 845-362-6360, also accessible through the Internet at www.jewishsoftware.com
Regular Price: $79.95 + S&H, but on sale for $64.95 + S&H (as of 06 Jul 2007).
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* The word *ToRAH* is translated in the English title of this set of CDs as “The Law”. However, a better translation into English of the Hebrew word *ToRAH* is “The Teaching”.