

Jewish Creators & Stories

Picture Books

- Aluma, Neri. *The Hedgehog Who Said Who Cares?*
- Andrus, Jenny Gewing. *Elsa's Chessboard.*
- Aroeste, Sarah. *Mazal Bueno!* (Board Book)
- Asher, Sandy. *Sophie's Monster Goes to Shul.*
- Azose, Elana. *All Aboard for Noah's Ark!*
- Babay, Michal. *On Friday Afternoon.*
- Bietz, Barbara. *Challah, Challah, for You and Me.*
- Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. *My Sister, Goose.*
- Cohen, Tziporah. *City Beet.*
- Cooper, Ilene. *Every Scoop of Light: Repairing the World.*
- Feder, Sandra V. *Shy Me.*
- Gehl, Laura. *My Body Can.*
- Goldberg, Alison. *The Remembering Candle.***
- Gundersheimer, Ben. *We'll Make Things Better Together.*
- Hiranandani, Veera. *Many Things at Once.*
- Ho, Richard. *A Flame Burns On: Lighting the Yahrzeit Candle.*
- Hodder, Bridget. *The Promise.*
- Jenkins, Emily. *A Big Day for Bike.*
- Jules, Jacqueline. *Moses and the Runaway Lamb.*
- Lehman-Wilzig, Tami. *Luis de Torres Sails to Freedom.*
- Levington, Rebecca Gardyn. *Some Days I'm the Wind.*
- Lyons, Erica. *On a Chariot of Fire: India's Bene Israel.*
- Macaroons. *Oh My Nosh!: What Shape Is Your Bagel?*
- McDonough, Yona Zeldis. *The Blue Glass Heart.*
- Newman, Lesléa. *Joyful Song: A Naming Story.*
- Offsay, Charlotte. *Quiet Forest.*
- Olitzky, Kerry M. *The Right Blessing: A Transgender Story.*
- Reul, Sarah Lynne. *Beansprout.*
- Rosen, Michael. *Hot Food: Nice!*
- Rosenthal, Robin. *Sweet Babe!: A Jewish Grandma Kvels.*
- Sass, A. J. *Shabbat Is.*
- Sassoon, Sarah. *This Is Not a Cholent.*
- Scheerger, Sarah Lynn. *Purple Up!: We Salute Our Friends.*
- Snyder, Laurel. *Shrinking Violet.*
- Spiro, Ruth. *Growing Together.*
- Tarcov, Susan. *The Rabbi and His Donkey.*
- Ultman, Suzy. *How Do You Jew? Jews Around the World.*
- Wallmark, Laurie. *Rivka's Presents.*
- Wiemer, Liza. *Out and About: A Tale of Giving.*
- Wolpin, Marilyn. *Bring Back the Babka!*
- Yolen, Jane. *Daddy Plays a Mean Guitar.*



Biographies

Artists & Performers

- Madame ALEXANDER: Creator of the Iconic American Doll.*
- Write On, Irving BERLIN!*
- Otherwise Known as Judy the Great: Ode to Judy BLUME.*
- Hold On To Your Music: The Children of Willesden Lane.* (Lisa GOLABEK)
- Escape!: The Story of the Great HOUDINI.*
- Hedy LAMARR's Double Life.*
- Parrots, Pugs and Pixie Dust: A Book about Fashion Designer Judith LEIBER.*
- Fascinating: The Life of Leonard NIMOY.*
- The People's Painter: How Ben SHAHN Fought for Justice with Art.*
- Starring Steven SPIELBERG: Making of a Young Filmmaker.*
- The Greatest Song of All: How Isaac STERN United the World to Save Carnegie Hall.*
- One of a Kind: The Life of Sydney TAYLOR.*
- The Genius Under the Table: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain.* (Eugene YELCHIN)

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Athletes & Adventurers

Bartali's Bicycle: Gino BARTALI, Italy's Secret Hero.

The Spy Who Played Baseball. (Moe BERG)

The Heart of the Storm: A Biography of Sue BIRD.

Rena GLICKMAN, Queen of Judo.

Hank on First!: How Hank GREENBERG Became a Star On and Off the Field.

A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig GUTTMANN Created the Paralympic Games.

Twist, Tumble, Triumph: The Story of Champion Gymnast Agnes KELETI.

Amazing Annie: Spectacular and Mostly True Adventures of Annie KOPCHOVSKY.

Zimmy: The Human Fish. (Charles ZIBELMAN)

Everyday Heroes

Amazing Abe: How Abraham CAHAN's Newspaper Gave a Voice to Jewish Immigrants.

Alias Anna: A True Story of Outwitting the Nazis. (Zhanna DAWSON)

Peter's War: A Boy's True Story of Survival in World War II Europe. (Peter FEIGL)

Anne FRANK.

Questions I am Asked About the Holocaust. (Heidi FRIED)

The Daughter of Auschwitz: The Girl Who Lived to Tell Her Story. (Tova FRIEDMAN)

Fanny's Big Idea: How Jewish Book Week was Born. (GOLDSTEIN)

Nothing Could Stop Her: The Courageous Life of Ruth GRUBER.

Signs of Survival: A Memoir of the Holocaust. (Renée G. HARTMAN)

The Book Rescuer: How a Mensch from Massachusetts Saved Yiddish Literature for Generations to Come. (Aaron LANSKY)

Just a Girl: A True Story of World War II. (Lia LEVI)

The Girl Who Fought Back: Vladka MEED and the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

Chance: Escape from the Holocaust. (Uri SHULEVITZ)

The Sky was My Blanket: Young Man's Journey Across Wartime Europe. (Henri SULEWIC)

Boy from Buchenwald: The True Story of a Holocaust Survivor. (Robert WAISMAN)

Leaders & Changemakers

Osnat and Her Dove: The True Story of the World's First Female Rabbi. (BARZANI)

What Louis BRANDEIS Knows: A Crusader for Social Justice Becomes a Supreme Court Justice.

My Survival: A Girl on Schindler's List. (Rena FINDER)

I Dissent: Ruth Bader GINSBURG Makes Her Mark.

Fighting for Yes!: The Story of Disability Rights Activist Judith HEUMANN.

Claudia Said Sí!: The Story of México's First Woman President. (SHEINBAUM)

Gloria's Voice: The Story of Gloria STEINEM—Feminist, Activist, Leader.

A Queen to the Rescue: The Story of Henrietta SZOLD, Founder of Hadassah.

Scientists & Inventors

Blips on a Screen: How Ralph BAER Invented TV Video Gaming and Launched a Worldwide Obsession.

On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert EINSTEIN.

The Woman Who Split the Atom: The Life of Lise MEITNER.

The Polio Pioneer: Dr. Jonas SALK and the Polio Vaccine.

Nonfiction

Ades, Audrey. *The Rabbi and The Reverend: Joachim Prinz, Martin Luther King Jr., and Their Fight Against Silence* (323.092 ADE).

Bietz, Barbara. *Apples, Apples, All Year Round: A Celebration of Jewish Holidays* (394.267 BIE).

Bisson, Michelle. *Hedy's Journey: The True Story of a Hungarian Girl Fleeing the Holocaust* (940.5318 BIS).

Boxer, Elisa. *Tree of Life: How a Holocaust Sapling Inspired the World* (940.5318 BOX).

Churnin, Nancy. *Dear Mr. Dickens*** (823 CHU).

Dronfield, Jeremy. *Friedel and Gina: A True Story of Sisterhood and Survival During the Holocaust* (940.5318 DRO).

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Epstein, Nadine. *RBG's Brave & Brilliant Women: 33 Jewish Women to Inspire Everyone* (920.72 EPS).

Friedman, M. M. *A Kids Book About Judaism* (296 FRI).

Greene, Joshua. *Fighter in the Woods: The True Story of a Jewish Girl Who Joined the Partisans in World War II* (940.5318 GRE).

Harding, Thomas. *House on the Canal: The House That Hid Anne Frank* (940.5318 HAR).

Hood, Susan. *Harboring Hope: The True Story of How Henry Sinding Helped Denmark's Jews Escape the Nazis* (940.5318 HOO).

Hopkinson, Deborah. *We Must Not Forget: Holocaust Stories of Survival and Resistance* (940.531 HOP).

Kander, Beth. *Do Not Eat This Book!: Run with Jewish Foods & Festivals* (641.567 KAN).

Kor, Eva Mozes. *I Will Protect You: Twins Who Survived Auschwitz* (940.5318 KOR).

Levine, Karen. *Hana's Suitcase: The Quest to Solve a Holocaust Mystery* (940.5318 LEV).

Levy, Debbie. *The Friendship Train: A True Story of Helping & Healing After World War II* (363.883 LEV).

Lowell, Barbara. *Behind the Bookcase: Miep Gies, Anne Frank & the Hiding Place* (940.5318 LOW).

Mazzeo, Tilar J. *Irena's Children: A True Story of Courage* (940.5318 MAZ).

Merberg, Julie. *"Nice" Jewish Girls* (920.72 MER).

Michelson, Richard. *The Language of Angels: A Story about the Reinvention of Hebrew** (World Languages: Hebrew, 492.4 MIC).

Pritchard, Caroline Kusin. *The Keeper of Stories* (027.6 PRI).

Rosen, Michael. *One Day: A True Story of Survival in the Holocaust* (940.5318 ROS).

Sarnowski, Claire. *Remember My Story: A Girl, a Holocaust Survivor, and a Friendship That Made History* (940.531 SAR).

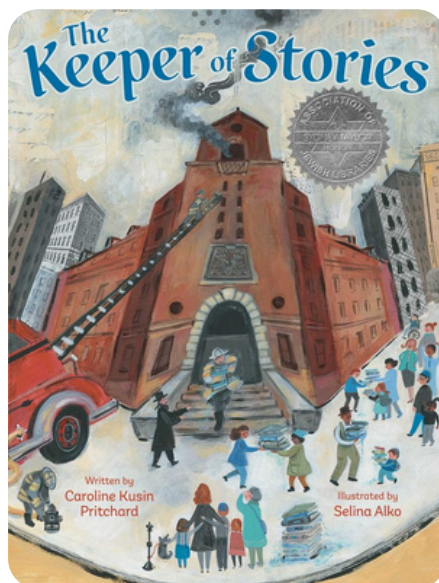
Shafiroff, Hannah. *My Little Book of Big Jewish Holidays* (296.43 SHA).

Sis, Peter. *Nicky & Vera: A Quiet Hero of the Holocaust & the Children He Rescued* (940.5318 SIS).

Stelson, Caren. *Stars of the Night: The Courageous Children of the Czech Kindertransport* (940.5318 STE).

Stiefel, Chana. *The Tower of Life: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories & Photographs** (940.5318 STI).

Strauss, Linda Leopold. *Everybody's Book: The Story of the Sarajevo Haggadah* (296.453 STR).



Fiction

Baron, Chris. *Spark*. A devastating wildfire tests the hope and resilience of two friends and their community.

Behar, Ruth. *Across So Many Seas*. The stories of four girls from different generations of a Jewish family, spanning over five hundred years.

Blankman, Anne. *The Enemy's Daughter*. In the midst of WWI, two girls discover they have a lot in common, even though their countries are supposed to be enemies.

Brown, Monica. *Lola Levine: Drama Queen* (Early Chapters, series). Lola gets stage fright during her class play audition, but later saves the production.

Cohen, Emi Watanabe. *Golem Crafters*. Faye has had a tough time lately and things get stranger when her uncle and cousin arrive to say that it's time that she and her brother learn secret family magic.

Cypess, Leah. *Miriam's Magical Creature Files: The Truth About the Tooth Fairy* (Early chapters, series). Miriam uses her detective skills to investigate and debunk the Tooth Fairy's existence, but maybe she's real?

Faruqi, Saadia. *Some of Us Are Brave*. Set in Houston, Texas, during Hurricane Harvey, three kids navigate fear, friendship, and personal challenges amid a devastating natural disaster.

Fipps, Lisa. *And Then, Boom!* Joe bravely rides out all the storms life keeps throwing at him, with help from his journals and the lessons in comic books.

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Gidwitz, Adam. *Max in the House of Spies* (series). Max doesn't want to move alone to London without his family. To his surprise, he's been joined by two companions, a kobold and a dybbuk.

Gratz, Alan. *War Games*. Evie travels to Berlin for the 1936 Olympics where she witnesses Hitler's terror on the German people and plans to steal from a Nazi bank with two fellow Olympic athletes.

Greenwald, Lisa. *Fortune Tellers* (series). When the fortune tellers they created in third grade start popping up in the most unexpected places during the summer before seventh grade, three former best friends finally reunite.

Gurevich, Margaret. *Ain't It Funny*. Maya refuses to let her growing anxiety and OCD hold her back from using stand-up comedy to bring her parents back together.

Hiranandani, Veera. *How to Find What You're Not Looking For*.* Ariel's life changes when her big sister elopes following the 1967 Loving v. Virginia decision, and she is forced to grapple with both prejudice and antisemitism.

Hoffman, Alice. *When We Flew Away: A Novel of Anne Frank, Before the Diary*. In May 1940, Anne Frank is a young girl not quite eleven with all the ordinary problems of a little sister, but Amsterdam is about to be invaded by Nazis and after that everything changes.

Kapit, Sarah. *Rachel Friedman Breaks the Rules* (Early Chapters, series). Rachel loves being Jewish, but she hates following the rules at synagogue—and everywhere else!

Korman, Gordon. *Snoop*. Stuck at home with two broken legs, Carter get obsessed with police camera live feeds in his town.

Levy, Joshua S. *Finn & Ezra's Bar Mitzvah Time Loop*. Finn and Ezra are trapped in a time loop, reliving their celebrations in the same New Jersey hotel over and over and over again.

Lowe, Mari. *Beinoni*. Born as the chosen one, with the sign of the scales on his skin, Ezra must fight to determine if the age of peace continues or gives way to a less certain future.

Lukoff, Kyle. *Kids in Mrs. Z's Class: Sebastian Metzger Solves a Sticky Situation* (series). Sebastian is overjoyed when he checks out a brand-new book from the school library, but everything goes awry when the book is ruined with fruit punch.

Mackler, Carolyn. *Right Back at You*. For school, Mason writes a letter to Albert Einstein and it ends up getting a little too personal. He throws the letter into his closet...and the next day he gets a letter back from a girl named Talia, who lives in 1987, 36 years ago!

Milliner, Naomi. *The Trouble With Secrets*. As the rabbi's daughter, Becky has great expectations placed upon her. When she finds out that both and her "perfect" sister are keeping secrets, she'll have to make a choice.

Moulton, Deke. *Benji Zeb Is a Ravenous Werewolf*. Benji has to balance preparing for his bar mitzvah, his complicated feelings for a school bully, and being a werewolf undercover at his family's wolf sanctuary.

On All Other Nights: A Passover Celebration in 14 Stories. 14 authors each reimagine a different step of the seder with fiction, verse, prose, and nonfiction.

Pixley, Marcella. *Neshama**. Anna sees ghosts. Kids in her middle school tease her. Teachers and parents are worried by her strange behavior. The only one who seems to understand is Anna's beloved grandmother, Bubbe.

Sass, A. J. *Just Shy of Ordinary*. Shai, a nonbinary homeschooler, attempts to find a "new normal" post-pandemic as they start public school, meet new friends, and learn about their Jewish identity.

Swartz, Elly. *Same Page*. Sixth-grader Bess Stein brings together friends and a group of rockstar librarians called the Book Warriors to fight a book ban happening at her middle school.

Weissman, Elissa Brent. *So Over Sharing*. Two very different girls, Hadley and Willow, bond over Instagram as they both struggle with oversharing influencer moms and grapple with how long their lives will stay public.

Young, Brigit. *Banned Books, Crop Tops & Other Bad Influences*. Sheltered small-town teen Rose forms an underground book club for banned books with Talia, an outspoken new kid from NYC.

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