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The Littlest Candle: A Hanukkah Story

Rabbi Kerry Olitzky, Rabbi Jesse Olitzky, Jen Kostman

Little Flicker is always cheering his friends on with words of encouragement and support. But as the smallest candle in the box, why should he be chosen to be the shamash in the Hanukkah menorah? Isn't the job of lighting all the others candles too big for him? As it turns out, it's the size of your heart that matters, and in that department, Little Flicker is huge! The book's bright and quirky illustrations make it easy to imagine the possibility of a world where candles walk, talk, dance, and sing. Kids will love exploring the details of Little Flicker's life inside his cozy drawer.

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Soosie: The Horse That Saved Shabbat

Menahem Halberstadt, Tami Lehman-Wilzig

Every Shabbat Jacob and his horse Soosie set out to deliver Ezra and Esther's delicious challahs to their Jerusalem neighbors. But what happens when Jacob is sick? Will everyone get their challah in time for Shabbat? This heart-warming story highlights the important Jewish values of caring for animals and the sick. It is based on the history of Angel Bakery, the oldest commercial bakery in Israel. The charming illustrations capture picturesque turn of the century Jerusalem and its diverse group of residents. A free downloadable activity guide that highlights the themes in this book is available on the Kalaniot Books website.

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The Rabbi and the Painter

Shoshana Weiss, Jennifer Kirkham

Based on stories handed down from the past, The Rabbi and the Painter tells of the unique relationship between the 16th Century Rabbi Judah Areyeh di Modena and the Venetian painter Tintoretto. Modena's interests extended far beyond the typical confines of the ghetto's synagogue life to the secular world around him, while Tintoretto breaks all the artistic rules of the Renaissance with his mannerist painting style. In The Rabbi and the Painter we are transported to a place where cultures mixed to create a breathtaking masterpiece. Jennifer Kirkham's colorful illustrations bring Renaissance Venice to life. At the same time, the expressive texture evokes those brush strokes of Tintoretto's own masterpieces.

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A Snake, a Flood, a Hidden Baby: Bible Stories for Children

Meir Shalev, Emmanule Luzzati, Ilana Kurshan

With his irresistible humor, Meir Shalev breathes life into these favorite stories from the Old Testament. Children are sure to enjoy hearing them anew in this fresh retelling. The book features Emanuele Luzzati's playful collage illustrations and a new translation by Ilana Kurshan.

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Sarah's Solo

Tracy Brown, Paula Wegman

"It's so unfair!" When Sarah, a young ballerina, must miss the solo performance that she has worked so hard to perfect, she is understandably disappointed. But as she explores some of the Jewish customs at her cousin's wedding she begins to realize how much her own culture's traditions have to offer. Although not the delicate melodies of classical music and elegant movements of ballet, the hypnotic rhythms of the klezmer band and the energetic steps of the hora still transports her--and the reader--to a magical world.

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Not So Fast, Max: A Rosh Hashanah Visit with Grandma

Annette Schottenfeld, Jennifer Kirkham

Max and Emily's Grandma has some super ideas for a Rosh Hashanah cooking project. But first they need to go to the orchard to pick some apples. The kids learn that their Israeli savta has some surprising skills and Max sees that sometimes the journey can be the reward. Two easy-to-follow and child-friendly recipes are included in the book. These make terrific projects for collaboration and an opportunity to make your own new tradition.

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The Candy Man Mystery

Rabbi Kerry Olitzky, Christina Mattison Ebert

In a synagogue, everyone plays an important role: the rabbi, the cantor, the teachers, and even the congregation. But some synagogues are lucky enough to have a candy man. Everyone loves the Candy Man at Temple Shalom, especially the kids. It's not just because of the delicious candy that he gives out after Shabbat services, either. Mr. Sharansky is always ready to help, whether it's reading a book during junior congregation, telling a slilly joke, or just sharing a friendly smile. But when the Candy Man goes missing, Josh and Becky get to work to uncover the mystery. In the end, the kids find the Candy Man—and so much more!

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My Israel and Me

Alice Blumenthal McGinty, Rotem Teplow

Join us on a journey to meet the people of Israel. Throughout history, many have felt a deep connection with this tiny desert land. Everyone leaves a unique mark on Israel and Israel leaves its mark on them. The result is a country with an incredible diversity of cultures and traditions, where Israel means something special to each person. This connection leads everyone, in their own way, to think of Israel as "my Israel".

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The Melody

Oded Burla, Assaf Benharroch, Ilana Kurshan

This seems to be a simple story of a melody in search of a singer, but look a little closer and you will find echoes of an ancient Jewish tale. According to a two-thousand-year-old commentary on the Bible, God offers the Torah, the Hebrew Bible, to all the people of the ancient world. Each nation decides not to accept the Torah because it cannot abide by its lows. But when the Torah is presented to the Jews on Mount Sinai, they welcome it. Ever since then, the Torah has been the song of its Jewish epople, and in every generation its melodies are sung by new voices. A free downloadable activity guide that highlights the themes in this book is available on the Kalaniot Books website.

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A Persian Passover

Etan Basseri, Rashin Kheiriyeh

Ezra and Roza are helping to prepare for their Passover celebration. Ezra is proud to be in charge of bringing his family's flour to the synagogue to be baked into matzah in a traditional wood-burning oven. But when Ezra makes a mistake and the matzah is ruined, what will he and his sister Roza, do? Join the siblings as they experience the sights, smells, sounds, and unique traditions of a seder in Iran of the 1950s. A free downloadable activity guide that highlights the themes in this book is available on the Kalaniot Books website.

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Mendel's Hanukkah Mess Up

Chana Stiefel, Larry Stiefel, Daphna Awadish

Mendel is always messing up. So, no one is more surprised than he, when the rabbi asks him to drive the Mitzvah Mobile through the streets of New York's Lower East Side and invite everyone to the Hanukkah Bash. What if he messes up again? But as Mendel begins to spread the joy of the holiday to his neighbors, he learns that mistakes can happen and sometimes that's not so bad.

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The Very Best Sukkah: A Story from Uganda

Shoshana Nambi, Moran Yogev

Sukkot is Shoshi's favorite Jewish holiday. She and her brothers love to decorate their sukkah, the hut where her family will celebrate. But who will win the Ugandan Abayudaya community's annual sukkah contest? While only one sukkah can be the best, everybody wins when neighbors work together.

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An Invitation to Passover

Rabbi Kerry Olitzky, Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen, Mariia Kolker

When Hannah's extended family isn't able to join her for their traditional Passover seder, she invites her diverse group of friends to experience the holiday with her. From Ha-joon's Korean kimchi, to Monique's hymn lyrics, each friend brings a bit of their own culture to the celebration. And with each guest the themes of freedom, hope, and thanks become more meaningful. A note tells the Passover story and a glossary defines vocabulary.

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Ella KVELLephant and the Search for Bubbe's Yiddish Treasure

Jen Kostmar

This is the delightful story of Ella, a spunky elephant explorer who is on the hunt for her grandmother's beloved Yiddish language.

Join Ella, Bubbe, Zayde, and baby Eli for this colorful beach-day adventure! Readers will love learning new Yiddish vocabulary and seeing that they already use some of these fun and expressive words everyday. Jen Kostman's lively illustrations are bright and colorful. Young readers will appreciate searching for the many detailed animals in the book, while adults will be the multi-generational themes. A note helps readers understand the history of the Yiddish language and a glossary highlights vocabulary.

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Seven Good Years: A Yiddish Folktale

Shoham Smith, Eitan Eloa, Ilana Kurshan

When a magician offers a poor man and his family seven years of good luck, he is surprised that they have no use for a life of wealth. These refreshingly down-to-earth characters are happy with their simple life together. Based on the Yiddish tale by I. L. Peretz, this story will charm readers. Bright and colorful illustrations pair beautifully in this witty retelling. A note explains the context of the story and the history of the Yiddish storyteller, I. L. Peretz.