

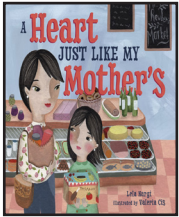


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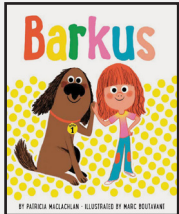
**A Heart Just Like My Mother's**  
By Lela Nargi

Shy Anna doesn't think she is anything like her outgoing, funny, clever mother. One day Anna sees a hungry man on the street and decides to find a way to help. When she uses her tzedakah money for an act of kindness, she realizes she and her mother have something special in common after all. \$7.99



**Meet the Latkes**  
By Alan Silberberg

Lucy Latke's family is just like yours or mine. Except that they're potato pancakes. And also, they are completely clueless. After they light the menorah and gobble the gelt, Grandpa Latke tells everyone the Hanukkah story, complete with mighty Mega Bees who use a giant dreidel to fight against the evil alien potatoes from Planet Chhh. It's up to the Latke family dog to set the record straight. \$17.99



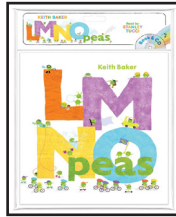
**Barkus**  
By Patricia MacLachlan

The exuberant Barkus and his lucky young owner jump, whirl, and twirl across the pages of this critically celebrated series from a Newbery Medal-winning author. The straight-forward text is accessible for even the newest independent reader, while the warm, humorous story and vibrant, energetic images make this an ideal choice for picture book readers and advanced readers as well. \$6.99



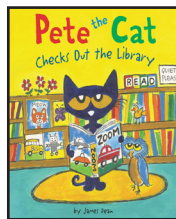
**Spy Who Played Baseball**  
By Carrie Jones

Moe Berg is not a typical baseball player. He's Jewish—very unusual for the major leagues in the 1930s—has a law degree, speaks several languages, and loves traveling the world. He also happens to be a spy for the U.S. government. When World War II begins, Moe trades his baseball career for a life of danger and secrecy. Using his unusual range of skills, he sneaks into enemy territory to gather crucial information that could help defeat the Nazis. But he also has plenty of secrets of his own. \$7.99



**LMNO Peas w/CD**  
By Keith Baker

Get ready to roll through the alphabet with a jaunty cast of extremely cute and busy little peas in Keith Baker's hit concept book. Read along with the enclosed CD as Stanley Tucci narrates this fresh and fun alphabet book. Bright colors, bouncy rhyming text, and silly pea characters highlight the wide variety of interests, hobbies, and careers that make the world such a colorful place! \$9.99



**Pete the Cat Checks Out the Library**  
By James Dean

It's Pete the Cat's first time visiting the library. He gets to check out all the cool books and discovers a few new favorites. With just a little imagination, Pete goes on so many groovy adventures all the while staying in a cozy spot at the library. Includes more than 30 fun stickers. \$4.99



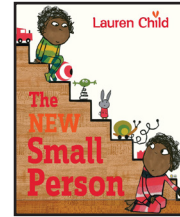
**Dog Man Lord of the Fleas**  
By Dav Pilkey

When a new bunch of baddies bust up the town, Dog Man is called into action -- and this time he isn't alone. With a cute kitten and a remarkable robot by his side, our heroes must save the day by joining forces with an unlikely ally: Petey, the World's Most Evil Cat. But can the villainous Petey avoid vengeance and venture into virtue? \$9.99



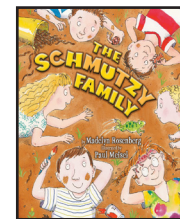
**When Paul Met Artie**  
By G. Neri

Before they became one of the most beloved duos of all time, Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel were just two kids growing up in New York. Against a backdrop of street-corner doo-wop gangs, the beginnings of rock 'n' roll, and the rise of the counterculture folk music scene, this book chronicles the path that led two boys from Queens to teenage stardom and back to obscurity, before finding their own voices and captivating the world with their talent. \$17.99



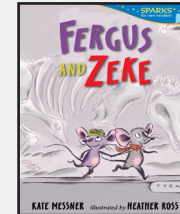
**The New Small Person**  
By Lauren Child

When the new small person enters Elmore's life, it seems that everybody might like it more than they like him. Elmore wants the small person to go back to wherever it came from. Then, one night, everything changes... In her signature style, Lauren Child gets to the heart of a child's emotions about becoming a big brother or sister. \$7.99



**Schmutzy Family**  
By Madelyn Rosenberg

The Schmutzys are dirty from Sunday through Thursday. But Friday morning, Mama calls her family together. "We can't bring in the Sabbath smelling like COWS!" she exclaims. Everyone soaps, scours, and showers. They eat dinner, sing songs, and go to synagogue on Saturday. Then on Sunday, it's back to the Swamp—with mom diving in first! This charming story celebrates the Schmutzy's loving, fun, and rambunctious family and their serious dedication to their religious traditions. \$8.99



**Fergus & Zeke**  
By Kate Messner

Fergus loves being class pet, but when the teacher plans a field trip without him, he stows away in a backpack and sets off for adventure. At the museum, he meets Zeke and together they explore everything from moon rocks to a giant dinosaur skeleton. But when the time comes for the bus to leave, Fergus is worried he'll be left behind. Will he make it back to school to take his place as class pet once more? \$4.99



**Who is Judy Blume**  
By Kirsten Anderson

As a child, Judy Blume searched library shelves for the perfect books, and if she couldn't find the right ones, she made up stories in her head. When she got older, Judy started writing them down. Although readers fell in love with characters like Margaret and Fudge, some parents objected to some of her titles for discussing sensitive issues. Learn about the life of this award-winning author who, despite the controversy, has remained popular among fans, both old and new. \$5.99

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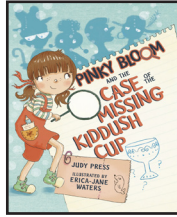


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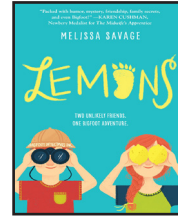
### In the Land of Happy Tears: Yiddish Tales of Modern Times By David Stromberg

These eighteen stories for a changing world, never before translated into English, by writers from Eastern European countries including Russia and Poland, focus on excellent storytelling, strong characters, and creative ideas. The stories express solid principles and open-minded attitudes, and a sense of both familiarity and adventure in the face of difficult times. \$17.99



### Pinky Bloom & the Case of the Missing Kiddush Cup By Judy Press

Fourth grader Penina—aka Pinky—is a Yankees fan, an older sister, and Brooklyn's greatest kid detective. With the help of her pet cat DJ, her best pal Lucy Chang, and her little brother Avi, Pinky unravels a vexing mystery—what happened to the ancient Jewish Kiddush cup that went missing from a museum exhibit? Pinky and her team get to the bottom of things through a series of exciting and intriguing adventures. \$8.99



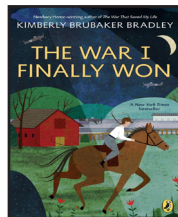
### Lemons By Melissa Savage

Lemonade Liberty Witt's mama always said: When life gives you lemons, make lemonade. But Lem can't possibly do that when she moves in with a grandfather she's never met after her mother dies. Then she meets eleven-year-old Tobin Sky, Bigfoot investigator. They set out on an epic adventure to capture the elusive beast on film. Along the way, Lem and Tobin end up discovering more than they ever imagined and Lem realizes that maybe she can make lemonade after all. \$7.99



### See You in Cosmos By Jack Cheng

Alex wants to launch his golden iPod into space the way Carl Sagan launched his Golden Record on the Voyager spacecraft in 1977. From Colorado to New Mexico, Las Vegas to L.A., Alex records his journey to show other lifeforms what life on earth is like. The people he meets can only partially prepare him for the secrets he'll uncover—from the truth about his dad to the fact that, for a kid with a troubled mom and an absent brother, he has way more family than he ever knew. \$8.99



### The War I Finally Won By Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

When Ada's clubfoot is surgically fixed, she re-examines who she really is. World War II continues, and Ada and her brother live in a crowded "cottage" on a larger estate. When a Jewish girl from Germany moves in, tensions rise. But other impacts of war are far more intrusive and frightening. As death creeps closer, life and morality grow more complex. How can Ada keep fighting? And who will she struggle to save? \$8.99



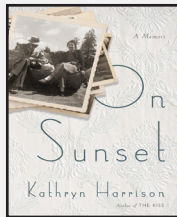
### Resistance By Jennifer Nielsen

Chaya Lindner is a Jewish teenager living in Nazi-occupied Poland. After her family falls apart, she is determined to make a difference. Using forged papers and her fair features, Chaya becomes a courier and travels between the Jewish ghettos, smuggling food, papers, even people. Soon Chaya joins a resistance cell that runs raids on the Nazis' supplies and she finds herself on a journey toward an even larger uprising in the works—in the Warsaw Ghetto. \$17.99



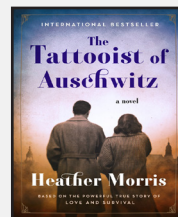
### Little Jewish Book of Feasts By Leah Koenig

Leah Koenig shares 25 globally inspired Jewish holiday main dishes that will satisfy and delight, from Balsamic and Brown Sugar Brisket to Poppy Seed Chicken Schnitzel to Wild Greens Pie. Building on traditional flavors with the innovative interpretations that Leah is known for, the book features vibrant photographs of each of the show-stopping recipes that embody the flavors of Jewish cuisine. \$18.95



### On Sunset By Kathryn Harrison

Kathryn Harrison always understood that her grandparents were beyond eccentric—true wandering Jews, they had arrived in Los Angeles in the forties after dramatic, globetrotting lives. She grew up in an almost mythical realm of their letters, artifacts, and stories—until declining finances forced the sale of their house on Sunset in 1971, and night fell fast. *On Sunset* seeks to recover that childhood, that place, those lives—and does so with piercing poignancy. \$27.00



### Tattooist of Auschwitz By Heather Morris

In 1942, Lale Sokolov is taken to Auschwitz and put to work as a tattooist, tasked with permanently marking his fellow prisoners. Lale witnesses horrific atrocities—but also incredible acts of bravery and compassion. One day Lale comforts a young woman waiting to have the number 34902 tattooed onto her arm. He vows to somehow survive and marry her. A vivid, harrowing, yet ultimately hopeful account of Lale's experiences, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* is a testament to the endurance of love and humanity under the darkest conditions. \$16.99

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