SUUKKOT RESOURCES

in the Joseph and Mae Gray Cultural & Learning Center

THE MAXWELL ABBELL LIBRARY:

**Your Guide to the Jewish Holidays: From Shofar to Seder by Matt Axelrod (240)**

Intended for the reader who has no prior knowledge about the Jewish holidays as well as those who knows the basics, Axelrod’s book takes a humorous, light-hearted look at the eleven most important Jewish holidays including Sukkot.

**Rejoice in Your Festivals: Penetrating Insights into Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot by Zvi Dov Kanotopsky (240)**

Containing thirty eight previously unpublished derashot of Rabbi Zvi Dov Kanotopsky, this book adds new dimensions to our understanding and enjoyment of the holidays.

**Celebrating the Jewish Year: The Fall Holidays by Paul Steinberg (240)**

Offers prayers, sources, rituals, and stories to help understand and celebrate Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot.

**Change & Renewal: The Essence of the Jewish Holidays, Festivals and Days of Remembrance by Adin Steinsaltz (240)**

With a unique combination of intellectual brilliance and accessibility, Rabbi Steinsaltz probes the meaning of the Jewish holidays.

Contact Rachel Kamin at 847/432-8900 x242 or rkamin@nssbethel.org for more information on these and other available resources.

PINSONF CHILDREN’S READING ROOM:

**The Vanishing Gourds: A Sukkot Mystery by Susan Axe-Bronk (E240.3)**

Sara and her brother Avi try to discover why the gourds keep vanishing from their family’s sukkah.

**Engineer Ari and the Sukkah Express by Deborah Bodin Cohen (E240.3)**

When the friends he has made on the new railroad line give Engineer Ari things to help build and decorate a sukkah in his courtyard, he is sad that they cannot come and enjoy it with him.

**Molly’s Pilgrim by Barbara Cohen (JF)**

This endearing story links Sukkot and Thanksgiving through the school experiences of an immigrant child. Also available on DVD.

**On Sukkot and Simchat Torah by Cathy Goldberg Fishman (E240.3)**

Beautifully illustrated, this story brings together and explains three holidays associated with the fall festival season: Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah.

**Night Lights by Barbara Diamond Goldin (E240.3)**

A young boy learns about the meaning of Sukkot while overcoming his fear of the dark.

**The Mysterious Guests by Eric A. Kimmel (E240.3)**

Three mysterious guests appear at generous but impoverished Ezra’s table on Sukkot and bless him, while they bring curses upon his rich but selfish brother Eben.

**The Very Crowded Sukkah by Leslie Kimmelman (E240.3)**

What happens if it rains on Sukkot? The sukkah may be just the right shelter for some very surprising guests.
PINSONF CHILDREN’S READING ROOM (cont’d):
Sadie’s Sukkah Breakfast by Jamie Korngold
(E240.3)
Two siblings plan a special breakfast in their family’s sukkah during the holiday of Sukkot.

It’s Sukkah Time by Latifa Berry Kropf
(E240.3)
Color photographs and simple text depict preschoolers celebrating in a Sukkah.

Hillel Builds A House by Shoshana Lepon
(E240.3)
A young boy, who loves to build houses, learns that Sukkot is the perfect holiday for him.

Sukkot Treasure Hunt by Allison Ofanansky
(E240.3)
In Israel, a young girl and her family go on a scavenger hunt to find the “four species” of Sukkot.

Tikvah Means Hope. by Patricia Polacco
(E240.3)
After a devastating fire in the hills of Oakland, California during Sukkot, a Jewish family and their neighbors find symbols of hope amidst the ashes.

A Watermelon in the Sukkah by Sylvia Rouss
(E240.3)
A class of preschool students wonders how to hang a watermelon in the sukkah. See also: Sammy Spider’s First Sukkot.

Bubbe Isabella and the Sukkot Cake by Kelly Terwilliger (E240.3)
Bubbe Isabella invites many animal guests to spend Sukkot with her, but they are more interested in eating the Sukkah than her lovely lemon cake.

The Sukkah That I Built by Rochel Groner Vorst (E240.3)
With the help of his family, a young Jewish boy builds a sukkah.

Shaking in the Shack by Dori Weinstein (JF)
Joel Silver loves to be a comedian and to play practical jokes. However, when he, his twin sister Ellie and the rest of their fifth-grade Hebrew school class find something surprising in the synagogue’s sukkah, it’s no laughing matter.

Molly’s Pilgrim
Based on the book by Barbara Cohen, this live-action film carries a message about religious tolerance, Thanksgiving, Sukkot, and growing up.

Monsters in the Sukkah (Shalom Sesame)
Avigail and Brosh’s plans to welcome their guests come crashing down with their Sukkah. But, with a little help from their friends, they can rebuild it in time for Sukkot.

Ushpizin
Powerful and funny, this film looks at the lives of an ultra-Orthodox Jewish couple during Sukkot. In Hebrew, with English subtitles.

MUSIC
Sing Shalom: Songs for the Jewish Holidays by Peter & Ellen Allard
Singing in a host of engaging musical styles, the Allards provide a reason to celebrate with songs like “L’Shanah Tovah,” “The Roof of Our Sukkah,” and “One by One” (for Simchat Torah).

Shirim Al Galgalim: Songs on Wheels by Debbie Friedman
This album contains a dozen intelligent but accessible children’s songs including “L’Shana Tovah for Rosh Hashanah” and “What’s Inside the Sukkah.”

Amazing Songs for Amazing Jewish Kids with Judy Caplan Ginsburgh
Sixteen bouncy children’s songs including “In My Sukkah” and “Lulav Shake.”