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**Light the Menorah! A Hanukkah Handbook** Kar-Ben Publishing™ In this Hanukkah manual for the contemporary Jewish family, holiday history, rituals, activities, songs, and recipes provide tools for creating meaningful family moments in the light of the menorah. The book includes brief reflections to read aloud before reciting the candle-lighting blessings on each of the eight nights of Hanukkah. **The Menorah From the Bible to Modern Israel** Harvard University Press Steven Fine explores the cultural and intellectual history of the Western world's oldest continuously used religious symbol. This meticulously researched yet deeply personal history explains how the seven-branched menorah illuminates the great changes and continuities in Jewish culture, from biblical times to modern Israel. **The Story of the Menorah A Historical Journey ... Menorah in the Night Sky A Miracle of Chanukah** Gefen Publishing House Ltd Imprisoned at a camp called Auschwitz during World War II, twelve-year-old Zev and eleven-year-old David experience a Chanukah miracle in answer to their prayers. **The Menorah Story** Greenwillow Discusses the story of the Hanukkah menorah which commemorates the miraculous victory of the Maccabees over King Antiochus and his army. **The Story of the Menorah A Historical Journey, a Tale Without an End about what Became the Symbol of Our People and Our Land The Menorah Story** HarperTrophy As rich and inspiring as its long-standing tradition of symbolism, the story of the menorah, the King of Antiochus, Judah Maccabee, and Hanukkah, brings to life the essence of Judaism for young readers. Reprint. **The Missing Menorah A Story for Families who Love the Messiah** Xulon Press How do we stand for truth winsomely in a world where everything is questioned? As fifth grader Danny discovers, it takes courage and understanding who God created him to be. A writing assignment given to Danny stirs up deep questions about how his family celebrate both Christmas and Hanukkah. His classmates tease him because they don't understand the reason for both celebrations but one of those classmates later has distressing news to report and looks for and appreciates the comfort that Danny offers. Through a look at history and the wisdom of his family, Danny comes to be able to explain things and be a friend. **Light the Menorah** Describes the activities and traditions celebrated on each night of Hanukkah. On board pages. **Eight Lights for Eight Nights A Hanukkah Story and Activity Book** B.E.S. Publishing Recounts the story of Hanukkah, and provides instructions for making and lighting menorahs, rules for playing dreidel and other seasonal games, recipes for holiday treats, and ideas for gifts, decorations, and other activities. **In the Light of the Menorah Story of a Symbol** Jewish Publication Society This stunning volume, filled with color and black and white photographs, presents a unique history of the menorah, from the earliest days of the Israelites to the time of the Second Temple, to the menorah's ties with contemporary Jewish art and the State of Israel. **Miracles and Menorahs** Tule Publishing Sarah Goldman loves Hanukkah, and she's thrilled to be appointed as vice chair of the Hollowville Hanukkah Festival. So when the festival is threatened with cancellation, she comes up with an idea: a new slogan and advertising campaign topped off with a metal menorah large enough to fill the center of town. But even though her heart and dreams are large, the committee's budget constraints threaten to stop her grand plans right in their tracks. Famous metal sculptor Isaac Lieberman also loves Hanukkah. But his vision of a perfect Hanukkah isn't a commercial community event—it's spending time with family, following age-old traditions. He's not interested in the festival, no matter how many times his grandmother, his bubbe, asks him to contribute one of his sculptures. Then Sarah comes tumbling into his life...can she change his mind about more than just the holidays? **In the Light of the Menorah Story of Symbol** Israel Museum Products The aim of this book is to examine the menorah from a variety of perspectives. The eighteen articles appearing here were written by scholars and experts in their fields: some were composed especially for the book, and some were adapted from previously published articles for this purpose. Each article discusses a specific topic, though the list is by no means comprehensive. The articles are brief, but further references are provided for those who wish to learn more on each topic. The book opens with an essay on the selection of the national emblem of the State of Israel. The next group of articles relates to the sources of the menorah's form. This is followed by a discussion of the messianic message inherent in the menorah. A large section deals with the role of the menorah in liturgical contexts and on ritual objects from ancient times through the modern era, including a discussion of the menorah in Christianity. Also included is the story of the menorah in Kabbalah and mysticism, followed by articles on the role of the menorah in contemporary art and applied graphics. The book concludes with a discussion of the relationship between the menorah and the Magen David, a symbol that has accompanied the menorah since the late Middle Ages, sometimes even taking its place. **In the Light of the Menorah Story of a Symbol The Story of Hanukkah** Holiday House Celebrate Hanukkah with a beautiful board book that tells the story of a great miracle. Hanukkah is a wonderful time filled with games, food, family, and fun. It's also the celebration of an ancient miracle, and retelling and remembering the story of that miracle is an essential part of the holiday, for young and old. This board book version of the popular and well-received picture book has been carefully pared down for preschoolers and toddlers, and will introduce children to the Maccabean Revolt, the Holy Temple of Jerusalem, and the oil that burned for eight nights. **Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins 25th Anniversary Edition** Holiday House The classic Hanukkah tale, shared by families all around the world-- now available in a beautiful anniversary edition. A Caldecott Honor book. An original tale featuring a traditional Jewish folk hero, this clever story, which received a Sydney Taylor Honor, has been a family favorite for decades. On the first night of Hanukkah, a weary traveler named Hershel of Ostropol— another collaboration between master storyteller Eric A. Kimmel and Trina Scharf Hyman. Caldecott Honor Book ALA Notable Children's Book NCTE Notable Children's Book in the Language Arts A Sydney Taylor Award Honor Book Colorado Children's Book Award Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award **The Black Menorah The Black Menorah Is a Story-Poem and Masonry Mosaic Artwork That Tells the Tale Of: Light Verses Darkness, Good Verses Evil, and Right Verses Wrong.** Xlibris Corporation The Black Menorah first came to my imagination in 2004. At first I drew it in my notebooks and painted it on my clothes. In 2010 I created the mosaic. In 2014 I refurbished the mosaic and grouted it with glitter grout. That's also when the story-poem came to me. I wrote the poem in three daysthose three nights I had nightmares. I was visited by a very angry and ugly demon. I think of the black menorah as a symbol of my faith, more than the cross or Star of David. What is the black menorah? It is a shadow of whats to come. What does the black menorah mean? It stands as a testament that good will always prevail over evil, that light will always conquer darkness, and the next right decision will always be better than the next wrong decision. Simply putdont give up. **Nine Spoons A Chanukah Story** Hachai Publications A few brave souls in a Nazi camp are determined to gather nine spoons to make a menorah for Chanukah. **The Night Before Hanukkah** Penguin The newest title in the bestselling Night Before series is the perfect gift for every girl and boy who celebrates Hanukkah! It's the night before the eight-day celebration of Hanukkah begins, and everyone is excited! Each evening, the family gathers to light the candles and share holiday traditions such as playing dreidel, eating latkes, and exchanging gifts. The seventeenth title in Natasha Wing's bestselling series, *The Night Before Hanukkah* captures all the joy and love in one of the most wonderful times of the year! **The Ninth Night of Hanukkah** Sterling Children's Books It's Hanukkah, and Max and Rachel are excited to light the menorah in their family's new apartment. But, unfortunately, their Hanukkah box is missing. Luckily, their neighbors happily help, offering thoughtful, often humorous, stand-ins each night. Then, just as Hanukkah is nearly done, Max and Rachel, inspired by the shamash ("helper") candle, have a brilliant idea: to celebrate the Ninth Night of Hanukkah as a thank you to everyone! **Story of Hanukkah** Tells children the origin of Hanukkah. Lighting the menorah, the special Hanukkah candleholder, is the most important part of the holiday. The book explains the miracle that happened more than 2,000 years ago in Judea, where the Jewish people built a Temple in Jerusalem. It held a lamp that was kept burning night & day with special oil. But King Antiochus forbid the Jews to worship the Lord. Mattathias & his 5 sons formed a rebel band called the Maccabees which defeated the army Antiochus sent against them. When they restored the Temple, the one remaining jug of oil miraculously kept the sacred lamp burning for 8 days! Ever since, Jewish families light the first candle on their menorahs & remember the rededication of the Temple. Illus. **The Animated Menorah Travels on a Space Dreidel** Two children travel through time and space on a magic dreidel. Their adventures with Judah the Maccabee, George Washington and others, tell the story of Hannukah **The Miracle Jar A Hanukkah Story** Simon and Schuster Sophie and her brother are excited by the arrival of Hanukkah, and they happily clean the cottage and shine the Menorah as their gift to the family. But when their mother shares her worry that they do not have enough cooking oil to last eight days, their father tells them the story behind the holiday celebration and the miracle of the oil. Inspired by the story, the family creates its own Miracle Jar and watches the oil disappear as they enjoy the special food that each day brings. The family's hope and faith is confirmed when a last wipe of the cloth produces enough oil to prepare the eight day's treat. **A Great Miracle Happened There A Chanukah Story** Harpercollins Childrens Books On the first night of Hanukkah, a mother tells her family and a young guest the story of the holiday's origin. **Maccabee! The Story of Hanukkah** Millbrook Press Kar-Ben Read-Aloud eBooks with Audio combine professional narration and text highlighting to bring eBooks to life! "Sometimes it only takes a few, who know what's right and do it, too." Judah and the little army of Maccabees fight to free Jerusalem from the cruel King Antiochus in this vibrant and action-filled rhyming version of the famous Hanukkah story. **A Unicorn Miracle; The Story of Hanukkah The Chanukah Story as You've Never Seen it Before!** Independently Published The Hanukkah story as you've never seen it before! Join the Unicorns Matt and Judah Maccabee in this retelling of the Hanukkah story. How will the Jewish Unicorns face up to their Assyrian Greek oppressors, the Horses? Will they risk everything to continue their religious studies? And when they come back to find their holy temple destroyed, will they find enough oil to light their menorah? **Sadie's Almost Marvelous Menorah** Kar-Ben Publishing™ When Sadie runs to show her mother the Hanukkah menorah she made in school, she trips, the menorah shatters, and she is devastated. But she finds that the shamash candle is unbroken, and a new family tradition is born. **Hanukkah in America A History** NYU Press In New Orleans, Hanukkah means decorating your door with a menorah made of hominy grits. Latkes in Texas are seasoned with cilantro and cayenne pepper. Children in Cincinnati sing Hanukkah songs and eat oranges and ice cream. While each tradition springs from its own unique set of cultural references, what ties them together is that they all celebrate a holiday that is different in America than it is any place else. For the past two hundred years, American Jews have been transforming the ancient holiday of Hanukkah from a simple occasion into something grand. Each year, as they retell its story and enact its customs, they bring their ever-changing perspectives and desires to its celebration. Providing an attractive alternative to the Christian dominated December, rabbis and lay people alike have addressed contemporary hopes by fashioning an authentically Jewish festival that blossomed in their American world. The ways in which Hanukkah was reshaped by American Jews reveals the changing goals and values that emerged among different contingents each December as they confronted the reality of living as a religious minority in the United States. Bringing together clergy and laity, artists and businessmen, teachers, parents, and children, Hanukkah has been a dynamic force for both stability and change in American Jewish life. The holiday's distinctive transformation from a minor festival to a major occasion that looms large in the American Jewish psyche is a marker of American Jewish life. Drawing on a varied archive of songs, plays, liturgy, sermons, and a range of illustrative material, as well as developing portraits of various communities, congregations, and rabbis, Hanukkah in America reveals how an almost forgotten festival became the most visible of American Jewish holidays. Instructor's Guide New Books Network interviews Dianne Ashton **The Hanukkah Magic of Nate Gadol** Candlewick Press From an imaginative team comes a new holiday myth for all families to enjoy, especially those celebrating both Christmas and Hanukkah. Nate Gadol is a great big spirit with eyes as shiny as golden coins and a smile that is lantern bright. He can make anything last as long as it is needed, like a tiny bit of oil that must stretch for eight nights, a flower that needs to stay fresh to cheer up someone ailing, or a small lump of chocolate that grows to allow the Glasers to treat their children over the holiday and, during a harsh winter when medicine is needed more than sweets, spurs them to share what little they have with the O'Malleys. In this charming holiday hybrid story, well-known children's author and editor Arthur A. Levine pairs with award-winning illustrator Kevin Hawkes to offer a mythical, magical take on the way Jewish families came to give and receive gifts over Hanukkah, just as their Christian neighbors do at Christmas, thanks to a loving spirit named Nate Gadol working behind the scenes—together with a certain jolly old soul. **Menorah Story** The story of the menorahIt began with a prophet and a precious metal, when Moses threw a piece of gold into a fire and created the first menorah. It continued with a wicked king, his ruthless army, and a people who battled tirelessly for their faith. And it endures in the yearly celebration of Hanukkah, the festival of lights that

rejoices in the memories -- and the miracles -- of long ago. **The Menorah, the Ancient Seven-armed Candelabrum Origin, Form, and Significance** BRILL *The Menorah - the ancient seven-armed candelabrum was the most important and dominant symbol in Jewish art, both in the Land of Israel and the Diaspora. The prominent position of the menorah in Jewish art emphasizes its significance. The book will present the menorah history, origin, its unique form, and significance during the Second Temple period and in the Late Antiquity.* **A Kosher Christmas 'Tis the Season to be Jewish** Rutgers University Press *Christmas is not everybody's favorite holiday. Historically, Jews in America, whether participating in or refraining from recognizing Christmas, have devised a multitude of unique strategies to respond to the holiday season. Their response is a mixed one: do we participate, try to ignore the holiday entirely, or create our own traditions and make the season an enjoyable time? This book, the first on the subject of Jews and Christmas in the United States, portrays how Jews are shaping the public and private character of Christmas by transforming December into a joyous holiday season belonging to all Americans. Creative and innovative in approaching the holiday season, these responses range from composing America's most beloved Christmas songs, transforming Hanukkah into the Jewish Christmas, creating a national Jewish tradition of patronizing Chinese restaurants and comedy shows on Christmas Eve, volunteering at shelters and soup kitchens on Christmas Day, dressing up as Santa Claus to spread good cheer, campaigning to institute Hanukkah postal stamps, and blending holiday traditions into an interfaith hybrid celebration called "Chrismukkah" or creating a secularized holiday such as Festivus. Through these venerated traditions and alternative Christmastime rituals, Jews publicly assert and proudly proclaim their Jewish and American identities to fashion a universally shared message of joy and hope for the holiday season. See also: <http://www.akosherchristmas.org>* **Jay Kaplan's Short Stories The Menorah, the Magic Bow, the Good Woman, When the Folks Came Home** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform *Stories by a Jew from Riverdale, New York, and a great friend of mine. Touching. Jay has written numerous other books and passed away April 16th, 2017.* **The Menorah The History of the Jewish People in Seven Branches The Eighth Menorah** Av2 by Weigl Sam *is reluctant to make a menorah in Hebrew School because his family already owns seven, but after a conversation with his grandmother, he figures out how to make a perfect Hanukkah gift.* **Chanukah Tales from Oykvetchnik** *Celebrate each night of Chanukah with eight original short stories set in the fictional little town of Oykvetchnik. These fun and lighthearted tales blend holiday traditions with insights into the importance of fighting for religious freedom, performing good deeds, and appreciating life's large and small miracles. Illustrated by Amy F. Levine.* **My First Chanukah** *Describes the traditional celebration of Chanukah, including the lighting of candles on the menorah, the eating of latkes, and the spinning of the dreidl. On board pages.* **The Mensch on a Bench The Shapiros' Great Menorah Adventure An Original Illustrated Story Celebrating Hanukkah and Its Traditions** *It's the morning of the first day of Hanukkah, but the Shapiro family's menorah is nowhere to be found! It's up to the kids Abby, Ethan, & Aaron to find the menorah and save Hanukkah while mom & dad are at work. Luckily, a magical oil lantern appears to guide them, and they meet plenty of friends along the way to help. Come along as the Shapiro kids journey through a snowy land paved with gelt, visit with friendly dreidels, get help from a sweet jelly donut and its unicorn friend, nosh on latkes made by a pink-hatted chef, and even get a little help from their Bubbie! Beautifully and imaginatively illustrated in full-color throughout. A heart-warming story for the whole family to share year after year.* **The Jewish Story Finder A Guide to 668 Tales Listing Subjects and Sources, 2d ed.** McFarland *Storytelling, as oral tradition and in writing, has long played a central role in Jewish society. Family, educators, and clergy employ stories to transmit Jewish culture, traditions, and values. This comprehensive bibliography identifies 668 Jewish folktales by title and subject, summarizing plot lines for easy access to the right story for any occasion. Some centuries old and others freshly imagined, the tales include animal fables, supernatural yarns, and anecdotes for festivals and holidays. Themes include justice, community, cause and effect, and mitzvahs, or good deeds. This second edition nearly doubles the number of stories and expands the guide's global reach, with new pieces from Turkey, Morocco, Libya, Tunisia, and Chile. Subject cross-references and a glossary complete the volume, a living tool for understanding the ever-evolving world of Jewish folklore.*