

Journeys

PJ Goes to School - Complementary School

2015-2016



Type of Journey	Book	Values	Biblical Text/Prayer
Coming to America	<i>My Grandfather's Coat</i> (Scholastic)	Passing along tradition Preventing waste	<i>Parshat Lech Lecha</i> – Abram and Sarai's journey to a new land
Joining forces to help others	<i>The Magic Pomegranate, a Jewish Folktale</i> (Lerner Publishing)	Cooperation Generosity	Story of Ruth and Naomi – Ruth leaves her country to travel with her mother-in-law to build a new life together.
Moving to a new home	<i>First Rain</i> (Albert Whitman & Company)	Love of Israel Honoring our elders	Moses sends spies to Israel to examine the land, its fruit, and soil. They report back it is a land "flowing with milk and honey."
Embracing the unexpected	<i>The Mitten String</i> (Albert Whitman & Company)	Learning from everyone Each person is unique	The <i>Modeh Ani</i> prayer teaches us to wake up with gratitude for who we are and to start the adventure of a new day.
Visual expression of spiritual journeys	Voices & Visions 6 Posters	Proudly Jewish	Look on the back of each poster for related texts. An "instant lesson" for one poster is included in the curriculum guide.

Inspire your colleagues across North America! Many of you have either read these books or have explored these values with your students. Let us know what your ideas are, so your creativity can benefit children and families everywhere.

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