Passover Literature

A Guide to Passover Literature

A selected list of literature for the Jewish holiday, Passover, for grades PreK - 8.

A collection of simple projects for the elementary classroom, includes a Seder place setting project.
*Call Number: Curr.Mats. LB1592 .C37 2006*

Two children try to rescue the carp their mother plans to make into gefilte fish for the Seder.
*Call Number: J Coh*

Describes the rituals connected with the Jewish holidays throughout the year.
*Call Number: j 296.43 Cuy*

Recounts the history and rituals of ten Jewish holidays, including appropriate games, recipes, and songs.
*Call Number: j 296.4 Dru*

Grolier Educational. (1997). *Fiesta!: Israel, a portrait of the country through its festivals and traditions*. Danbury, CT: Grolier Educational. (Grade K-4).
Describes the customs and beliefs connected to some of the special occasions celebrated in Israel.
*Call Number: j 394.26 Fie*

Presents the steps performed in a traditional Passover Seder and celebrates the historical significance of this holiday to Jews all over the world.
*Call Number: j 296.43 Kim*

A collection of poems on the holidays of the year, from New Year's Day through Martin Luther King Day, Passover, Labor Day, Halloween, and others.
*Call Number: j 811.54 Liv*


Yolen, J. (1988). *The devil's arithmetic*. New York, NY: Viking Kestrel. (Grade 4-8). Hannah resents stories of her Jewish heritage and of the past until, when opening the door during a Passover Seder, she finds herself in Poland during World War II where she experiences the horrors of a concentration camp, and learns why everyone needs to remember the past. **Call Number: J Yol**

**Online Resources**

*Akhlah: The Jewish Children's Learning Network: Passover.* This Jewish children’s learning website presents Passover and its traditions in Hebrew and English for grades K-8. There are the steps to a Seder, blessings, vocabulary, coloring pages, and crafts to help teach about this Jewish holiday. [http://www.akhlah.com/jewish-holidays/passover/](http://www.akhlah.com/jewish-holidays/passover/)

*Passover - Holidays - Jewish Kids.* How-To-Guide to help children in grades K-8 to learn the meaning and traditions of celebrating Passover. Other resources on the site include videos, songs, stories, games, recipes, printables, and crafts. [http://www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/354750/jewish/Passover.htm?gclid=C1bi2anjuCFAQ1XHwodN0wARg](http://www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/354750/jewish/Passover.htm?gclid=C1bi2anjuCFAQ1XHwodN0wARg)