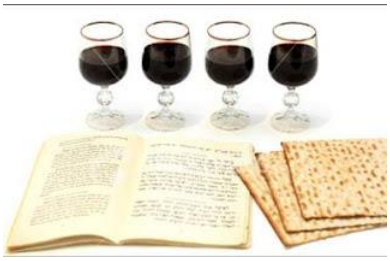

PASSOVER RESOURCES

IN THE JOSEPH AND MAE GRAY CULTURAL & LEARNING CENTER

FOR YOUNGER READERS IN THE PINSOF CHILDREN'S READING ROOM:

The Story of Passover **by David A. Adler (E240.6)**
This simple retelling of the story of Moses and the Exodus, with colorful, folk art-style illustrations, makes a lively introduction to the holiday. See also: ***A Picture Book of Passover***.

Let My People Go! **by Tilda Balsley (E240.6)**
A retelling of the story of Moses and the ten plagues with color-coded text to act out during the Seder. See also: ***Lotsa Matzah***, a board book and ***ABC Passover Hunt***.

Who Will Ask the Four Questions? **by Naomi Ben-Gur (E240.6)**
The *Ma Nishtana* is supposed to be sung by the youngest and this year, to Eitan's dismay, his little sister Evie thinks she is ready for the job. See also: ***The Littlest Levine*** **by Sandy Lanton** and ***The Best Four Questions*** **by Rachelle Burk.**

A Persian Passover **by Etan Basseri (E240.6)**
Join siblings Ezra and Roza as they experience the sights, smells, sounds, and unique traditions of a Seder in Iran of the 1950's.

I Love Matzah **by Freidele Galya Soban Biniashvili (E240.6)**
A rhyming introduction to Passover's traditional food, with fun ways for kids to eat matzah at every meal!

Afikomen **by Tziporah Cohen (E240.6)**
In this wordless time-travel adventure, three children at a Passover seder visit ancient Egypt to help baby Moses find his way safely to Pharaoh's daughter.

One Little Goat **by Ursula Dubosarsky (E240.6)**
It starts with one little goat. It ends with one little goat. But what happens in between is a whirlwind of nonsense and fun. See also: ***Had Gadya, One Little Goat: A Passover Song*** **by** ***Seymour Chwast***.

Passover with a Twist **by Benjie Herskowitz (E240.6)**
The Passover story is humorously retold through "clichés."

Alligator Seder **by Jessica Hickman (E240.6)**
Illustrations and simple, rhyming text reveal the Passover preparations and Seder celebration of a family of alligators in a Florida swamp.

***The Matzah Man* by Naomi Howland (E240.6)**
Just before the Passover Seder, a man baked from scraps of matzo dough escapes from the oven and eludes a number of pursuers. See also: ***The Matzo Ball Boy* by Lisa Shulman**.

***Moses and the Runaway Lamb* by Jacqueline Jules (E240.6)**
When Moses brings a young lamb who wanders away from the flock back to safety, God sees that he is the right person to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

***Matzah Craze* by Jamie Kiffel-Alcheh**
When Noa refuses to swap anything from her lunch one day, her friends wonder why. It's because it's Passover! But friendly Noa figures out a way to bring her friends into the holiday fun.

***The Little Red Hen and the Passover Matzah* by Leslie Kimmelman (E240.6)**
No one will help the Little Red Hen make the Passover matzah, but they all want to help her eat it, in a Jewish version of a favorite folk tale. See also: ***Hooray, It's Passover!***

***Frogs in the Bed: My Passover Seder Activity Book* by Ann D. Koffsky (E240.6)**
Build excitement for the Passover Seder, and then follow along during the Seder, no matter which *haggadah* you use.

***The Passover Guest* by Susan Kusel (E240.6)**
In Washington, D.C., during the Great Depression, Muriel and her family have no money to prepare the Seder meal until a mysterious stranger performs a Passover miracle. See also: ***The Magician* by Uri Shulevitz** and ***The Magician's Visit* by Barbara Diamond Goldin**.

***Afikoman, Where'd You Go? A Passover Hide-and-Seek Adventure* by Rebecca Gardyn Levington (E240.6)**
When a playful piece of matzah scampers away and hides during the seder, all the children in the family, and even the pet dog, search throughout the house to find it.

***What Am I? Passover* by Anne Margaret Lewis (E240.6)**
What am I? What could I be? Lift the flap to find a Passover surprise on every page!

***The Matzah that Papa Brought Home* by Fran Manushkin (E240.6)**
A cumulative rhyme describes the traditions connected to a family's celebration of the Seder.
See also: ***Miriam's Cup***.

***Next Year in the White House: Barack Obama's First Presidential Seder* by Richard Michelson (E240.6)**
The true story of how the first Passover celebration in the White House came to be.

***Welcoming Elijah: A Passover Tale with a Tail* by Lesléa Newman (240.6)**
Inside the house, a boy prepares for the Passover ritual of welcoming Elijah – meanwhile, outside the house, a kitten lingers in the cold. See also: ***A Sweet Passover*** and ***Matzo Ball Moon***.

***A Sweet Meeting on Mimouna Night* by Allison Ofanansky (E240.6)**
A story about a young girl celebrating the Moroccan Jewish holiday of Mimouna with a new Muslim friend. See also: ***How It's Made: Matzah***.

***Matzah Day!* by Charlotte Offsay (E240.6)**
A family comes together to bake matzah and celebrate in this joyful, rhyming story about a Jewish Passover tradition.

***An Invitation to Passover* by Rabbi Kerry Olitzky and Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen (E240.6)**
When Hannah's extended family isn't able to join her for their traditional Passover seder, she invites her diverse group of friends to experience the holiday with her.

***The Littlest Frog* by Sylvia Rouss (E240.6)**
Pharaoh doesn't want to let the Israelites go - and no one can make him. At least that's what he thinks! See also: ***Sammy Spider's First Passover*** and ***Sammy Spider's Passover Shapes***.

***Asteroid Goldberg: Passover in Outer Space* by Brianna Caplan Sayres (E240.6)**
When Asteroid and her parents get stuck in outer space for Passover, Asteroid plans a Passover Seder for her family that is truly out-of-this-world.

***Meet the Matzah* by Alan Silberberg (E240.6)**
In a classroom populated by anthropomorphic bread products, a disruptive classmate hijacks matzah Alfie Koman's retelling of the Exodus story for Passover. Alfie must find his voice and rescue his favorite holiday from bread Loaf's goofy revisions.

***Passover, Here I Come!* by D. J. Steinberg (E240.6)**
In rhyming text, a family prepares for the Passover holiday, cleaning house, banishing breads, loading the pantry with matzah, and getting the Seder plate ready.

***Tyrannosaurus Tsuris: A Passover Story* by Susan Tarcov (E240.6)**
As the dinosaurs get ready for Passover, Tyrannosaurus Rex gets a terrible case of *tsuris* when no one will come to his seder. See also ***Dinosaur on Passover* by Diane Rauchwerger**.

***In Our Teeny Tiny Matzah House* by Bill and Claire Wurtzel (E240.6)**
Illustrated with unique food faces art, the classic folktale of a crowded house is told from the family cat's point of view, and centers on a Passover seder.

***Miriam at the River* by Jane Yolen (E240.6)**
Seven-year-old Miriam places her baby brother's basket in the Nile River, watches the Pharaoh's daughter draw him out and name him Moses, and ponders a vision of other water parting. Includes note on the biblical story on which this is based.

FOR OLDER READERS IN THE PINSOF CHILDREN'S READING ROOM:

Let My Children Cook! A Passover Cookbook for Kids **by Tamar Ansh (J741.3)**
Features over 80 easy recipes, cooking and kitchen safety tips, loads of creative ideas, and fun and easy craft projects.

On All Other Nights: A Passover Celebration in 14 Stories **edited by Chris Baron (J240.6)**
In this collection of short stories, poetry, and nonfiction, fourteen authors each reimagine a different step of the seder. Includes recipes.

Make a Wish, Molly **by Barbara Cohen (JF)**
As a young Russian-Jewish immigrant, Molly's troubles increase when her first Passover in her new country conflicts with a friend's birthday party. Also available on DVD. See also: *Molly's Pilgrim*.

Passover Haggadah: Graphic Novel **by Jordan B. Gorfinkel & Erez Zadok (J217.4)**
Integrates a brand-new, modern translation into sophisticated sequential art that brings the epic story to life.

Rebecca and the Movies **by Jacqueline Dembar Greene (JF)**
Rebecca Rubin worries that her tenth birthday will be ruined because it falls during Passover, but her mother's cousin Max, an actor, takes her with him to a movie studio, where she makes friends with an actress and a set carpenter. Part of the "American Girl" series which also includes *Meet Rebecca*, *Rebecca & Ana*, *Candlelight for Rebecca*, *Rebecca to the Rescue*, and *Changes for Rebecca*.

Celebrate Passover with Matzah, Maror, and Memories **by Deborah Heiligman (E240.6)**
Introduces children to the celebration of Passover through facts, prayers, songs, recipes, color photos, and more.

One Little Goat: A Passover Catastrophe **by Dara Horn (J240.6)**
A family sits at the Passover seder table, but cannot find their afikoman and as a result, they are trapped at a seder that cannot end.

Matzah Man to the Rescue! **by Eric A. Kimmel (JF)**
Matzah Man whisks across the sky bringing whatever people around the world need for Passover. See also ***Scarlett and Sam: Escape from Egypt*****.**

Sam and Charlie (and Sam Too) Return! **by Leslie Kimmelman (JF)**
Sam and Charlie (and Charlie's little sister, Sam Too) return with five more stories which includes "Crunch!" a story for Passover. See also *Sam and Charlie (and Sam Too)*.

Passover Around the World **by Tami Lehman-Wilzig (J240.6)**
Invites readers to travel the globe and explore how Jews from different countries celebrate Passover.

Penina Levine is a Hard-Boiled Egg **by Rebecca O'Connell (JF)**
With only her best friend to lean on, forthright Penina celebrates Passover while she contends with a bratty younger sister and a seemingly unsympathetic sixth-grade teacher. See also: *Penina Levine is a Potato Pancake*.

***The Koufax Dilemma* by Steven Schnur (JF)**
Angry when he cannot pitch in the season's opening game because of Passover, Danny makes some important decisions about loyalty to his divorced parents, his team, his heritage, and himself.

***Max and Emma Cross the Red Sea* by Carl Harris Shuman (JF)**
Max, his new friend Emma, and her poodle Kelev travel back in time to see the Red Sea parting for the Israelites.

***Raquela's Seder* by Joel Edward Stein**
Raquela yearns to celebrate a Passover *seder*, but Inquisition-era Spain is a time when Jews must hide their religion. Her clever papa, the best fisherman in town, creates a unique celebration for his family.

***Everybody's Book: The Story of the Sarajevo Haggadah* by Linda Leopold Strauss (J217.4)**
The true story of the famous Sarajevo Haggadah begins long ago in Spain. Used for centuries and declared a treasure, people of many faiths have protected the Haggadah up to this day.

***Miriam's Secret* by Debby Waldman (JF)**
Miriam discovers a young girl hiding in the barn while she's spending Passover at her grandparents' farm in upstate New York in 1930.

***The Yankee at the Seder* by Elka Weber (J240.6)**
As a Confederate family prepares for Passover the day after the Civil War has ended, a Yankee arrives on their Virginia doorstep and is invited to share their meal, much to the dismay of 10-year-old Jacob.

***The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen (JF)**
Hannah resents her Jewish heritage until she opens the door during a Passover Seder and travels through time to a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland.

IN THE MAXWELL ABBELL LIBRARY:

***The Women's Passover Companion* by Sharon Cohen Anisfeld (240.6)**
A powerful - and empowering - gathering of women's voices transmitting Judaism's Passover legacy to the next generation. See also: ***The Women's Seder Sourcebook***.

***Creating Lively Passover Seders* by David Arnow (240.6)**
An innovative, interactive guide that offers thematic discussion topics, text study ideas, activities, and readings that come alive in the traditional group setting of the Passover Seder.

***The Exodus* by Richard Elliott Friedman (222.2)**
From a spectrum of disciplines, state-of-the-art archeological breakthroughs, and fresh discoveries within scripture, the author brings real evidence of a historical basis for the Exodus — the history behind the story.

***The Telling: How Judaism's Essential Book Reveals the Meaning of Life* by Mark Gerson (217.4)**
Gerson, host of *The Rabbi's Husband* podcast and renowned Jewish philanthropist, shows readers how to make the Seder the most engaging, inspiring, and important night of the Jewish year.

***The Promise of Liberty: A Passover Haggada* by Stuart Halpern (217.4)**
Alongside the traditional text, this unique *haggadah* shows how American abolitionists and artists, pilgrims and presidents, rabbis and revolutionaries, jazz critics and generals found inspiration in the Exodus story.

***The Schechter Haggadah: Art, History and Commentary* by Joshua Kulp (217.4)**
Presents a fascinating discussion and analysis of the historical development of each aspect of the Seder and explains how new Seder rituals were established and infused with meaning. Over 100 illuminations from Haggadot from the medieval and modern periods enhance the traditional Hebrew text and English commentary.

***Leading the Passover Journey* by Nathan Laufer (240.6)**
An exploration of the holiday customs and rituals for anyone who plans to participate in or lead a Passover Seder.

***More than Four Questions: Inviting Children's Voices to the Seder* by Sharon Marson (217.4)**
Imagine your Passover Seder as a conversation. Imagine asking your children questions that spark discussion. Master educator Sharon Marson provides questions and material that will make a great jumping off point for Passover discussion.

***Preparing Your Heart for Passover* by Kerry M. Olitzky (240.6)**
A guide through the preparations for Passover, defining the observance not only as a religious and social ritual but also as a spiritual journey.

***The Heroes Haggadah: Lead the Way to Freedom* by Rabbi Kerry Olitzky and Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen (217.4)**
A Haggadah that highlights the various Jewish heroes in history and the values they exhibit as they relate to the Passover story.

***The Art of Passover* edited by Stephen O. Parnes (240.6)**
Gathered from across the centuries and around the world, this collection of Passover art and objects is at once a stunning visual treasury and fascinating chronicle of Jewish life in the Middle Ages to the present day.

***Pesach for the Rest of Us: Making the Passover Seder Your Own* by Marge Piercy (240.6)**
Brings together a collection of poems, recipes, personal reminiscences, and an insightful new interpretation of the rituals and symbols of the Seder in a guide to creating a meaningful Passover for the entire family.

***Seder Stories: Passover Thoughts on Food, Family & Freedom* by Nancy Rips (240.6)**
Contains the memories of childhood Seders from 101 Jewish people including Rabbi Harold Kushner and attorney Alan Dershowitz.

A Passover Haggadah: Go Forth and Learn **by David Silber (217.4)**
Two books in one: the Haggadah itself, in English and Hebrew, with commentary and a collection of essays that provide close readings of the classic biblical and rabbinic texts that inform Seder-night ritual and narration.

Celebrating the Jewish Year: The Spring and Summer Holidays **by Paul Steinberg (240)**
Bursting with primary sources, poems, prayers, rituals, and stories for Passover, the Omer, Shavuot, and Tisha B'Av, this guide will help you create a holiday experience rich in meaning and spirit.

Passover: The Family Guide to Spiritual Celebration **by Ron Wolfson (240.6)**
This revised and expanded edition of the classic spiritual sourcebook offers updated information, more ideas, and new resources for every aspect of the Festival of Freedom. See also: *The Art of Jewish Living: The Passover Seder*.

RECIPES:
While Passover recipes can be found in many of the cookbooks in our collections, check out these cookbooks specifically dedicated to Passover:

The New York Times Passover Cookbook **by Linda Amster (741.3)**
A compendium of recipes covers all the favorites and taps the wisdom of Wolfgang Puck, Barbara Kafka, Joyce Goldstein, and other renowned food critics. See also: *The New York Times Jewish Cookbook*.

Passover Desserts **by Penny Eisenberg (741.3)**
Offers recipes for cookies, cheesecakes, pastries, tortes, and layered cakes, and includes dietary guidelines and information on basic Passover dessert ingredients and their preparation. See also: *Light Jewish Holiday Desserts*.

Passover by Design **by Susie Fishbein (741.3)**
Part of the celebrated "Kosher by Design" series, Susie Fishbein makes Passover preparations elegantly simple with over thirty brand-new recipes and full-color photos.

Let My People Eat: Passover Seders Made Simple **by Zell Schulman (741.3)**
Answers a variety of questions about the Seder meal and features various menus to suit one's diet, budget, time, and religious background.

The New Passover Menu: A Fresh Look at Passover Meals **by Paula Shoyer (741.3)**
Combines all the nostalgic pleasure of family favorites with 65 contemporary creations covering both Seder nights and all eight days of the holiday. To streamline planning, there are eight full menus to use as is or to mix and match, along with suggestions for other meals. . See also ***The Kosher Baker: Over 160 Dairy-Free Desserts from Traditional to Trendy*** and ***The Holiday Kosher Baker*****.**