

Canadian Jewish-themed Books for Kids

The Canadian Children's Book Centre has compiled a list of great Canadian Jewish-themed books for kids of all ages. This list includes just some of the Jewish-themed picture books and novels that have been published in Canada.



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Picture Books

The Always Prayer Shawl

Written by **Sheldon Oberman**
Illustrated by **Ted Lewin**
Puffin Books, 1997
ISBN 978-0140561579
Kindergarten-Grade 3 / Ages 5-8

Bagels From Benny

Written by **Aubrey Davis**
Illustrated by **Dušan Petričić**
Kids Can Press, 2003
ISBN 978-1553374176
Kindergarten-Grade 3 / Ages 5-8

Bone Button Borscht

Written by **Aubrey Davis**
Illustrated by **Dušan Petričić**
Kids Can Press, 1995
ISBN 978-1550742244
Preschool-Grade 3 / Ages 3-8

By the Hanukkah Light

Written by **Sheldon Oberman**
Illustrated by **Neil Waldman**
Boyd's Mill Press, 1997
ISBN 978-1563976582
Preschool-Grade 3 / Ages 4-8

Even Higher

Written and illustrated by
Richard Ungar
Tundra Books, 2007
ISBN 978-0-88776-758-6
Grades 3-5 / Ages 7-11

The Gift

Written by **Joseph Kertes**
Illustrations by **Peter Perko**
Groundwood Books, 1995
ISBN 978-0888992352
Kindergarten-Grade 3 / Ages 5-8

In the Days of Sand and Stars

Written by **Marlee Pinsker**
Illustrated by **François Thisdale**
Tundra Books, 2006
ISBN 978-88776-724-1
Grades 5 and up / Ages 10 and up

Just Stay Put: A Chelm Story

Retold and illustrated by
Gary Clement
Groundwood Books, 1995
ISBN 978-0888992390
Kindergarten-Grade 3 / Ages 5-8

The Kugel Valley Klezmer Band

Written by **Joan Betty Stuchner**
Illustrated by **Richard Row**
Crocodile Books, 2002
ISBN 978-1566564304
Kindergarten-Grade 3 / Ages 5-8

The Market Wedding

Written by **Cary Fagan**
Illustrated by **Regolo Ricci**
Tundra Books, 2000
ISBN 978-0887764929
Grades 2-5 / Ages 7-10

Menorah in the Night Sky: A Miracle of Chanukah

Written by **Jacques Shore**
Illustrated by **S. Kim Glassman**
Gefen Kidz, 2002
ISBN 978-9652292964
Kindergarten-Grade 3 / Ages 5-8

Mr. Belinsky's Bagels

Written by **Ellen Schwartz**
Illustrated by **Stefan Czernecki**
Tradewind Books, 1997
ISBN 978-1896580289
Kindergarten-Grade 2 / Ages 5-7

My New Shirt

Written by **Cary Fagan**
Illustrated by **Dušan Petričić**
Tundra Books, 2007
ISBN 978-0-88776-715-9
Kindergarten-Grade 3 / Ages 5-8

Rachel Captures the Moon

Written and illustrated by
Richard Ungar
Adapted from a story by
Samuel Tenenbaum
Tundra Books, 2001
ISBN 978-0887765056
Grades 2-5 / Ages 5-9

Rachel's Gift

Written and illustrated by
Richard Ungar
Tundra Books, 2003
ISBN 978-0887766169
Grades 2-5 / Ages 6-10

Rachel's Library

Written and illustrated by
Richard Ungar
Tundra Books, 2004
ISBN 978-0887766787
Grade 3 / Ages 7-10

A Sack Full of Feathers

Written by **Debby Waldman**
Illustrated by **Cindy Revell**
Orca Book Publishers, 2006
ISBN 978-1551433325
Preschool-Grade 2 / Ages 4-7

Something from Nothing

Written and illustrated by
Phoebe Gilman
Scholastic Canada, 2007
ISBN 978-0-439-93719-1
Kindergarten-Grade 4 / Ages 5-9

Ten Old Men and a Mouse

Written by **Cary Fagan**
Illustrated by **Gary Clement**
Tundra Books, 2007
ISBN 978-0-88776-716-6
Preschool-Grade 2 / Ages 4-7

The Wisdom Bird: A Tale of Solomon and Sheba

Retold by **Sheldon Oberman**
Illustrated by **Neil Waldman**
Boyd's Mills Press, 2000
ISBN 978-1563978166
Kindergarten-Grade 4 / Ages 5-9

Yesterday's Santa and the Chanukah Miracle

Written by **Sarah Hartt-Snowbell**
Illustrated by **Patty Gallinger**
Napoleon Publications, 2002
ISBN 978-0929141145
Preschool-Grade 2 / Ages 4-7

Novels

Brave Deeds: How One Family Saved Many from the Nazis

Written by **Ann Alma**
Groundwood Books, 2008
ISBN 978-0-88899-791-3
Grades 5-7 / Ages 10-12

Esther

Written by **Sharon E. McKay**
Penguin Canada, 2004
ISBN 978-0143312048
Grade 7-10 / Ages 12-15

Feast of Lights: A Young Adult Novel

Written by **Ellen S. Jaffe**
Sumach Press, 2006
ISBN 978-1894549608
Grades 5-7 / Ages 10-12

Finding Sophie

Written by **Irene N. Watts**
Tundra Books, 2002
ISBN 978-0-88776-613-8
Grades 6 and up / Ages 10 and up

The Greenies

Written by **Myra Paperny**
HarperTrophyCanada, 2005
ISBN 978-0006393559
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12-14

Hana's Suitcase

(The Holocaust Remembrance Series for Young Readers)
Written by **Karen Levine**
Second Story Press, 2002
ISBN 978-1896764559
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12

Hiding Edith: A True Story

(Holocaust Remembrance Series for Young Readers)
Written by **Kathy Kacer**
Second Story Press, 2006
ISBN 978-1897187067
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-11

What World is Left

Written by **Monique Polak**
Orca Book Publishers, 2008
ISBN 978-1551438474
Grades 10 and up / Ages 15 and up

Honey Cake

Written by **Joan Betty Stuchner**
Illustrated by **Cynthia Nugent**
Tradewind Books, 2007
ISBN 978-1-896580-37-1
Grades 3-5 / Ages 8-10

Ice Cream Town

Written by **Rona Arato**
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2007
ISBN 978-1550415919
Grades 4-6 / Ages 8-11

Kanada

Written by **Eva Wiseman**
Tundra Books, 2006
ISBN 978-0887767296
Grades 5-8 / Ages 10-13

No One Must Know

Written by **Eva Wiseman**
Tundra Books, 2004
ISBN 978-0887766800
Grades 4-7 / Ages 9-12

Not a Nickel to Spare: The Great Depression Diary of Sally Cohen (Dear Canada)

Written by **Perry Nodelman**
Scholastic Canada, 2007
ISBN 978-0-439-96130-1
Grades 4-7 / Ages 9-12

Good-bye Marianne: The Graphic Novel

Written by **Irene N. Watts**
Illustrated by **Kathryn E. Shoemaker**
Tundra Books, 2008
ISBN 978-0887768309
Grades 4-7 / Ages 9-12

Lisa

Written by **Carol Matas**
Scholastic Canada, 2005
ISBN 978-0439956383
Grades 5-9 / Ages 10-14

Out of Line: Growing Up Soviet

Written by **Tina Grimberg**
Tundra Books, 2007
ISBN 978-0-88776-803-3
Grades 6-10 / Ages 11-15

Past Crimes

Written by **Carol Matas**
Key Porter Books, 2006
ISBN 978-1552638415
Grades 7 and up / Ages 12 and up

The Righteous Smuggler

Written by **Debbie Spring**
Second Story Press, 2005
ISBN 978-1896764979
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12

The Secret of Gabi's Dresser

Written by **Kathy Kacer**
Second Story Press, 1999
ISBN 978-1896764153
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12

Stealing Home

Written by **Ellen Schwartz**
Tundra Books, 2006
ISBN 978-0887767654
Grades 3-5 / Ages 8-10

Tapestry of Hope: Holocaust Writing for Young People

Compiled by **Lillian Boraks-Nemetz** and **Irene N. Watts**
Tundra Books, 2003
ISBN 978-0-88776-638-1
Grades 6 and up / Ages 11 and up

The Thought of High Windows

Written by **Lynne Kositsky**
Kids Can Press, 2004
ISBN 978-1553376224
Grades 6-9 / Ages 11-14

The Underground Reporters (The Holocaust Remembrance Series for Young Readers)

Written by **Kathy Kacer**
Second Story Press, 2004
ISBN 978-1896764856
Grades 4-7 / Ages 9-13

Yossi's Goal

(Orca Young Readers)
Written by **Ellen Schwartz**
Illustrated by **Silvana Bevilaqua**
Orca Book Publishers, 2006
ISBN 978-1551434926
Grades 2-5 / Ages 7-10



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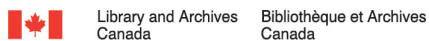
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