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Judaic Studies 4th grade Summer Reading

Cohon, Barbara	<u>Molly's Pilgrim</u>
Kimmel, Eric	<u>Asher and the Campmarkers</u> <u>Adventures of Hershel and Ostropol</u>
Petersham, Maud, Mishka	<u>The Story of Ruth</u>
Chaiken, Miriam	<u>I Should Worry/I Should Care</u>
Hammer Ross, Lilian	<u>Sarah Also Known as Hannah</u>
Cohen, Barbara	<u>Carp in the Bathtub</u>
Singer, Isaac Bashevis	<u>Mazel and Shlemazel</u> <u>The Golem</u>
Wells, Rosemary	<u>Streets of Gold</u>
Polucco, Patricia	<u>Tikvah Means Hope</u>
Wolkstein, Diane	<u>Esther's Story</u>
Schwartz, Howard	<u>Shabbat Lion</u>
Hammontree, Maria	<u>Albert Einstein</u> (Childhood of Famous Americans Series)
Woodruff, Elivera	<u>The Memory Coat</u>



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Dear Fourth Graders and Parents,

Summer is a great time to relax, have fun, explore new horizons, make new friends, and dream of far away places. What better way than through books!

It is important that students read during the summer. Every student should choose one book from each of the following areas:

- Biography
- Judaic Interest
- General Interest

The general interest book can be selected from the following list or another appropriate book of your choice.

- *The Legend of Spud Murphy* by Aaron Colfer
- *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume
- *Class Clown* by Johanna Hurwitz
- *Muggy Maggie* by Beverly Cleary

The Judaic interest book can be selected from the following list or another appropriate book of your choice.

- *Gideon's People* by Carolyn Meyer
- *Joseph's Wardrobe* by Paul J. Citrin
- *Out of Many Waters* by Jacqueline Debar Greene
- *Pilots and Players* by Pamela Melnikoff
- *The Star and the Sword* by James Michener
- *About the B'nai Bagels* by E.L. Konigsburg
- *Marc Chagall: Painter of Dreams* by Natalie S. Bober
- *Theodor Herzl: The Road to Israel* by Miriam Gurk
- *Yoni Netanyahu: Commando at Entebbe* by Devra Newberg Speregen
- *Jelly Belly* by Robert Kimmel Smith
- *Pink Slippers, Bat Mitzvah Blues* by Ferida Wolff
- *Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself* by Judy Blume
- *Thank You, Jackie Robinson* by Barbara Cohen

Written and oral activities based on the summer reading books will be assigned in the fall.

Reading is the foundation for your child's lifelong learning and research shows that the more you read the better reader, speller, and writer you become. Please encourage your child to read for about 30 minutes each day over the summer.

Have a very enjoyable summer with some good books.

Sincerely,

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General Studies Teacher

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