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The Storytime Handbook Nina Schatzkamer Miller 2014-01-13 Fresh, fun ideas for children's storytime fill this book. The author, a long-time storytime facilitator, has put together 52 weekly themes plus additional plans for holidays, all with detailed instructions for talking about the theme and choosing the books, crafts, songs, poems, games and snacks. Each storytime idea is illustrated with photographs of a suggested craft and snack for easy reference. Libraries, bookstores, preschools and parents alike can use this book to offer themed storytimes that include discussion, literature, art, music, movement and food. Options are provided for each storytime, so the ideas can be used year after year.

My Family Celebrates Thanksgiving Lisa Bullard 2018-08-01 Turkey! Mashed potatoes! Pie! These things help make Thanksgiving great, but the holiday is about much more than eating. Learn all about the origins of Thanksgiving and why it's celebrated.

Clifford Celebrates Hanukkah (Classic Storybook) Norman Bridwell 2015-09-29 Celebrate Hanukkah with Clifford and Emily Elizabeth! Clifford and Emily Elizabeth are celebrating their first Hanukkah. They love hearing the story of Hanukkah, eating "latkes" (fried potato pancakes) and "sufganiyot" (fried jelly donuts), and playing dreidel. After dinner, Clifford and Emily Elizabeth take a trip into town to see the giant

menorah. But when they get there, they discover that one light is broken. It's too late in the evening to call a handyman, but maybe Clifford is big enough to help save Hanukkah! Now in ebook!

The Mensch on a Bench Neal Hoffman 2013-10-01

Beyond Chrismukkah Samira K. Mehta 2018-03-13 The rate of interfaith marriage in the United States has risen so radically since the sixties that it is difficult to recall how taboo the practice once was. How is this development understood and regarded by Americans generally, and what does it tell us about the nation's religious life? Drawing on ethnographic and historical sources, Samira K. Mehta provides a fascinating analysis of wives, husbands, children, and their extended families in interfaith homes; religious leaders; and the social and cultural milieu surrounding mixed marriages among Jews, Catholics, and Protestants. Mehta's eye-opening look at the portrayal of interfaith families across American culture since the mid-twentieth century ranges from popular TV shows, holiday cards, and humorous guides to "Chrismukkah" to children's books, young adult fiction, and religious and secular advice manuals. Mehta argues that the emergence of multiculturalism helped generate new terms by which interfaith families felt empowered to shape their lived religious practices in ways and degrees previously unknown. They began to intertwine their religious identities without compromising their social standing. This rich portrait of families living diverse religions together at home advances the understanding of how religion functions in American society today.

Celebrate Hanukkah Deborah Heiligman 2016-09-19 This book explores the traditions and celebrations of Hanukkah.

Baby's First Hanukkah DK 2020-09-22 Perfect for storytime with babies and toddlers over the Jewish holiday period, this first ebook introduces Hanukkah traditions and festivities. From the miracle of the oil, lighting the menorah candles, and delicious fried latkes and doughnut treats, to the spin-the-top dreidel game, shiny chocolate coins, and fun family time with songs to sing and gifts to give and receive, all the elements of this wonderful Jewish festival of lights are included. This classic little picture book has simple language and engaging, real-life photos that bring the warmth and celebrations of Hanukkah to life. With

one main image per page to focus on, the book is clear and easy for babies and toddlers to follow, and the short text is enjoyable to read aloud and share with young children.

The Hanukkah Magic of Nate Gadol Arthur A. Levine 2020-10-06 From an imaginative team comes a new holiday myth for all families to enjoy, especially those celebrating both Christmas and Hanukkah. Nate Gadol is a great big spirit with eyes as shiny as golden coins and a smile that is lantern bright. He can make anything last as long as it is needed, like a tiny bit of oil that must stretch for eight nights, a flower that needs to stay fresh to cheer up someone ailing, or a small lump of chocolate that grows to allow the Glasers to treat their children over the holiday and, during a harsh winter when medicine is needed more than sweets, spurs them to share what little they have with the O'Malleys. In this charming holiday hybrid story, well-known children's author and editor Arthur A. Levine pairs with award-winning illustrator Kevin Hawkes to offer a mythical, magical take on the way Jewish families came to give and receive gifts over Hanukkah, just as their Christian neighbors do at Christmas, thanks to a loving spirit named Nate Gadol working behind the scenes—together with a certain jolly old soul.

Only You Can Save Christmas! Adam Wallace 2017 Wink the Elf asks the reader's help to get Santa's present ready for Mrs. Claus on Christmas Eve.

Is It Hanukkah Yet? Chris Barash 2018-08-01 From snow on the ground to making applesauce and latkes to lighting the menorah, this sweet, lyrical story shows the seasonal and traditional ways we know Hanukkah is on its way.

Santa's Underwear Marty Rhodes Figley 2019-01-16 Read Along or Enhanced eBook: It's Christmas Eve and Santa is busy getting gussied up for the big night. But when he goes to put on his warm, cozy (holey, ragged) Christmas underwear, they're nowhere to be found! With undies for every occasion, he tries on the rest of his collection. But nothing is quite right. Just when he's about to give up he find a surprise from his considerate team of reindeer. Ho, ho, ho, Merry Christmas!

A Wish to Be A Christmas Tree Colleen Monroe 2011-12-01 This charming tale of an overgrown pine

always being passed by for Christmas, and what his woodland friends do to help him, is sure to become a Christmas classic. With delightful illustrations by wildlife artist Michael Monroe and enchanting text from Colleen Monroe, the birds, deer and squirrel of this story help make their special friend's wish come true.

Queen of the Hanukkah Dosas Pamela Ehrenberg 2017-10-10 In this sweet and humorous picture book, a multicultural family (Mom's Indian; Dad's Jewish) celebrate Hanukkah while incorporating traditional Indian food. Full color.

Daddy Christmas and Hanukkah Mama Selina Alko 2012-09-11 A perfect gift for the holiday season, no matter what you celebrate! I am a mix of two traditions. From Daddy Christmas and Hanukkah Mama. How lucky am I? Holiday time at Sadie's house means golden gelt sparkling under the Christmas tree, candy canes hanging on eight menorah branches, voices uniting to sing carols about Macabees and the manger, and latkes on the mantel awaiting Santa's arrival. Selina Alko's joyous celebration of blended families will make the perfect holiday gift for the many Americans who celebrate both Christmas and Hanukkah.

Hanukkah in America Dianne Ashton 2013-10-14 In New Orleans, Hanukkah means decorating your door with a menorah made of hominy grits. Latkes in Texas are seasoned with cilantro and cayenne pepper. Children in Cincinnati sing Hanukkah songs and eat oranges and ice cream. While each tradition springs from its own unique set of cultural references, what ties them together is that they all celebrate a holiday that is different in America than it is any place else. For the past two hundred years, American Jews have been transforming the ancient holiday of Hanukkah from a simple occasion into something grand. Each year, as they retell its story and enact its customs, they bring their ever-changing perspectives and desires to its celebration. Providing an attractive alternative to the Christian dominated December, rabbis and lay people alike have addressed contemporary hopes by fashioning an authentically Jewish festival that blossomed in their American world. The ways in which Hanukkah was reshaped by American Jews reveals the changing goals and values that emerged among different contingents each December as they confronted the reality of living as a religious minority in the United States. Bringing together clergy and laity, artists and businessmen, teachers, parents, and children, Hanukkah has been a dynamic force for

both stability and change in American Jewish life. The holiday's distinctive transformation from a minor festival to a major occasion that looms large in the American Jewish psyche is a marker of American Jewish life. Drawing on a varied archive of songs, plays, liturgy, sermons, and a range of illustrative material, as well as developing portraits of various communities, congregations, and rabbis, Hanukkah in America reveals how an almost forgotten festival became the most visible of American Jewish holidays. Instructor's Guide New Books Network interviews Dianne Ashton

The Hanukkah Mice Ronne Randall 2002-09 While searching for the Hanukkah lights, three mouse children and their mother discover new treasures each night.

My First Kwanzaa Karen Katz 2003-11 A girl describes how she and her family celebrate the seven days of Kwanzaa.

Shmelf the Hanukkah Elf Greg Wolfe 2016-09-06 In this delightfully inventive holiday tale, an elf named Shmelf takes a journey from the North Pole . . . and discovers all the joys of Hanukkah. Shmelf is one of Santa's most important elves. He's part of the List Checking department, and he makes sure all the good boys and girls get their presents! But when Shmelf finds out that some children are missing from Santa's list, he goes to investigate. What Shmelf uncovers is Hanukkah, a wondrous and joyful holiday that Jewish families celebrate each year. As Shmelf observes a family lighting the menorah, playing dreidel, and hearing the Hanukkah story, he sees how special the traditions of the holiday truly are--and he wants to be a part of it! Luckily, Santa just might have a special role in mind for Shmelf . . . The rich traditions of Hanukkah come to life in this whimsical and magical story that's perfect for the holiday season.

Hanukkah Hamster Michelle Markel 2018-09-15 The holiday season is a busy time, with people bustling about. And it's a busy time for Edgar, a cabdriver who conveys passengers around the city. All day long Edgar drives his cab; many people going to many different places. At the end of one busy day, Edgar is so tired he climbs into the backseat of his cab to take a nap. But he discovers he is not alone. A little hamster has somehow been left behind from one of the many fares Edgar has driven. Edgar dutifully reports the hamster to the cab company's Lost and Found department, but in the meantime the little

creature needs to be taken care of. Edgar brings the hamster to his apartment, making it a bed, feeding it, and even giving it a name, Chickpea. As Edgar starts his Hanukkah observance, with no family nearby to share in it, the little hamster becomes more than a casual companion to the lonely man. But what happens when Chickpea's owner is found?

Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins Eric A. Kimmel 2014-06-01 The classic Hanukkah tale, shared by families all around the world-- now available in a beautiful anniversary edition. A Caldecott Honor book. An original tale featuring a traditional Jewish folk hero, this clever story, which received a Sydney Taylor Honor, has been a family favorite for decades. On the first night of Hanukkah, a weary traveler named Hershel of Ostropol eagerly approaches a village, where plenty of latkes and merriment should warm him. But when he arrives not a single candle is lit. A band of frightful goblins has taken over the synagogue, and the villagers cannot celebrate at all! Hershel vows to help them. Using his wits, the clever trickster faces down one goblin after the next, night after night. But can one man alone save Hanukkah and live to tell the tale? Trina Schart Hyman's leering goblins are equal parts terrifying and ridiculous as they match wits with Hershel, trying to keep him from lighting the menorah and celebrating Hanukkah. This beautiful 25th Anniversary Edition includes an insightful afterword from the author and publisher explaining the book's origins, and remembering Trina Schart Hyman, the illustrator who brought the tale to life. This classic picture book is a perfect Hanukkah gift and a wonderful read-aloud. For more tales of this clever folk hero, read *The Adventures of Hershel of Ostropol*— another collaboration between master storyteller Eric A. Kimmel and Trina Schart Hyman. Caldecott Honor Book ALA Notable Children's Book NCTE Notable Children's Book in the Language Arts A Sydney Taylor Award Honor Book Colorado Children's Book Award Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award

My Two Holidays Danielle Novack 2010 When Sam's classmates talk about which winter holiday each one celebrates, he gets embarrassed because his family enjoys both Christmas and Hanukkah.

The Book of (Holiday) Awesome Neil Pasricha 2011-11-17 "Neil Pasricha is a gift. This book would make even the grinchiest Grinch love the holidays again."—A. J. Jacobs There's nothing like the holidays. They bring out the best, and sometimes the worst, in everyone. Luckily, Neil Pasricha is here to remind us that

not only are the holidays great, but there's actually even more to celebrate than we realize. From Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa, to other holidays throughout the year, such as Mother's Day and Thanksgiving, *The Book of (Holiday) Awesome* will show you why holidays are...AWESOME. • Making the first footprint in fresh snow • When the in-laws leave • Waking up and realizing it's Christmas • Just barely wrapping a gift with that tiny scrap of leftover wrapping paper • When they finally stop playing Christmas songs on the radio • Knowing "Kwanzaa" is worth more Scrabble points than "Hanukkah" or "Christmas"

Eight Candles and a Tree Simone Bloom Nathan 2014-06 "Sophie introduces her blend of Hanukkah and Christmas traditions to her friend Tommy. Tommy joins Sophie's family as they eat latkes, light candles in the menorah, and play with dreidels next to their dazzling Christmas tree."--Jacket.

Home for the Holidays Sesame Workshop 2021-10-05 There's no place like home for the holidays! Join in a special Sesame Street celebration in this all-new multicultural book for kids that makes a perfect stocking stuffer gift! No matter what holidays you celebrate during the most wonderful time of the year, love, family, togetherness, and giving are universal. In this diversity book for kids, share in the joy with Elmo, Cookie Monster, Big Bird, and more friends with festivities on Sesame Street! From Thanksgiving and Eid al-Fitr, to Chinese New Year, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Diwali, Christmas, and New Year's, this special picture book is a heartfelt celebration of different cultures and holidays from around the world. Featuring new and international Sesame Street characters, this sweet story proves that the things everyone cherishes are the same...because there's no place like home for the holidays. Why readers love *Home for the Holidays*: Parents, grandparents, and teachers will enjoy reading this festive, multicultural book with children. Ideal holiday gift and novelty stocking stuffer for kids ages 3-7—perfect for anyone looking for Ramadan books or Christmas or Hanukkah gifts for kids. Features new and international Sesame Street characters including Tamir, Chamki, Lily the Tiger, Gabrielle, Pino, Boombah, and more! Learn about the special traditions of each holiday with bonus educational content in the back, perfect for classrooms and at-home learning! Screen-free fun for children.

Celebrate Chinese New Year Carolyn Otto 2009 Introduces children to a varied selection of religious and

cultural holidays through fascinating facts, prayers, songs, recipes, color photos, and more, and includes backmatter for parents and teachers.

Holiday Princess: A Princess Diaries Book Meg Cabot 2005-10-25 Princess Mia presents a guide to the winter holidays, including the story behind some traditions, gift suggestions, make-up and fashion tips for seasonal parties, recipes, and craft ideas.

Hanukkah Moon Deborah Da Costa 2007-01-01 When Isobel visits her Aunt Luisa at Hanukkah, she not only has a wonderful time, she learns some new things about this special holiday.

Chanukah Lights Everywhere Michael J. Rosen 2006 As a young boy and his sister count all of the brilliant lights around them on each night of Chanukah, they revel in the magic of the season and learn what it means to celebrate Chanukah. Reprint.

Interfaith Families Jane Kaplan 2005-03-01 As the number of Jewish-Christian marriages in America continue to rise, couples find themselves searching for ways to reconcile love and religion. Even when each partner has no particular religious life, they are confronted with related conflicts. Should children be raised in one faith and not the other? Who decides which holidays to celebrate and how? How can couples deal with extended family members who may not understand or accept their interfaith marriage? Readers will find an array of reactions and approaches as the couples profiled in this book describe how they tackled these topics. Each personal narrative offers fresh insight into interfaith families by giving examples of the successes and failures, struggles and triumphs of everyday situations and major life decisions.

Latke, the Lucky Dog Ellen Fischer 2014-08-01 Kar-Ben Read-Aloud eBooks with Audio combine professional narration and text highlighting to bring eBooks to life! Rescued from an animal shelter on the first night of Hanukkah, Latke has trouble learning the house rules. Despite a series of mishaps, he is one Lucky Dog!

The Christmas Mitzvah Jeff Gottesfeld 2021-09-07 Al Rosen starts to do favors for his Christian friends and neighbors on Christmas eve and day, starting a tradition of the Christmas Mitzvah, a kind deed that helps out others.

Celebrate Thanksgiving Deborah Heiligman 2008 Tells the history behind Thanksgiving and the traditional ways it, and similar harvest festivals, are celebrated all over the world.

Caleb's Hanukkah Lisa Bullard 2012-08-01 Caleb is excited to spin the dreidel! His family is celebrating Hanukkah. For eight days, they light candles on the menorah. They eat latkes and open presents. And of course, they play the dreidel game!

Being Both Susan Katz Miller 2013-10-22 A book on the growing number of interfaith families raising children in two religions Susan Katz Miller grew up with a Jewish father and Christian mother, and was raised Jewish. Now in an interfaith marriage herself, she is a leader in the growing movement of families electing to raise children in both religions, rather than in one religion or the other (or without religion). Miller draws on original surveys and interviews with parents, students, teachers, and clergy, as well as on her own journey, in chronicling this grassroots movement. *Being Both* is a book for couples and families considering this pathway, and for the clergy and extended family who want to support them. Miller offers inspiration and reassurance for parents exploring the unique benefits and challenges of dual-faith education, and she rebuts many of the common myths about raising children with two faiths. *Being Both* heralds a new America of inevitable racial, ethnic, and religious intermarriage, and asks couples who choose both religions to celebrate this decision.

The Penny Whistle Christmas Party Book Meredith Brokaw 1991 Presents instructions on how to plan parties to celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, and the New Year.

Elijah's Angel Michael J. Rosen 1997 A Christian woodcarver gives a carved angel to a young Jewish friend, who struggles over accepting it until he realizes that it means friendship.

Chicken Soup for the Soul: A Book of Christmas Miracles Amy Newmark 2017-10-17 Christmas and Miracles! Two of our favorite things. There's no better way to celebrate the season! Anyone who loves the holidays will enjoy these magical stories of joy and wonder. We've chosen our favorite holiday miracle stories from our past books. You'll love these heartwarming and awe-inspiring tales of answered prayers, divine intervention, holiday angels, joyous giving, family forgiveness, and the wonders of gratitude. These true, personal stories will deepen your faith and show you the blessings in your life. They'll leave you smiling and inspired, ready to share your renewed Christmas spirit. And we didn't forget that miracles happen during the rest of the season, too, with stories about Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and New Year's. There's something for everyone in these joy-filled pages, and you'll be supporting Toys for Tots as well, creating miracles for children all over the U.S.

December's Gift Ashley Smith-Santos 2016-01-22 Join Clara and her two grandmothers, Bubbe and Grammy, in their warm kitchens during the December holidays. Clara's experiences in December's Gift are very specific to her family: frying latkes with Bubbe and baking cookies with Grammy. Hot oil and sugary stars tell two stories of different miracles as the two grandmothers recount holiday memories and cooking traditions. Clara comes to realize how she is being given December's gift and will give both traditions to her own family someday. Clara's experiences of both cultures are rich and inviting, offering children the opportunity to see themselves reflected in her world.

What I Wish My Christian Friends Knew about Judaism Robert Schoen 2020-10-13 "From the Sabbath to circumcision, from Hanukkah to the Holocaust, from bar mitzvah to bagel, how do Jewish religion, history, holidays, lifestyles, and culture make Jews different, and why is that difference so distinctive that we carry it from birth to the grave?" This accessible introduction to Judaism and Jewish life is especially for Christian readers interested in the deep connections and distinct differences between their faith and Judaism, but it is also for Jews looking for ways to understand their religion--and explain it to others. First released in 2002 and now in an updated edition.

Happy Chrismukkah Great for Ages 1-4 Lively Hive Creative 2019-11-15 Happy Chrismukkah Coloring Book Fun with Shapes, Colors, Numbers, and Letters is a great jumbo toddler coloring book that

introduces counting, letters, shapes and colors. This one of a kind activity book is filled with 100 pages of Hanukkah AND Christmas themed fun for your toddler or preschooler to stay busy for hours! Perfect for the families who celebrate both Hanukkah and Christmas Who said learning can't be fun? This Chrismukkah Coloring Book helps children ages 1-4 learn basic concepts like letters and counting through coloring. Join in the fun with your toddler and work on this activity book together! They will have fun while stimulating their learning skills with this Hanukkah themed imaginative toddler coloring book approved by teachers, parents, and children alike. In this colorful Chrismukkah Coloring Book book by Lively Hive Creative you'll find: Fundamental learning concepts such as numbers, letters, shapes, colors, and counting Bold lines that help toddlers stay within the lines Over 100 Hanukkah and Christmas themed illustrations that are perfect for building recognition skills. Jumbo Size 8.5" x 11" great for small hands Vivid Glossy Softcover Bright White Heavy Paper Eye catching colorful cover 100 pages of themed coloring pages! Chrismukkah Coloring Book is an awesome toddler coloring book for fun and learning that inspires hours of enjoyment. At home or in the classroom. This coloring book is perfectly suitable for kids between age 1-4 years, but is great for any age of child that wants to explore fun with both Christmas and Hanukkah in a new and exciting way! Check out Lively Hive Creative for more fun coloring and activity books for all ages.