

THERE'S A LOT GOING ON IN THE LIBRARY! (Poster Session)

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Description: Storytime events, book clubs, book fairs, summer reading programs, classroom visits, reader's advisory, special Shabbat programs, fundraising ideas, and other innovative ways to bring people into your library will be presented along with examples for promoting these activities to your community. Is there a lot going on in your library? Come learn how you can do more!

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The following bibliographies from the poster session are available through the AJL Bibliography Bank. For ordering information, go to <http://www.jewishlibraries.org> and click on "Publications."

Storytime Ideas for Young Children Ages 2-5

Craft ideas and patterns for *Once Upon a Shabbos* by Jacqueline Jules, *It Could Always Be Worse* by Margot Zemach, *The Mouse in the Matzah Factory* by Francine Medoff, *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* by Simms Taback, *Something from Nothing* by Phoebe Gilman, and *Sammy Spider's First Purim* by Sylvia Rouss. Also includes resources for planning storytime events for pre-school children.

4th/5th Grade Girls Book Club Suggested Reading

6th-8th Grade Girls Book Club Suggested Reading

4th-6th Grade Boys Book Club Suggested Reading

An annotated listing of in-print fiction and non-fiction books, available in paperback, and suitable for children's book clubs and discussion groups.

Temple Israel Adult Book Club Selections, 1997-2002

Includes an annotated listing of the books read by the Temple Israel adult book clubs over the past 5 years.

The following library programs were presented at the poster session:

Nursery School and Religious/Hebrew School Library Curriculum and Scheduling
The Temple Israel Summer Reading Challenge
Special Shabbat Library Hours
The Schelberg Family Shabbat Birthday Book Give-Away
The 2nd Grade Sifrya Society
Adult Book Clubs
Parent/Child Book Clubs
Parent/Child Storytime for 2-5 year olds
Annual Book Fair
Book Dedication Fundraiser

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