



TARTAK LEARNING CENTER

RESOURCES RENEWED

מקרות מתחדשים

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QUICK TIPS!

Edible Dreidel



Turn your Chanukah snack time into something special by making an edible dreidel!

All you need is 1 piece licorice, 1 marshmallow,
1 Hershey Kiss, and a little peanut butter.

Attach the licorice (top of the dreidel) to the marshmallow (middle) using peanut butter. Use the hershey kiss as the bottom of the dreidel. Kids and adults will enjoy making and eating this project!

Party Enhancer

Consider this to "spark!" a conversation.
A light for one is a light for a hundred.
Babylonian Talmud, Shabbat 122A



D'verei Torah

Start your meetings with a 5-10 minute D'var Torah. See our collection, NEW at the Tartak!!

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The Tartak Has New Hours!



Mondays 8:30-3:00
Tuesday 8:30-10:00
Wednesday 8:30-3:00
Thursday 8:30-3:30



And you are always welcome to come browse the Tartak!

NEW NU?

We have received many new resources for the Tartak.

Stop by to browse through them and to pick up an annotated bibliography.

Curriculum Guides

- *Brachot: The Jewish Way of Finding God in Our Lives and the World Around Us*
By Melissa Sheryl Fand
- *Fully Jewish, Fully American*
By Beth Ellen Young
- *Camp Values Curriculum: Talmud Torah*
By Idit Jacques

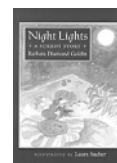
From ARE

- *Skits and Shpiels*
By Meridith Shaw Patara
- *Teaching About God and Spirituality*
By Roberta Louis Goodman and Sherry H. Blumberg
- *Teaching Haftarah*
By Lainie Blum Cogan and Judy Weiss
- *Wired into Teaching Jewish Virtues: An Internet Companion*
By Scott Mandel
- *Z'man Likro Volumes I and II and the Teachers Guide*
By Orna Ariel Lenchner with Hillary Zana and Dina Maiben



From UAHC

- *The Atlas of Great Jewish Communities*
By Sondra Leiman
- *Heads and Tales: Stories of the Sages to Enlighten Our Minds*
By Edwin Goldberg
- *A Teachers Guide For: A Bridge to our Tradition: Pirkei Avot*
By Nachama Skolnik Moskowitz
- *Meeting at the Well: A Jewish Spiritual Guide to Being Engaged*
By Daniel Judson and Nancy Wiener
- *My Jewish World: An Early Childhood Music Curriculum*
By Judy Caplan Ginsburgh
- *Night Lights: A Children's Guide to Jewish Rituals*
By Barbara Diamond Goldin
- *Reaching for Holiness: A Study Guide for S'lichot and Yom Kippur*



CHANUKAH CHIGHLIGHTS

Here are just a few of our Chanukah resources.
All of them are available for your use and will be at the
Chanukah Resource Exchange (see back page for details)



Early Childhood

Let There Be Lights!

By Camille Kress and Published by UAHC

In this beautifully illustrated board book, Camille Kress introduces to toddlers the symbols and images of Chanukah--menorah, dreidel, latkes. Ms. Kress's gentle humor and rich watercolors celebrate the warmth of this family holiday celebration.

Rainbow Candles: A Chanukah Counting Book

By Myra Shostak and Published by Kar-Ben Copies

Toddlers and Pre-School aged children can practice their counting using the Chanukah candles with this board book.

Elementary

Building Jewish Life: Hanukah

By Joel Lurie Grishaver

This book includes worksheets, historical information, the Hanukah story, vocabulary, as well as photographs of children partaking in the customs of Hanukah.



Grandma's Latkes

By Malka Drucker and Published by Guliver Books

In this book Grandma explains the meaning of Chanukah while showing Molly how to make Latkes.



Young Adults and Adults

A Different Light

The Big Book of Hanukkah and the Hanukkah Book of Celebration

Edited by Noam Sachs Zion and Barbara Spectre and Published by Devora Publishing

These books cater to the curious adult's need for intellectual stimulation.

Staff Selection

Isa Aron Recommends the Following Chanukah Book Available in the Tartak!

"The Hanukkah Story" by Marilyn Hirsch

Don't be deceived by the 1970's look of this book! "The Hanukkah Story" provides a concise but historically accurate representation of the Hanukkah story. You may use the detailed picture as a teaching tool; they show what life was like in 167 BCE. The last few sentences symbolize what I like about the book, "Many people today think that the only of miracle of Hanukkah is the miracle of the oil. But, thinking about the story of Judah and the Maccabees, isn't their victory a miracle too?" The book draws an appropriate amount of attention to the story of the oil.

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Future Fun!

**WHY REINVENT THE WHEEL?
CHANUKAH RESOURCE EXCHANGE!**

Date: November 19, 2002

Time: 11:25-1:00pm

Place: Student Lounge

RSVP: kstrok@huc.edu by November 15

Email or drop off a Chanukah lesson or program to share by November 15 and the Tartak staff will make copies!



Please attend even if you do not have materials to share

Editor's Extras

Our Newsletter: The Name, The Mission
מתחדשים מקרות – Resources Renewed

The title of our newsletter captures the essence of the Tartak Learning Center.. The word “מקרות” means one of two things: (1) in a Jewish context, the word means *classical texts*; or (2) in modern Hebrew, it means *sources*, or *where something comes from*. The word “מתחדשים” means *something that undergoes a continual process of renewal*. The Tartak is a place where we take classical texts and ideas and we see how we can make them meaningful to us and to our learners. The alliteration of the “מ” arouses images of “מים,” of the source for sustaining all life. As Jewish professionals, we draw from classical sources both to sustain and renew our commitment to education.

We are thrilled that many of you visit the Tartak frequently and find our resources valuable. Please return materials you borrowed as soon as you are finished using them. Come and enjoy decorating your classroom with our new supplies, including construction paper, posters, glitter glue, markers, crayons, and more!

Please submit for review any lesson plans and programs that you think others would find helpful. We are in the process of increasing our collection of work from HUC students and alumni.