

Dear PJ Library Families,

As a mother, I know that staying home is not easy with young children. I have put together a list of PJ Library books related to visiting people in the community who are sick. In Judaism, it is a Mitzvot or good deed to visit or call the sick. We also recite the "Mi Shebeirach" the traditional prayer for the sick. This is a great concept to teach your children.

Most of these books are easily found on Amazon if you do not already own it. Please visit the Federation Website at <https://www.jewishgrandrapids.org/> for up to date information on the COVID-19. Also remember to keep your eye on the PJ Library of Grand Rapids Facebook page. There will be access to read-alouds, craft ideas, and other fun things daily.

I will put together more book lists in the weeks to come and send them out. I hope you enjoy the extra time at home together and spend time reading together as a family.

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Age Level	Book	Author	Our Library
2-3 years	That's a Mitzvah	Liz Suneby & Diane Heiman	
3-4 years	Bear Feels Sick	Karma Wilson	yes
4-5 years	Maddie the Mitzvah Clown	Karen Rostoker-Gruber	yes
4-5 years	Sammy Spider's First Mitzvah	Sylvia Rouss	
4-5 years	A Sick Day for Amos McGee	Philip C. Stead	
5-6 years	Chicken Soup by Heart	Esther Hershenhorn	
5-6 years	The Cholent Brigade	Michael Herman	
5-6 years	The Magic Pomegranate	Melanie Hall	
5-6 years	Sam and Charlie (and Sam Too)	Leslie Kimmelman	yes
6-7 years	The Bagel King	Andrew Larsen	
6-7 years	It's a...It's a...It's a Mitzvah	Liz Suneby & Diane Heiman	
6-7 years	Matzo Frogs	Sally Rosenthal	
7-8 years	Even Higher	Richard Ungar	
7-8 years	Even Higher!: A Rosh Hashanah Story	Eric A. Kimmel	
7-8 years	The Trees of the Dancing Goats	Patricia Polacco	
8+ years	All-of-a-Kind Family Downtown	Sydney Taylor	
8+ years	Even Higher	Richard Ungar	