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Greater MetroWest NJ

Family Events For You!

It's summer - check out the **JFamily Calendar** for both indoor and outdoor events all summer long! Celebrate Shabbat in the park or on the beach, bring your toddler to playtime, attend a carnival - the options are endless and the calendar is updated frequently so check back often and see ya around Greater MetroWest NJ!



[Check out the JFamily Calendar here!](#)

SIGN UP TODAY!
Family Fun Day & Bike Ride
Sunday, September 22

Join us for **Tour de Summer Camps NJ**,

a community cycling and family fun event to raise funds for **One Happy Camper** grants and **need-based scholarships** for children to attend Jewish summer camp. Four different route lengths to accommodate all riders! Not a biker?

Come for family fun day activities to include a short family bike ride, BBQ lunch, and concert from PJ Library recording star Rick Recht!

Sign up today to ride and/or donate, stay tuned for more information, & save the date for Family Fun!



[Click here for more information & to sign up](#)

It's NEVER too early to start looking for your child's next great adventure!

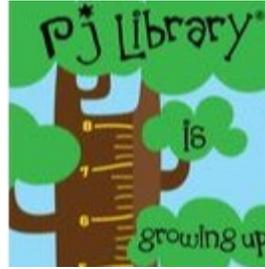
NOW is the time to book summer camp tours for next year and beyond! There are many opportunities for rookie days or short-stay intro stays for one or a few nights. Check out our **Camp Events page** and contact camp expert **Tracy Levine** for free, personalized camp guidance at (973) 929-2970.



[Click here for camp tours & upcoming events](#)

Have you heard that ... PJ Library GMW is all grown - UP?

Any child in Greater MetroWest age 6 months to 8 years old is now eligible to receive the gift of PJ Library books for a maximum of five years. If your child is already enrolled, they will automatically be grandfathered for a maximum of five years. **Sign up today** and spread the word to your neighbors, family, and friends!



Children with special needs who are older than 8 are also welcome to receive a PJ Library subscription.

Contact Andrea Bergman at (973) 929-2938 to pick the appropriate book level for your child.

[SIGN UP HERE FOR PJ LIBRARY](#)

PJ Library GMW is now on Instagram! Follow us for the latest and greatest news and help us reach 1,000 followers on **Facebook!** Keep up-to-date with our local PJ Library Greater MetroWest programs by clicking the images below:

 FACEBOOK

 INSTAGRAM

Bring a taste of Israel home and enrich your family's life!

Each year, our Federation welcomes a

group of young Israelis from our partnership communities who are embarking on a gap year between high school graduation and their mandatory IDF or national service. They volunteer throughout our community bringing their spirit, knowledge, and love of Israel to our community. Take advantage of this unique and meaningful opportunity to make a rishon part of your family. It's easier than you think to host! Contact **Anya Bitansky** at (973) 929-3047 and she will be happy to put you in touch with a family that has hosted in the past to find out more!



[Click here for more information about this great opportunity!](#)

PJ BOOKS THIS MONTH



CHECK OUT THESE BOOKS

  Tune in to **Sleepytime Mode** anytime for soft lullabies and sweet dreams!

RECIPES, CRAFTS & FAMILY FUN

Tips to Keep Your Kids Reading All Summer Long

With so many fun activities happening over the summer, it's easy to shift the focus away from reading. **These 6 tips** will help you integrate reading and stories into your everyday schedule.

Your Ultimate Summer Fun Checklist

What's Jewish about summer? Anything can be! **Chase away the boredom** with great ideas that range from doing good to appreciating

nature to creating a sense of wonder – and more!

5 Cool Treats to Make With the Whole Family

These **5 easy-to-make recipes** will help your family feel cool even on the hottest days.

7 Summer Crafts Your Kids Can Make on Their Own

Kids and tweens alike will love these **creative crafts** they can make all on their own.

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July's PJ Our Way Books

This month, read about a kid who deals with a bully by creating a golem, a young boy who takes on an animal rescue project after escaping to London on the Kindertransport, a social media queen who figures out how to live life unplugged, or the residents of Chelm who celebrate all sorts of Jewish holidays. Check out each of these amazing options and **choose a book by July 10th!**

12 Must-Pack Items for Summer Camp

Go beyond the official camp packing list with **essential items** to keep your camper happy.

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FROM OUR COMMUNITY



Got questions? New to the community or looking to make connections with other families? I can help!

I work with an incredible group of professionals at **Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ** and I'm happy to consult with them to answer any questions you might have about the community. Whether you're new to town, want to learn more about Federation and our resources, or are looking to connect with other parents and families, we look forward to helping you any way we can. Please be in touch - I'd love to hear from you and meet you in person!

Happy Reading!

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