



JEWISH FEDERATION  
& FOUNDATION  
OF ROCKLAND COUNTY



## SPONSORING PJ LIBRARY

PJ Library sends free award-winning Jewish children's books celebrating Jewish values and culture to families with children 6 months through 8 years old. Something magical happens when parents, grandparents, or other caregivers sit down together to read with children.

Kids ages 9-11 can join PJ Our Way™ to choose their own free chapter books.

Parents simply register their children online to receive PJ books. Books are mailed each month.

In coordination with Jewish Federations across the world, PJ Library is a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, started more than 20 years ago by US philanthropist Harold Grinspoon. He was passionate about making Jewish children's books more readily available to families, wherever they may be. And he did so by targeting the one time in the day that many parents read with their children – bedtime.

More than 600,000 children worldwide now receive these special books, including more than 225,000 in North America. Many early recipients are now receiving PJ Library books for their own children!

**The Jewish Federation of Rockland County assumes half of the cost of books and most of the cost of programming supporting PJ Library. We currently send books to over 400 children in Rockland, and we aim to double that number in three years.**

**We count on and greatly appreciate the support of community members in making PJ Library available. A sponsorship of \$2,500 would underwrite half of the Federation's current portion of the cost of book purchases and mailing for six months.**

For information on additional sponsorship levels, please scan the QR code to the right or contact the Jewish Federation at 845.362.4200 ext.180. And please call if you would like your child or grandchild to join PJ Library!





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The Jewish Federation & Foundation of Rockland County is the organization representing the full breadth of the Jewish community. **A key element of our Mission is Overcoming Hate and Antisemitism.**

## ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE DEDICATED TO:

### ADVOCATING

for the safety and security of the Jewish community through our relationships with local, state and federal elected officials

### BUILDING

relationships with Rockland community groups of various religions, ethnicities and backgrounds to collaborate and support one another

### PROVIDING

grants to partner organizations in their work to strengthen community:

- *Holocaust Museum & Center for Tolerance and Education's programs* to overcome antisemitism and hate, educating tens of thousands of school children throughout the region annually
- *Rockland Jewish Family Service's Cafe Europa* gathering and Shabbat food deliveries for Holocaust Survivors, and provision of a Kosher food pantry
- *Rockland Community College Hillel* program for Jewish students to come together to celebrate Jewish culture and peoplehood
- *JCC Rockland's* programs for seniors, children and participants of all backgrounds

### STRENGTHENING

connections to and support for the people of Israel with fundraising, cultural programming and missions to Israel

### CELEBRATING

the breadth and beauty of Jewish identity including in community-wide holiday and festival events and programs