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Passover Webography and Bibliography For Young Children

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"When you think about what you want your seder to express about your family, think about what memories you want to create for your children and grandchildren and for those who share your seder table. Perhaps the memory is of family and friends coming together, with all their variations and differences, which attest to how we are all always changing and how those changes can serve to strengthen us . . . Our challenge is to search the past for that which will add meaning to our celebrations and consequently to our lives in the present."

*From **Make Your Own Passover Seder: A New Approach to Creating a Personal Family Celebration** by Rabbi Alan Kay and Jo Kay. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2004, p. xxi.*



A wealth of Pesah resources are available at www.ajaje.org.
Scroll to the Pesah area on the following pages:

<http://www.ajaje.org/content/educationalResources/holidays/holidays.shtml>

<http://www.ajaje.org/content/familyEducation/familyGuides/familyGuides.shtml>

Additional Pesah Resources:

<http://www.ajaje.org/content/educationalResources/holidays/holidays.shtml> -

<http://www.bus.ualberta.ca/yreshef/pesach/playroom.html> – Puzzles and games from Pesah to Shavuot

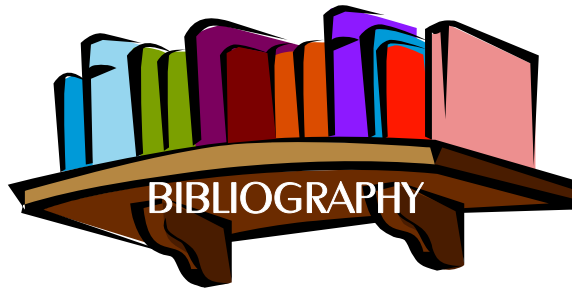
<http://www.chabad.org/holidays/passover/pesach.asp?AID=1981> – Passover guide for kids, including stories and games. Includes two videos – "Let's Bake Matzos" and "Let's Make Wine."

<http://www.chadiscrafts.com/fun/passover.html> - Pesah crafts, lessons, and links

<http://www.geocities.com/rivkieriv/pesach.html> - Pesah resources for preschool teachers

<http://www.holidays.net/passover/recipes.htm> - Traditional Passover recipes

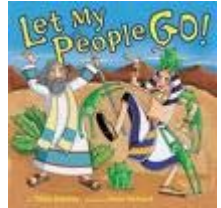
<http://www.bjeny.org/118.htm> - Teaching Pesah to Young Children



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This delightful picture book is written in different-colored inks to denote the speaking parts of all the characters (a technique called "Readers Theater"). It is written in rhyme that is simple, beautiful, and easy for a child to understand.



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Young Nachshon's family has been enslaved by Pharaoh for generations and he fears that is his fate as well. But when Moses leads the Jews out of Egypt, Nachshon must overcome his fear of the water to realize his dream of freedom.



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Brightly illustrated and written in rhyme about the Seder, this book is suitable for beginning readers or to read to preschoolers. Contains a glossary and a recipe for haroset.

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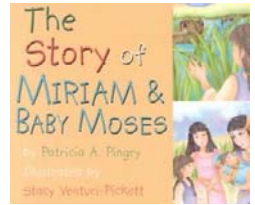
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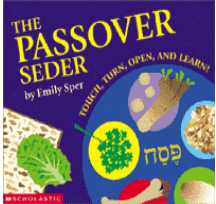
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Sammy's mom reminds him that "Passover is not for spiders" but he still finds a way to participate in the family's celebration!



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A simple but clear explanation of Passover and the Seder, with illustrations to be opened, turned, or simply touched to interest children and help them to understand the Passover symbols.

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