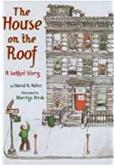
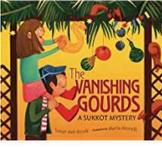
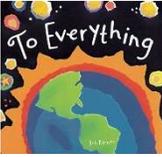
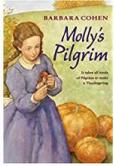
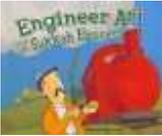
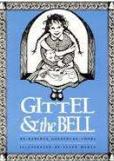


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	<p>Adler, David A.; illustrated by Marilyn Hirsh. <b><i>The House on the Roof: A Sukkot Story</i></b>. New York: Bonim Books, 1976. (Reprinted in 2009 by Holiday House)</p> <p>Despite the protests of his landlady, an old man builds a Sukkah for himself and his grandchildren on the roof of an apartment building. (Primary, Elementary)</p>
	<p>Axe-Bronk, Susan; illustrated by Marta Monelli. <b><i>The Vanishing Gourds: A Sukkot Mystery</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2012.</p> <p>When Sara's gourds—decorations for the family sukkah—start mysteriously disappearing, the hunt for the culprits is on. The family of squirrels who are to blame pay the family back for the missing gourds in a surprising way. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Barash, Chris; illustrated by Alessandra Psacharopulo. <b><i>Is It Sukkot Yet?</i></b> Chicago: Albert Whitman &amp; Company, 2016.</p> <p>The first sights of fall arrive—pumpkins, gourds, and colorful leaves—and that means that Sukkot is almost here. (Preschool)</p>
	<p>Barner, Bob. <b><i>To Everything</i></b>. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 1998.</p> <p>Presents an illustrated version of the verse in Ecclesiastes which states that there is a time for everything, including a time to be born and a time to die. Includes a guide for using the book, including focus questions and activities. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Cohen, Barbara; illustrated by Daniel Mark Duffy. <b><i>Molly's Pilgrim</i></b>. New York: Lothrop Lee &amp; Shepard, 1998.</p> <p>This endearing story links Sukkot and Thanksgiving through the school experiences of an immigrant child. Told to make a Pilgrim doll for the Thanksgiving display at school, Molly is embarrassed when her mother tries to help her out by creating a doll dressed as she herself was dressed before leaving Russia to seek religious freedom. Also available on DVD. (Elementary)</p>
	<p>Cohen, Deborah Bodin; illustrated by Shahar Kober. <b><i>Engineer Ari and the Sukkah Express</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar Ben, 2010.</p> <p>When the friends he has made on the new railroad line give Engineer Ari things to help build and decorate a sukkah in his courtyard, he is sad that they cannot come and enjoy it with him. (Primary)</p>
	<p>Cooks, Roberta Goldshlag; illustrated by Susan Martz. <b><i>Gittel &amp; the Bell</i></b>. Rockville, MD: Kar-Ben, c1987.</p> <p>Since everyone scolded eight-year-old Gittel in the past for ringing the town bell on unimportant occasions, she is not sure what to do when she finds their missing Torah. (Preschool, Primary)</p>

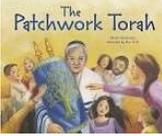
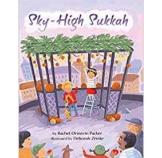
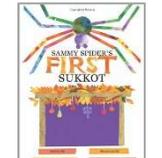
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	<p>Dillon, Leo and Diane. <b><i>To Every Thing There Is a Season</i></b>. New York: Blue Sky Press, 1998.</p> <p>Presents the selection from Ecclesiastes which relates that everything in life has its own time and season; depicts each verse with a different style of art from around the world. (Primary, Elementary)</p>
	<p>Fishman, Cathy Goldberg; illustrated by Melanie W. Hall. <b><i>On Sukkot and Simchat Torah</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, c2005.</p> <p>A family celebrates the fall holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah by building a sukkah, dancing with the Torah, and other Jewish holiday customs. Chagall-like illustrations. (Preschool, Primary, Elementary)</p>
	<p>Gellman, Ellie; illustrated by Katherine Janus Kahn. <b><i>Tamar's Sukkah</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2015. (Revised edition; also published as a board book, 1999)</p> <p>Tamar calls on her older and bigger friends in the neighborhood to help her complete the sukkah she has built as a temporary shelter to celebrate Sukkot. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Goldin, Barbara Diamond; illustrated by Laura Sucher. <b><i>Night Lights: A Sukkot Story</i></b>. New York: UAHC Press, 2002.</p> <p>A young boy learns about the meaning of Sukkot while overcoming his fear of the dark. (Primary)</p>
	<p>Hyde, Heidi Smith; illustrated by Phyllis Hornung. <b><i>Shanghai Sukkah</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2015.</p> <p>To escape the Nazis, a young Jewish boy named Marcus and his family move to Shanghai, where Marcus and his new friend Liang build a sukkah on the roof and together they celebrate Sukkot and the Chinese Moon Festival. (Elementary)</p>
	<p>Kimmel, Eric A.; illustrated by Katya Krenina. <b><i>The Mysterious Guests: A Sukkot Story</i></b>. New York: Holiday House, 2008.</p> <p>Three mysterious guests appear at generous but impoverished Ezra's table on Sukkot and bless him, while they bring curses upon his rich but selfish brother Eben. (Primary, Elementary)</p>
	<p>Kimmelman, Leslie; illustrated by Bob McMahon. <b><i>The Very Crowded Sukkah</i></b>. Las Vegas, NV: Two Lions/Amazon Publishing, 2013.</p> <p>It's Sukkot, and Sam, Ava, Mom, and Dad are building a sukkah for the holiday. They can't wait to share their first meal inside, but rain threatens their celebration. Despite the weather, the sukkah may be just the right shelter for some very surprising guests. (Preschool, Primary)</p>

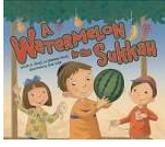
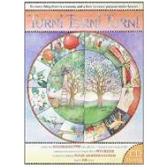
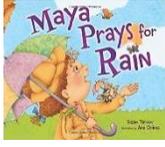
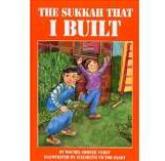
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	<p>Kohuth, Jane; illustrated by Elissambura. <b><i>Who's Got the Etrog?</i></b> Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2018.</p> <p>Auntie Sanyu builds a sukkah in her Ugandan garden. Curious wildlife—the Warthog, the Lion, the Giraffe, the Elephant, and other animals—come to celebrate the Sukkot holiday. They all want to shake the lulav and smell the etrog, but will selfish Warthog learn to share? (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Korngold, Jamie S.; illustrated by Julie Fortenberry. <b><i>Sadie's Sukkah Breakfast.</i></b> Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2011.</p> <p>Two sisters plan a special breakfast in their family's sukkah during the Jewish harvest holiday of Sukkot. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Kropf, Latifa Berry; photographs by Tod Cohen. <b><i>It's Sukkah Time!</i></b> Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, c2004.</p> <p>Photographs show, and text describes, children creating and celebrating in a sukkah, a harvest booth built to celebrate the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Lepson, Shoshana; illustrated by Marilyn Barr. <b><i>Hillel Builds a House.</i></b> Rockville, MD: Kar-Ben, 1993.</p> <p>A young boy, who loves to build houses, learns that Sukkot is the perfect holiday for him. (Preschool)</p>
	<p>Newman, Tracy; illustrated by Viviana Garofoli. <b><i>Simchat Torah is Coming!</i></b> Minneapolis: Kar Ben, 2018.</p> <p>The eighth in the popular Jewish holiday board book series, a family and their dog celebrate Simchat Torah! Simchat Torah celebrates the ending of one cycle of Torah reading and the beginning of another, and is accompanied by singing, dancing, and parading around the synagogue with the Torah. (Preschool)</p>
	<p>Newman, Tracy; illustrated by Viviana Garofoli. <b><i>Sukkot is Coming!</i></b> Minneapolis: Kar Ben, 2017.</p> <p>A family and their puppy prepare for Sukkot by building and decorating a sukkah, cooking, and welcoming guests. Board book. (Preschool)</p>
	<p>Ofanansky, Allison; photographs by Eliyahu Alpern. <b><i>How It's Made: Torah Scroll.</i></b> Springfield, NJ: Apples &amp; Honey Press, 2016.</p> <p>Visit the people who make Torah scrolls and decorations. Find out how parchment is scraped and stretched, how tree sap becomes ink, how a computer program checks for mistakes, and why people spend so much time and care making Torah scrolls by hand. (Primary)</p>

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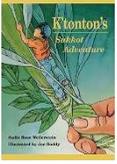
	<p>Ofanansky, Allison; illustrated by Elsa Oriol. <b><i>The Patchwork Torah</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, c2014.</p> <p>David learned from his grandfather to be a <i>sofer</i>, or scribe, and to care for the Torah scrolls that he receives, no matter their condition, until one day he assembles a complete scroll from pieces damaged in the Holocaust, fire, and floods. (Primary)</p>
	<p>Ofanansky, Allison; photographs by Eliyahu Alpern. <b><i>Sukkot Treasure Hunt</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar Ben, 2009.</p> <p>In Israel, a young girl and her family go on a scavenger hunt to find the "four species" they will use in their celebration of the Jewish holiday, Sukkot. Includes facts about plants named in the story. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Packer, Rachel Orenstein; illustrated by Deborah Zemke. <b><i>Sky-High Sukkah</i></b>. Springfield, NJ: Apples &amp; Honey Press, 2016.</p> <p>Leah lives high up in an apartment building overlooking the city, and dreams of having a sukkah of her own. But there's no place to build it. With some help from the neighbors, Leah and her friend Ari find a way to have their own sukkah on the roof. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Polacco, Patricia. <b><i>Tikvah Means Hope</i></b>. New York: Doubleday, c1994.</p> <p>After a devastating fire in the hills of Oakland, California, during Sukkot, a Jewish family and their neighbors find symbols of hope amidst the ashes. (Elementary)</p>
	<p>Rael, Elsa Okon; illustrated by Marjorie Priceman. <b><i>When Zaydeh Danced on Eldridge Street</i></b>. New York: Simon &amp; Schuster, 1997.</p> <p>While staying with her grandparents in New York City in the mid-1930s, eight-year-old Zeesie joins in the celebration of Simchat Torah and sees a different side of her stern grandfather. (Primary, Elementary)</p>
	<p>Rouss, Sylvia A.; illustrated by Katherine Janus Kahn. <b><i>Sammy Spider's First Simchat Torah</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar Ben, 2010.</p> <p>Sammy Spider's mother explains to him the holiday of Simchat Torah, when Jews eat candied apples and celebrate the importance of reading the Torah. Includes a recipe for candied apples. (Preschool)</p>
	<p>Rouss, Sylvia A.; illustrated by Katherine Janus Kahn. <b><i>Sammy Spider's First Sukkot</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar Ben, 2004.</p> <p>Sammy Spider learns about the festival of Sukkot by watching the Shapiro family build their sukkah. (Preschool)</p>

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	<p>Rouss, Sylvia A. and Shannon Rouss; illustrated by Ann Iosa. <b><i>A Watermelon in the Sukkah</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2013.</p> <p>All the children in Miss Sharon's class have brought their favorite fruits to decorate the sukkah. But when Michael brings a watermelon, the class must find a way to hang it! (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Schram, Peninnah; illustrated by Jacqueline Kahane. <b><i>The Big Sukkah</i></b>. Rockville, MD: Kar-Ben, 1986.</p> <p>Berel and his family have never had their many relatives to their small cottage to celebrate holidays, but one year at Sukkot, Berel has a brilliant idea for making a large space to entertain. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Seeger, Pete; illustrated by Wendy Anderson. <b><i>Turn! Turn! Turn!</i></b> New York: Simon &amp; Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2003.</p> <p>The words of Ecclesiastes set to music by Pete Seeger, accompanied by detailed artwork that illustrates all the different ways people live and laugh, love and mourn, and the ways in which war and peace affect humanity. (Primary, Elementary)</p>
	<p>Steinberg, Laya; illustrated by Colleen Madden. <b><i>The Best Sukkot Pumpkin Ever</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar Ben, 2017.</p> <p>When Micah and his family volunteer to pick pumpkins for a soup kitchen, he also hopes to get the perfect pumpkin for himself, but soon learns that giving to others can be even better. Includes facts about Sukkot. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Tarcov, Susan; illustrated by Ana Ochoa. <b><i>Maya Prays for Rain</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar Ben, 2016.</p> <p>When Maya learns that it's Shemini Atzeret, the day the Jewish community prays for rain, Maya rushes to warn everyone, but her rabbi reminds her not to worry. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Terwilliger, Kelly; illustrations by Phyllis Hornung. <b><i>Bubbe Isabella and the Sukkot Cake</i></b>. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2005.</p> <p>Bubbe Isabella invites many animal guests to spend Sukkot with her, but they are more interested in eating the Sukkah than her lovely lemon cake. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Vorst, Rochel Groner; illustrated by Elizabeth Victor-Elsby. <b><i>The Sukkah That I Built</i></b>. Brooklyn: Hachai, 2002.</p> <p>With the help of his family, a young Jewish boy builds a sukkah. (Preschool, Primary)</p>



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Weilerstein, Sadie Rose; illustrated by Joe Boddy. *K'tonton's Sukkot Adventure*. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 1993.

Combines two of Sadie Rose Weilerstein's classic tales about the lovable Jewish "Tom Thumb" who discovers that an etrog box is exactly the right size for a bed, stows away with his father's etrog in order to join the Sukkot celebration in the synagogue, and finds himself swinging dangerously from the end of a palm frond. (Primary)