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Judiasm in YA and Middle Grade Literature

“Beyond the Holocaust and Holidays” symposium organizer, Linda Epstein discusses what was learned at the inaugural event. What are the next steps to get more stories about all types of Jews to show up in children’s literature.

https://jewishbooks.blogspot.com/2019/03/takeaways-from-beyond-holocaust-holidays.html

Children’s Book Week

In honor of the 100th anniversary of Children’s Book Week (29 Apr – 5 May), the Library of Congress has created an online collection of 67 historically significant children’s books that were published over 100 years ago.


Antisemitism in our time: How can we prepare and how do we respond?

The Spring edition of the NewCAJE’s Jewish Educator magazine discusses the trend of anti-semitism, how to teach about it without sounding paranoid and things that can be done to prevent it.

https://thejewisheducator.wordpress.com/spring-2019/

If you have questions about the library or would like to see something different in the newsletter, please let us know.

Collection Highlights

I Spy the Illuminati Eye by Sheila Keenan (YA 366 KEE) Non-Fiction (Middle and High School)

This fun little fact book gives us short spurts of information about the illusive Illuminati. Who was the founder? What is the difference between Masons and Freemasons? Are all our Presidents members of the Skull and Bones Society and what is it? Find out answers to these questions and more in this new edition to the TVT library.

Ship of Dolls by Shirley Parenteau (Series FIC PAR) Historical Fiction (Grades 4 - 7)
It is 1926, and a small school in Oregon has saved, scrimped and begged to raise enough money to send a beautiful doll to Japan for Hinamatsuri. Twelve thousand dolls from across the country are being shipped across the sea in hopes of building goodwill and preventing war with Japan, and their doll is among them. Lexie Lewis is excited about the doll, but even more excited that writing the best letter to send with the doll will allow her to attend the grand send-off and visit her mother in San Francisco. How far is she willing to go to get out of Oregon and visit her mom?