



THE SEFER, SO GOOD SIFRIA LIBRARY SOCIETY

The *Sefer, So Good Sifria Library Society* is an easy way for professionals to keep synagogue, school, and home libraries up to date. This newsletter and order form will come to you three to four times a year so that you can be sure your library is well stocked with important new books and classic “must haves.”

Enclosed is the current *Sefer, So Good Sifria Library Society* order sheet. This order form highlights books for the fall holidays, general holiday books, newly published books and some classics your library must have. Each *Sifria Society* offering will include an outstanding selection of titles for all ages and over the year will feature a variety of themes such as spirituality, women’s issues, Bible and religion, parenting advice and of course, holidays and Jewish values. *Sefer, So Good* carries Jewish fiction and non-fiction books for children of all ages and adults, as well as many Jewish and secular children’s books that teach Jewish values. It is the notion of using children’s literature to teach Jewish values that is my passion and has become my specialty. The books and music on the *Sefer, So Good Sifria Society* order form are personally selected for their excellent quality and effectiveness as tools for imparting the Jewish values so dear to us.

I hope you will think of me as an educational resource and not just another bookseller. I have many more titles in addition to those featured in this *Sifria Society* offering. If you are looking for a specific book or music title or you are curious about what is available for a particular subject, holiday or curricular area, please contact me. I can order almost any book in print or recording on the market.

Sifria Society offerings will always list prices for hard- and soft-cover bindings whenever available. A hard-cover binding is recommended for libraries for durability. I can also take care of any library supply needs and/or guide you in maintaining and displaying your collection. Your synagogue, school, or agency will receive a 15% discount on every order and there is no shipping charge!

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year. *Shanah Tovah U’Metukah.*

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THE SEFER, SO GOOD SIFRIA LIBRARY SOCIETY ORDER FORM

BOARD BOOKS AND PICTURE BOOKS FOR FALL HOLIDAYS

Title and Description	Quantity	x Price	= \$ Amt. Due
<i>Happy Birthday, World: A Rosh Hashanah Celebration (board book)</i> – Kropf – Rosh Hashanah comes to life when a little boy celebrates the birthday of the world as he would celebrate his own birthday! At this birthday party he enjoys apples and honey, holiday candles and the blowing of the shofar.		\$6-board	
<i>NEW! Engineer Ari and the Rosh Hashanah Ride</i> – Cohen – Engineer Ari's train is coming to Jerusalem collecting goodies along the way to celebrate the Jewish New Year. During his journey across Israel, he learns an important lesson about friendship and forgiveness. Based on the first historical train ride from Jaffa to Jerusalem in 1892.		\$8 NEW!	
<i>Sammy Spider's First Rosh Hashanah</i> – Rouss – This Sammy book has the lovable spider wanting to taste the honey the Shapiros set out for a sweet New Year.		\$8-soft	
<i>When the Chickens Went on Strike</i> – Silverman – Frustrated with being swung over the villagers' heads as part of the Rosh Hashanah tradition, the chickens run away in protest leaving residents to figure out a way to bring them back, including one young boy who soon comes to understand the chickens' perspective.		\$16-hard \$7-soft	
<i>The Hardest Word</i> – Jules – The vibrant art illustrates an engaging, fast-reading plot that explains a vital part of our most introspective, serious holiday. A Sydney Taylor Honor Book and A National Jewish Book Awards Finalist.		\$7-soft	
<i>NEW! It's Shofar Time!</i> –Kropf – Children do traditional activities for the New Year, such as baking challah, blowing the shofar, and performing tashlich. Realistic photos		\$11-hard NEW!	
<i>NEW! Even Higher</i> – Ungar – Curious over the disappearance of his beloved rabbi every year on the day before Rosh Hashanah, Reuven decides to follow him to get the answers he and the villagers seek, and learns a great deal in the process, in a charming Jewish folktale.		\$19-hard NEW!	
<i>Gershon's Monster</i> – Kimmel – When his sins threaten the lives of his beloved twin children, a Jewish man finally repents of his wicked ways.		\$18-hard	
<i>Sammy Spider's First Sukkot</i> – Rouss – Inside, outside, upside down! Where is Sammy Spider now? Swinging on an apple, from the roof of the Shapiro family sukkah. He is learning about Sukkot!		\$18-hard \$8-soft	
<i>It's Sukkah Time!</i> –Kropf – Sukkah building in a preschool class helps explain the fall harvest holiday. Blessings in Hebrew and English included. Realistic photos		\$11-hard	
<i>Bubbe Isabella and the Sukkot Cake</i> – Terwilliger – Bubbe Isabella builds a sukkah and bakes her special lemon cake to celebrate Sukkot. Every evening she invites holiday guests to come and eat her cake, but she finds that they're more interested in nibbling the sukkah than in trying her wonderful dessert!		\$16-hard \$7-soft	

GENERAL HOLIDAY BOOK FOR PRESCHOOLERS

<i>Clap and Count</i> – Jules – This compilation of over forty-eight rhymes for Shabbat and holidays is a must for any preschool class or home.		\$18-hard	
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BOOKS FOR FAMILIES

Title and Description	Quantity	x Price	= \$ Amt. Due
<i>Apples & Pomegranates: A Family Seder for Rosh Hashanah</i> – Musleah – Enjoy a Sephardic Rosh Hashanah seder observed throughout the world. This special service incorporates blessings, songs, and folktales relating to eight foods that symbolize prosperity, fertility, and peace. Traditional holiday recipes.		\$8-soft	
<i>NEW! The White Ram: A Story of Abraham and Isaac</i> – Gerstein – As the rest of the animals leave on the sixth day of Creation, a patient ram waits in the Garden of Eden to complete his task and, after avoiding temptation, saves a child and fulfills God's will, in a touching story. Sydney Taylor Honor book for young children '07		\$17-hard NEW!	
<i>NEW! Celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with Honey, Prayers, and the Shofar</i> – Heiligman – Describes how the Jewish holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are celebrated around the world.		\$16-hard NEW!	

MISCELLANEOUS NEW BOOKS AND “MUST HAVES”

Title and Description	Quantity	x Price	= \$ Amt. Due
<u>NEW!</u> <i>The Bedtime Sh'ma</i> – Gershman – With accessible language, this book helps young children understand the meaning and concepts of the Sh'ma prayers. A CD is included with the hardcover book, creating a soft sound for falling asleep or learning the Hebrew of the nighttime prayers. (Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner 2008 for Jewish Content in a book for Younger Readers)		\$25-hard- with CD \$11-soft \$11-CD alone	
<i>Hanukkah at Valley Forge</i> – Krensky – Sydney Taylor Winner 2007 for Jewish Content in a book for young children – During the Revolutionary War, a Jewish soldier from Poland lights the menorah on the first night of Hanukkah and tells General George Washington the story of the Maccabees and the miracle that Hanukkah celebrates, in a story based on factual events.		\$18-hard	
<u>NEW!</u> <i>The Entertainer and the Dybbuk</i> – Fleischman – When the spirit of a 12-year old Jewish boy, murdered by the Nazis, possesses the body of an American GI traveling through Europe as a second-rate ventriloquist, the pair is able to unmask the Nazi responsible. Sydney Taylor Award book for older children 2008		\$17-hard NEW!	
<i>Julia's Kitchen</i> – Ferber – When her mother and younger sister are killed in a house fire, eleven-year-old Cara struggles to find a way to deal with her emotions and to reach out to her grieving father. Winner of the Sydney Taylor 2007 Award for Jewish Content in a book for older children and National Jewish Book Award 2008		\$16-hard	
<i>Yellow Star</i> – Roy – Sylvia Perlmutter's niece, one of only twelve child survivors of the Lodz ghetto, shares her aunt's experiences of the Holocaust in free verse that relates the courage and heartbreak she lived. Sydney Taylor Honor book for older children '07		\$17-hard	
<u>NEW!</u> <i>Strange Relations</i> – Levitin – Fifteen-year-old Marne decides to spend the summer with her Aunt Carole in Hawaii. But, Aunt Carole is now Aunt Chaya, married to a Chabad Rabbi with seven children. What Marne anticipates will be a relaxing summer of jogging on the beach, surfing, sun tanning, and shopping turns out to be a summer of exploration, spirituality, and growth. Sydney Taylor Award Winner for Teens 2008		\$16-hard \$8-soft NEW!	
<i>The Book Thief</i> – Zusak – Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, “Death” relates the story of Liesel – a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors. Sydney Taylor 2007 Winner for Jewish Content in a book for teens.		\$17-hard \$12-soft	
<u>NEW!</u> <i>Homeland: The Illustrated History of the State of Israel</i> – Wolfman, Ruiz, Rubin – This over-sized graphic non-fiction volume begins with Biblical Israel, proceeds through Jewish history, the creation of the modern state of Israel, the wars, the Intifada, Arab terrorism, efforts toward peace, and includes the broad contemporary accomplishments of Israelis in various fields. Outstanding selection for teens and adults. Sydney Taylor 2008 Notable Book for teens.		\$35-hard \$20-soft NEW!	
<u>NEW!</u> <i>Can I Have a Cell Phone for Hanukkah? The Essential Scoop on Raising Modern Jewish Kids</i> – Estroff – A practical handbook for Jewish parents explains how to balance family with the realities of modern-day culture as it illuminates how to incorporate Jewish traditions into a healthy family environment.		\$13- soft NEW!	
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