

ILLUMINATING THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE

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A Debbie Levy Reading Challenge

Being Jewish has always been central to Debbie Levy's life—not in terms of worship, ritual, or holidays, but rather in identity. How could it be otherwise? She is the daughter of a refugee from Nazi Germany. For Debbie, it is important that people, young and old, realize that Jewishness contains multitudes—sorrow, for sure, but also joy, humor, weirdness, love, curiosity, yearning, and learning. For her reading challenge, she offers books that illuminate but don't come anywhere near exhausting, varied Jewish experiences.



Book Recommendations

- "Who Was the Woman Who Wore the Hat?" by Nancy Patz
- "How to Find What You're Not Looking For" by Veera Hiranandani
- "The Genius Under the Table: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain," by Eugene Yelchin
- "What Jewish Looks Like" by Liz Kleinrock and Caroline Kusin Pritchard, illustrated by Iris Gottlieb
- "The Rooster Prince of Breslov" by Anne Redisch Stampler, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin
- "The Year of Goodbyes: A True Story of Friendship, Family, and Farewells" by Debbie Levy
- "I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark" by Debbie Levy
- "The Key from Spain: Flory Jagoda and Her Music" by Debbie Levy
- "Where the Sidewalk Ends," by Shel Silverstein
- "The Witch of Woodland," by Laurel Snyder
- "My Name Is Asher Lev" by Chaim Potok
- "Stories for Children" by Isaac Bashevis Singer
- "All-of-a-Kind Family" by Sydney Taylor



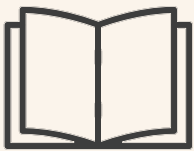
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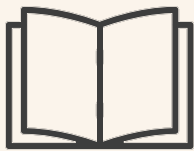
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Reading Log

Color in a book for every 30 minutes that you read.



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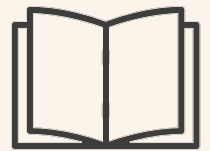
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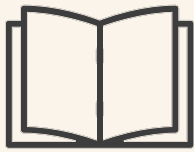
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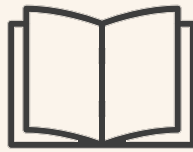
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240m



270m



300m



Debbie Levy was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where she shared this challenge and her journey to becoming a writer.

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