

# Resource Guide

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We understand that how we gather looks different these days. Whether you are coming together in person or online, PJ Library will continue to provide content to connect with your community. Inside you'll find ways to:

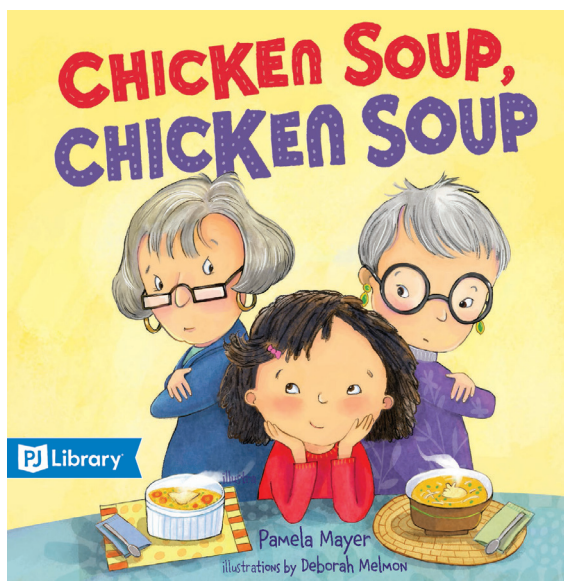


- Use Jewish text in everyday occurrences
- Make meaningful connections to families through Jewish values
- Enrich learning experiences for all ages



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Sophie has two Grandmas from two different cultures, and they each make their own kind of chicken soup – and each soup is delicious! The more Sophie learns about those soups, the more she realizes how similar they actually are – on many levels.

### L'dor v'dor

While we might be spending time together differently these days, we can still find ways to pass along traditions that are important to the families in our community. Ask families to record short videos about special traditions that have sustained from generation to generation. Compile these short videos into a longer one to show the next time the community comes together or feature the videos on your social media channels.

### Learning from everyone

Sophie's Bubbe and NaiNai both teach her new skills for making chicken soup, but it can be hard to learn something new. If you're gathering either in person or online for learning, you can certainly relate to that sentiment! Pair students together and ask them to describe how to do a task (tying shoes, making a sandwich) only by describing the action. Have them discuss why that method might be tricky, and figure out together what might help (pictures, a demonstration). Then have them teach others something as a team.

### Community cook book

After sharing this book during a whole community or whole school gathering, ask families to share recipes that hold special meaning to them. Put them together in either a printed book or a page on your website, along with photos of the families that shared them and any stories that may go along with the recipes.

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