

# Resource Guide

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## Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

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:

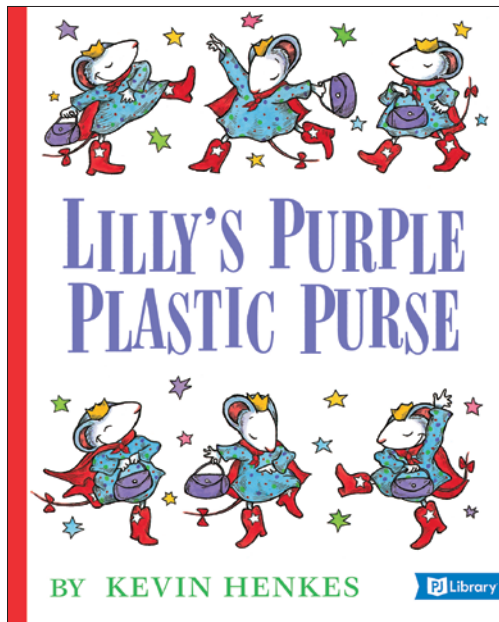


- **Use Jewish text in everyday occurrences**
- **Make meaningful connections to families through Jewish values**
- **Enrich learning experiences for all ages**

## Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

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Lilly loves her purse – but when she disrupts class with it, her teacher has to take it away for a while. Lilly doesn't react so well... and soon she's going to have to learn how to say two of the most important words: "I'm sorry."

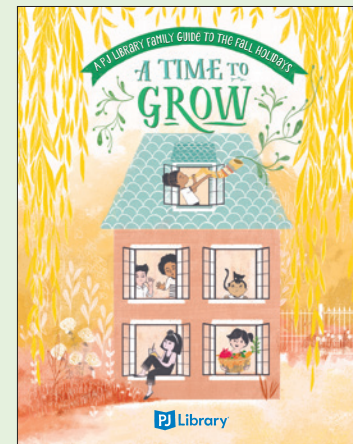


## All Apologies

One of the best known pieces of writing about apologies is the William Carlos Williams poem "[Just To Say](#)" which starts with "I have eaten/ the plums/ that were in/ the icebox..." During the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, share the text of the poem on your organization's Facebook page or Instagram and encourage community members to compose their own forgiveness poems. Share some of your favorites during a Yom Kippur service or learning opportunity.

## High Holidays at Home

If families in your community are looking for ways to enrich their High Holiday experiences this year, **A Time To Grow: A PJ Library Family Guide to the Fall Holidays** has everything that they'll need. The guide includes recipes and crafts, deep dives into prayer, and fantastic conversation starters for families. There's even a special section focused on the "Ten Days of Returning." Read *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* together with families, then point them towards the PJ Library resources listed below to keep the conversation going at home.



## Returning to Our Best Selves

The word *teshuvah* comes from the Hebrew "*shuv*" meaning "return." Twentieth century scholar, Rav Kook, teaches that *teshuvah* means correcting our errors and returning to the best versions of ourselves. Consider using this book during your High Holy Day family experiences this year. Read the book together and then have families create collages using magazine clippings and other materials to represent what is best about their families. They can hang this in their homes as a reminder for when things get challenging that they can fix their mistakes and return to their best selves.

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