



Sunday, March 9, 2014
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Reservoir High School
11550 Scaggsville Road, Fulton

\$5/person; \$15/family

Costumes Encouraged

Photo novelties, games, crafts, PJ Library stories and games,
vendors & exhibitors, face painting, prizes, tikkun olam project, refreshments
and more!!

Free PJ Library room for all PJ Library registered families!

Join us for a craft- make Sammy Spider's grogger
PJ Library Purim Book story-time



Play Purim carnival games that make the PJ Library books come alive!

Five Little Gefiltes Go Bowling- Knock down the bowling pins



Bagels From Benny Bagel Toss- Toss the bagel onto the cone



Dinosaur Goes to Israel- find the Israeli flag under the Dinosaur



Everyone is a winner! All PJ Library games geared for Tots!

Purim Palooza + Kids Activity Expo is an annual community-wide Purim carnival held in Howard County, Maryland for the past 22 years! Soon after we launched last year, we had a PJ Library presence at Purim Palooza.

We offered a separate “story room” with a PJ Library table outside of the room.


Our PJ Library families were able to partake in the *festive chaos* of the games and Crafts!

We received feedback from parents of tots that the time interfered with their scheduled “nap-times” and that it was too noisy and not tot-friendly enough.

They spoke and we heard—Our goal this year was to bring in more young families, so we adjusted the time and created a more appropriate venue within our chaotic space for families with small children. This became the **PJ Library room!**

We had a PJ Library table outside the room with books, sign-up information and gifts to those new registrants.

The PJ Library room offered two stories and a free craft (meaning no tickets required)



12:30 pm Story Time:
Sammy Spider's First Purim

1:00 pm Free Craft:
Make Your Own Sammy Spider Grooger

2:15 pm Story Time:
Better Than Best Purim Book

After the Sammy Spider's First Purim was read, the children were able to create their own Sammy Spider groogers- just like the ones in the book!



Special PJ Library reader: Jean Grinspoon, former director of Bet Yeladim Preschool and PJ Library Committee member

With permission from Karben Publishers, we created Sammy Spider stickers for the children to put inside their groogers.



As we all know from the story- Sammy gets stuck in the grogger! Many children enjoyed placing their stickers on the outside of their groogers or on their shirts!

Please note: duct tape was used to cover the staples and beans were used inside the groogers.



Creating the games~
Each game was homemade

The five little gefiltes were made from bowling pins (Oriental Trading Co.) and had bottle caps and poster board hats. These guys were more for show- we had plain bowling pins for the actual bowling game.



The bagels were made from styrofoam rings covered in felt and sprinkled (glued) with felt "sesame seeds". They were fastened with staples and did not hold up that well. They need to be glued to secure the felt better. Sports cones were used to catch the tossed bagels. The kids got unlimited tries to toss the bagels and could go as close as needed to succeed!



The dinosaurs that went to Israel were ordered from Oriental Trading Company and placed in a plastic bin on top of a blue tag board. The blue represented the Kineret. Some of the dinosaurs had Israeli flags (stickers) stuck to the bottom. The idea was to find the dinosaur with the flag sticker...We allowed as many turns as needed to win!





Please feel free to contact me with any questions...



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