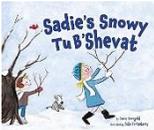
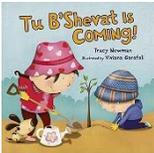
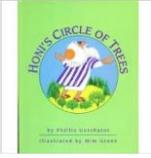
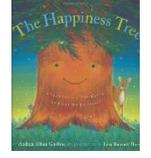
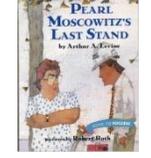
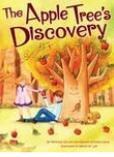
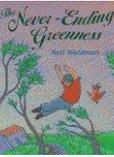
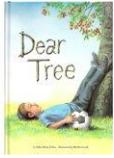
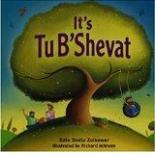
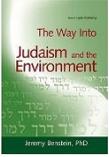
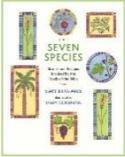
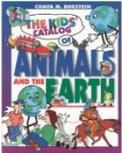
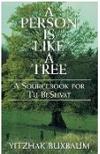
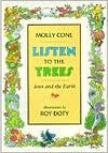
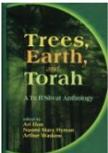


RECENT PICTURE BOOKS	
	<p>Gellman, Ellie; illustrated by Natascia Ugliano. Netta and Her Plant. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2014.</p> <p>When Netta is very small, her preschool teacher gives her a plant for Tu B'Shevat and as the years pass, both Netta and her plant grow and change. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Karwoski, Gail, and Marilyn E. Gootman; illustrated by Kristen Balouch. Thank You, Trees! Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2013.</p> <p>A rhyming tribute to trees and all that they provide, from fruit to shade to paper, on the occasion of Jewish Arbor day, Tu B'Shevat (Board Book). (Primary)</p>
	<p>Korngold, Jamie; illustrated by Julie Fortenberry. Sadie's Snowy Tu B'shevat. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2017.</p> <p>Sadie wants to plant a tree for Tu B'Shevat. But it's the middle of winter! Her parents and grandfather assure her that a tree can't take root in the frozen ground. But with help from brother Ori and Grandma, Sadie learns why the tree-planting holiday is celebrated in winter and finds her own special ways to celebrate it. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Newman, Tracy; illustrated by Viviana Garofoli. Tu B'Shevat Is Coming! Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2018.</p> <p>A family and their dog celebrate the kid-friendly holiday of Tu B'Shevat, the birthday of trees. (Board Book) (Primary)</p>
PICTURE BOOKS ON TU B'SHEVAT, TREES, AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
	<p>Alexander, Sue; illustrated by Leonid Gore. Behold the Trees. New York: Arthur Levine Books, 2001.</p> <p>Israel, once protected by all sorts of wonderful trees, is reduced over time by war and environmental neglect, until new inhabitants plant trees and slowly make it bloom again. A beautifully illustrated history of the Land of Israel. (Primary, Elementary)</p>
	<p>Biers-Ariel, Matt; illustrated by Esti Silverberg-Kiss. Solomon and the Trees. New York: UAHC Press, 2000.</p> <p>As a child, Solomon loved the forest and visited it often. But all too soon. Solomon grows up and becomes a king. He becomes very busy and forgets about the forest and his friends, the animals. In this environmental <i>midrash</i>, Solomon comes to understand the price that must be paid when we don't take care of the Earth and its blessings. (Primary, Elementary)</p>

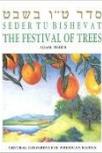
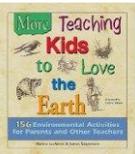
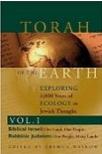
TITLES FOR TU B'SHEVAT

	<p>Gershator, Phillis; illustrated by Mim Green. <i>Honi's Circle of Trees</i>. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 1994.</p> <p>Retells the wondrous deeds of Honi the Circle Maker, who wandered over the land of ancient Israel planting carob seeds. (Primary)</p>
	<p>Gold-Vukson, Marji; illustrated by Leslie Evans. <i>Grandpa and Me on Tu B'Shevat</i>. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2004.</p> <p>In rhyming, cumulative verse, portrays the tradition of planting a tree on the holiday of Tu B'Shevat. Includes a list of ten ways to celebrate Tu B'Shevat. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Gosline, Andrea Alban; illustrated by Lisa Burnett Bossi. <i>The Happiness Tree Celebrating the Gifts of Trees We Treasure</i>. New York: Feiwel and Friends, 2008.</p> <p>This celebration of one of Earth's most precious resources embraces the beauty of trees and brings them to life with attributes sure to resonate with readers of all ages: peace, generosity, love, and happiness. With a detailed index of state trees. (Primary, Elementary)</p>
	<p>Konigsberg, Rachael; illustrated by Michal Avior. <i>Something Different</i>. Jerusalem: Gan Harmony Productions, 1996.</p> <p>The story of two trees that are different. An excellent approach to giving youngsters an understanding of individual differences and a great story to use to help children understand the significance of trees to the Jewish holiday of Tu B'Shevat. English and Hebrew editions. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Levine, Arthur A.; illustrated by Robert Roth. <i>Pearl Moscovitz's Last Stand</i>. New York: Tambourine Books, 1993.</p> <p>Pearl Moscovitz takes a stand when the city government tries to chop down the last ginkgo tree on her street. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Perez, Monica; illustrated in the style of H.A. Rey by Anna Grossnickle Hines. <i>Curious George Plants a Tree</i>. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2009.</p> <p>The mischievous monkey learns about protecting the environment by planting trees and recycling paper. Includes tips on conserving energy and resources. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Rouss, Sylvia A.; illustrated by Katherine Janus Kahn. <i>Sammy Spider's First Tu B'Shevat</i>. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2000.</p> <p>Sammy Spider participates in the holiday of Tu B'Shevat by spinning a special web for his friend the tree. (Preschool, Primary)</p>

	<p>Sasso, Sandy Eisenberg; illustrated by Bethanne Andersen. <i>A Prayer for the Earth: The Story of Naamah, Noah's Wife</i>. Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights Publishing, 1996.</p> <p>Noah's wife Naamah is called upon by God to gather the seeds of every type of plant on earth and bring them safely onto the ark before the great flood. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Schram, Peninnah and Rachayl Eckstein Davis; illustrated by Wendy W. Lee. <i>The Apple Tree's Discovery</i>. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2012.</p> <p>A little apple tree in the middle of a forest of majestic oaks longs to have stars in its branches as the tall oak trees seem to have, but God says that the apple tree should be satisfied with what it has. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Waldman, Neil. <i>The Never-Ending Greenness</i>. New York: Morrow Junior Books, 1997.</p> <p>When his family comes to live in Israel after the end of World War II, a young boy begins planting and caring for trees, a practice that spreads across the whole country. (Elementary)</p>
	<p>Weber, Doba Rivka; illustrated by Phyllis Saroff. <i>Dear Tree</i>. Brooklyn: Hachai, 2010.</p> <p>On Tu B'shevat, a boy offers prayers and good wishes for his favorite tree. (Preschool, Primary)</p>
	<p>Zolkower, Edie Stoltz; illustrated by Richard Johnson. <i>It's Tu B'Shevat</i>. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2005.</p> <p>Rhyming verse and brightly colored illustrations tell the story of a boy and his family planting a tree for Tu B'Shevat and watching it grow. (Board Book). (Primary)</p>
<p>VIDEOS</p>	
	<p><i>Grandpa's Tree</i>. Teaneck, NJ: Ergo Media, 1987.</p> <p>An American student comes to Israel to take part in a Tu B'Shevat concert, set to take place in Jerusalem. As soon as he arrives, his attention is focused on trying to locate a tree planted by his grandfather over a half century earlier in a Jewish National Fund grove. (24 min.) (Elementary)</p>
	<p><i>Grover Plants a Tree</i> (Shalom Sesame). New York: Sesame Workshop, distributed by Sisu Home Entertainment, 2010.</p> <p>In this DVD it's Tu B'Shevat and Grover, Brosh and Avigail get back to nature as they learn how to plant trees and make the world a better place. (27 min.) (Preschool, Primary)</p>

TITLES FOR OLDER READERS	
	<p>Benstein, Jeremy. <i>The Way into Judaism and the Environment</i>. Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights, 2006.</p> <p>An accessible introduction to the Jewish understanding of the natural world and the key concepts central to Jewish environmentalism.</p>
	<p>Biers-Ariel, Matt; illustrated by Tama Goodman. <i>The Seven Species: Stories and Recipes Inspired by the Foods of the Bible</i>. New York: UAHC Press, 2003.</p> <p>A collection of stories and recipes based on the seven species. (It is customary to eat from the seven species at a Tu B'Shevav seder.) A story is provided for each of the seven species, along with a creative recipe. Background information about each of the seven food types is also provided, highlighting its role in Jewish texts and history. (Elementary)</p>
	<p>Burstein, Chaya M. <i>The Kids' Catalog of Animals and the Earth</i>. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 2006.</p> <p>This resource guide contains information, eco-activities, and ideas to help students become partners with God in caring for our world. (Elementary)</p>
	<p>Buxbaum, Yitzhak. <i>A Person is Like a Tree: A Sourcebook for Tu BeShvat</i>. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson, 2000.</p> <p>This sourcebook includes the history and customs of celebrating the New Year of the Trees, the spiritual meaning of the holiday, the main elements of a Tu B'Shevav seder, and teachings and stories.</p>
	<p>Cone, Molly; illustrated by Roy Doty. <i>Listen to the Trees: Jews and the Earth</i>. New York: UAHC, 1995.</p> <p>Looking to the Torah for environmental wisdom, the author connects modern thought about ecology with its Jewish roots. Teachings regarding caring for the earth are expanded through quotations, sayings, original stories, and tales. (Elementary)</p>
	<p>Elon, Ari, Naomi Mara Hyman, Arthur Waskow, eds. <i>Trees, Earth, and Torah: A Tu B'Shvat Anthology</i>. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 1999.</p> <p>This anthology draws from biblical, rabbinical, medieval, and modern sources about the significance and historical developments of Tu B'Shevav, and includes mystical writings along with Zionist and Eco-Jewish pieces.</p>

TITLES FOR TU B'SHEVAT

	<p>Fisher, Adam. Seder Tu Bishevat: The Festival of Trees. New York: CCAR Press, 1989.</p> <p>This volume contains two Seders: Seder I addresses both adults and children of various ages; Seder II is specifically designed for the understanding and participation of younger children. The book includes prayers and selections from traditional sources, original poetry by Rabbi Fisher and 20 songs with complete chording for guitar. Ideal for congregational and home use.</p>
	<p>Hearshen, Carrie. The Whole-School Curriculum: Tu B'Shvat. Los Angeles: Torah Aura, 2006.</p> <p>Seven Instant Lessons and teachers' guides. (Elementary)</p>
	<p>Kasperson, James and Marina Lachecki; illustrations by Karlyn Holman. More Teaching Kids to Love the Earth. Duluth, MN: Pfeifer-Hamilton, 1995.</p> <p>This volume offers 156 new activities that encourage children to love, trust, and nurture the earth. The stories about kids in urban, suburban, and rural settings invite children to live in partnership with their planet.</p>
	<p>Lehman-Wilzig, Tami: illustrated by Durga Bernhard. Green Bible Stories. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben, 2011.</p> <p>Bible stories are retold and reinforced with activities to help young readers understand how to nurture and protect the environment. (Elementary)</p>
	<p>Troster, Lawrence. Mekor Hayyim: A Source Book on Water and Judaism. New York: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, 2012.</p> <p>Water, the source of life, and its relationship to Judaism is the focus of this source book for middle-school educators. Appropriate for both text-based and experiential learning, it utilizes biblical, rabbinic, and contemporary texts to further the conversation about Judaism and the environment.</p>
	<p>Waskow, Arthur, ed. Torah of the Earth: Exploring 4,000 Years of Ecology in Jewish Thought. Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights, 2000. (2 volumes)</p> <p>More than 30 leading scholars and experts enlighten, provoke, and provide a guided tour of ecological thought from four major Jewish viewpoints: Vol. 1: Biblical Israel: One Land, One People/Rabbinic Judaism: One People, Many Lands; Vol. 2: Zionism: One Land, Two Peoples/Eco-Judaism: One Earth, Many Peoples.</p>