

March - Adar April - Nissan

אדר/ניסן

Hi, I'm Blue!



Hebrew Word:

Yalla / יאללה

Literal translation: Let's go or ok, cool.

Yalla, can be used as a way to say c'mon, you got this, lets go, or if you are ever trying to get rid of someone: Yalla, bye.

March

Holiday: Purim

We celebrate Purim on the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Adar (March 6), or on the 14th day of the month of Adar II if it is a Jewish leap year.



But why do we wear costumes?
[Read Here](#)

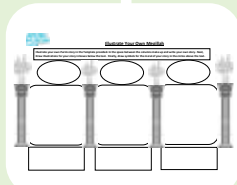
Blue's Favourite Purim Activities

Make spoon puppets of the characters in the Purim story.
[Link to Activity](#)



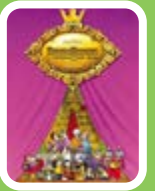
Illustrate your own Megillah with the story of Esther using this incredible template from the Jewish Museum of London

[Link to Activity](#)



Blue's Favourite Books for Purim

1. **Purim Shpiel!**
by Gadi Pollack
2. **Talia and the Haman-tushies**
by Linda Elovitz Marshall
3. **The Better-Than-Best Purim**
by Naomi Howland



Blue's Recipes!

Persian Herb and Cheese Hamantaschen

A savory take, using spring herbs, a Persian favorite, to honor Esther.

[Click here for recipe](#)



No-Bake Hamantaschen

Make a delicious Purim feast for little ones!

[Click here for recipe](#)



Blue's Purim Playlist

Purim Medley - with Droremi
Itzik Eshel - Purim Songs Medley



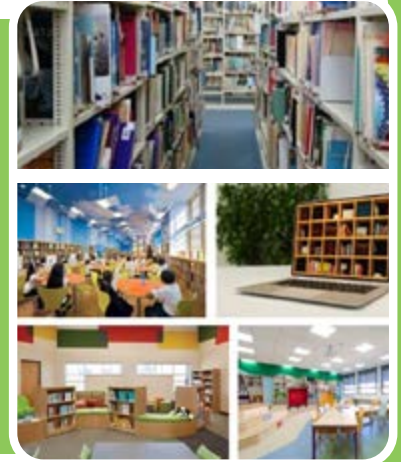
JNF Canada Project

Ramat HaNegev Mashabim Elementary School Library

This year, we are raising funds for the Mashabim Elementary School Library. Mashabim Elementary School is the largest school in Ramat HaNegev (a region in the middle of the Negev desert!). As the population grows, the school is constantly absorbing new students and need a library that can provides books and learning for their growing student body. The library is central for the fulfillment of the school's core values of inclusivity, independent learning, and civil responsibility. The goal is to renovate the library and create a place to transform youth into social leaders!

What is YOUR school library like? What is your favourite book from the library?

[Learn more or consider donating here](#)



April

Holiday: Passover

The 14th of Nissan (April 5th- 13th). There are lots of new words that we say at Passover.

[Learn about them](#)



Blue's Favourite Activities

Make a Seder Pillow and / or Pillowcase

[Link to Activity](#)



Make Your Own Afikoman Bag

[Link to Activity](#)



Blue's Favourite Books for Passover

1. **The Passover Guest**
by Susan Kusel and Sean Rubin
2. **Passover Scavenger Hunt**
by Shanna Silva and Miki Sakamoto



Blue's Recipes!

Green Shakshuka

Quick Green shakshuka with power greens like spinach, kale, and steam-poached eggs nestled in.

[Click here for recipe](#)



Matzoh icebox Cake

It's easy to throw together, and tastes just like tiramisu, for less than half the effort.

[Click here for recipe](#)



Blue's Passover Playlist

Have I got a story for you - Passover Playlist
Seder Crew: A "shape of You"

