

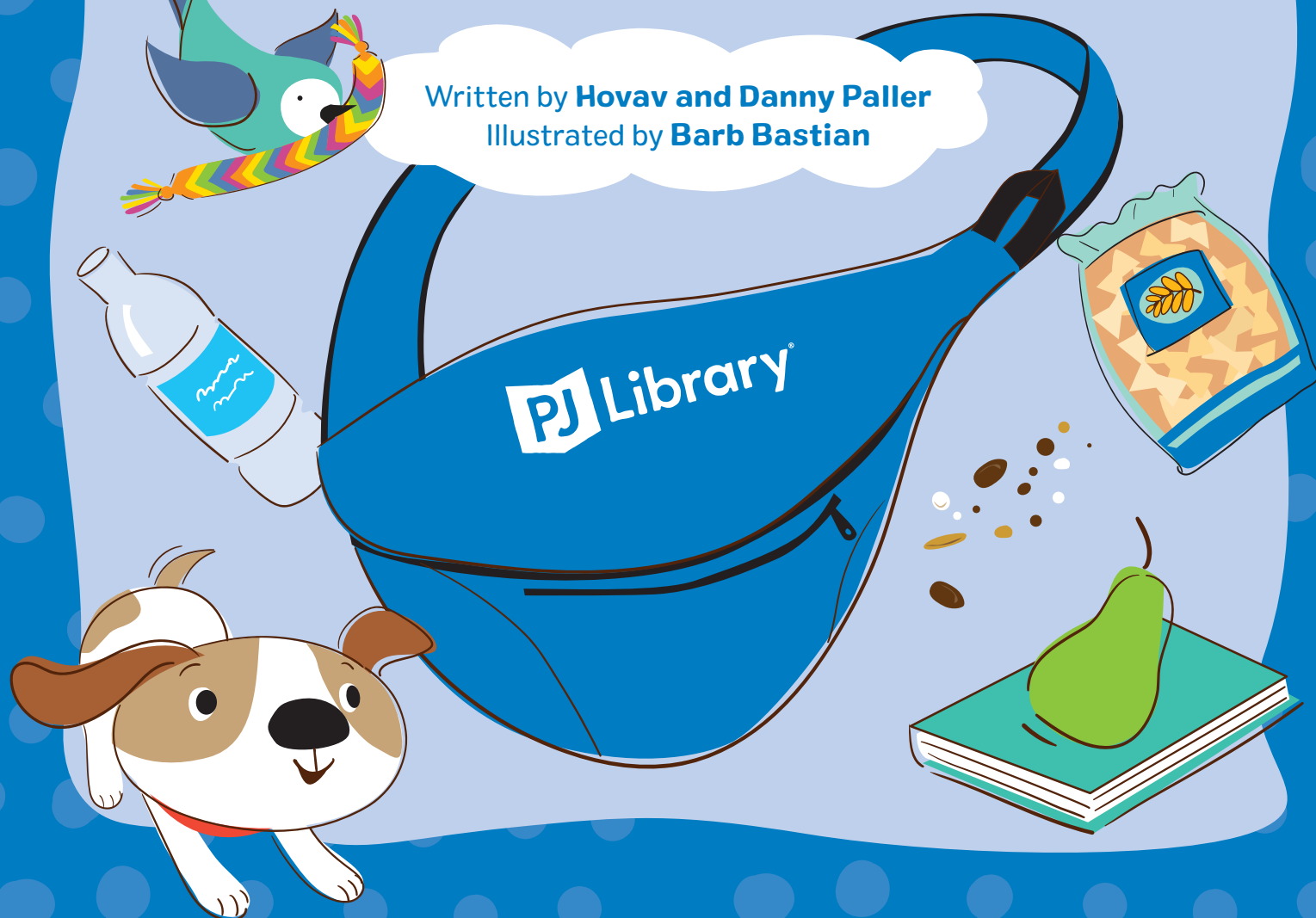


Packing Your

MITZVAH PACK



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You know how superheroes put on their capes when they go out to save the world?

This gift from PJ Library isn't a cape, but it is something to put on when heading to do important acts of kindness: your very own **PJ Library Mitzvah Pack.**

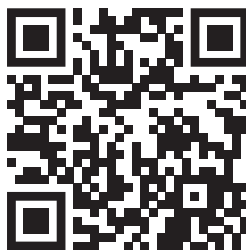
Mitzvah is the Hebrew word for "commandment" and is often used to mean a "good deed." This pack is suitable for everyday activities, but it's *really* designed for doing all sorts of good deeds.

The song "Packing Your Mitzvah Pack" gives you ideas for how to use your pack. Just play the song at **pjlibrary.org/mitzvahpack** (or use the QR code below), and follow along with the lyrics and pictures in this booklet.

And then you can have fun creating your own ideas for using your Mitzvah Pack.

**So zip the zipper, tighten the strap,
and start saving the world!**

To hear the song,
open the camera
app on a phone or
tablet and aim the
camera at the code.



Packing Your Mitzvah Pack

What will you pack in your **Mitzvah Pack**
When you're packing your **Mitzvah Pack**?
Before you zip the zipper and tighten the strap
What will you pick to pack
In your **Mitzvah Pack**?



Chorus

Mitzvah Pack
Fits my back
Mitzvah Pack
Packing my Mitzvah Pack

What will you pack in your **Mitzvah Pack**
When you're packing your **Mitzvah Pack**?

A **CHALLAH** to
deliver to a neighbor



A **JAR OF SOUP** for a sick friend

That's what you pack in your **Mitzvah Pack**



Chorus

What will you pack in your **Mitzvah Pack**
When you're packing your **Mitzvah Pack**?

A **PLASTIC BOTTLE**

you snagged on the trail

(What kind of hiker leaves trash on the trail?)

A **CHALLAH** to deliver to a neighbor

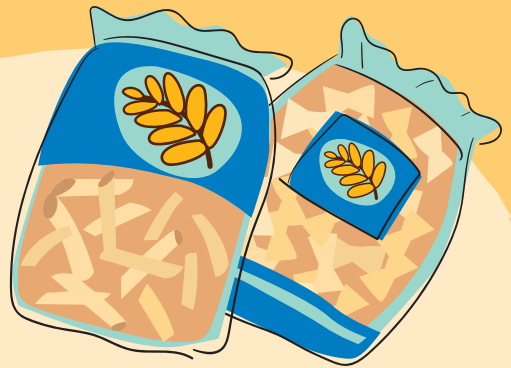
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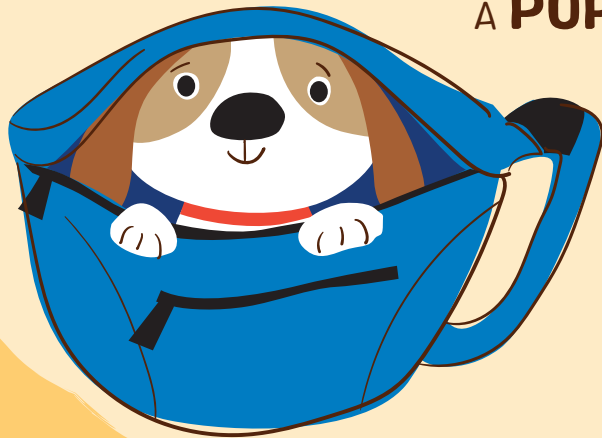
Chorus



What will you pack in your **Mitzvah Pack**
When you're packing your **Mitzvah Pack**?



BAGS OF PASTA for the food bank



A **PUPPY** you rescued from the animal shelter

A **PLASTIC BOTTLE** you snagged on the trail
(What kind of hiker leaves trash on the trail?)

A **CHALLAH** to deliver to a neighbor

A **JAR OF SOUP** for a sick friend

That's what you pack in your **Mitzvah Pack**

Chorus

What will you pack in your **Mitzvah Pack**
When you're packing your **Mitzvah Pack**?



BOOKS to read to the littler kids

CUPCAKES to welcome
that new family

BAGS OF PASTA for the food bank

A **PUPPY** you rescued from the animal shelter

A **PLASTIC BOTTLE** you snagged on the trail
(What kind of hiker leaves trash on the trail?)

A **CHALLAH** to deliver to a neighbor

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That's what you pack in your **Mitzvah Pack**

Chorus



What will you pack in your **Mitzvah Pack**
When you're packing your **Mitzvah Pack**?

An **EXTRA SNACK**
to share with a friend



BLOCKS to put in and blocks to pull out
(To build your muscles for mitzvahs to come)



An **UMBRELLA** so your
sibling won't catch a cold




TOYS to donate for kids in the hospital



A **FRIENDSHIP BRACELET** you found on the ground
(To return to that kid you've seen around)



A cartoon illustration of a young boy with brown skin and curly hair, wearing a yellow shirt and blue pants, standing on a green lawn. He is throwing birdseed into the air. Three birds are present: a small blue bird flying above, and two larger red birds on the ground. The ground is covered with various types of birdseed, including white, brown, and yellow seeds.

BIRDSEED to make happy birds

PICTURES you drew for
the seniors at the senior center



GARDENING TOOLS
for planting in the garden



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JAR OF SOUP
CHALLAH
PLASTIC BOTTLE
PUPPY
BAGS OF PASTA
CUPCAKES
BOOKS
GARDENING TOOLS
PICTURES
BIRDSEED
FRIENDSHIP BRACELET
TOYS
UMBRELLA
BLOCKS
EXTRA SNACK

What will **YOU** pack in your
PJ Library Mitzvah Pack?

Chorus

These Jewish values (with their Hebrew names) are highlighted in the song.

- **Caring for the sick**
(Bikur cholim)
- **Feeding the hungry**
(Ha'achalat re'eivim)
- **Returning lost objects**
(Hashavat aveida)
- **Sharing the joy of the Sabbath** (Oneg Shabbat)
- **Welcoming guests**
(Hachnasat orchim)
- **Making peace in the family**
(Shalom bayit)
- **Preserving the environment**
(Shmirat hateva)
- **Valuing education**
(Talmud Torah)
- **Being a good friend**
(Chaver tov)
- **Caring for animals**
(Tza'ar ba'alei chayim)
- **Honoring the elderly**
(Hidur p'nei zaken)

It's even a mitzvah to do as many *mitzvot* (more than one mitzvah) as you can!

To learn more about these values and other ways to use your pack, go to pjlibrary.org/mitzvahpack.

Post a picture of your Mitzvah Pack in action on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram using **#pjlibrary**.



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