



# Hebrew School: The Podcast!

## Animal Book Recommendations

### **Adam's Animals (5-6 yo)**

Written by **Barry L. Schwartz**

Illustrated by **Steliyana Doneva**

Here in the Garden of Eden, Adam has a big job: God has asked him to name all the animals from A to Z! Some of them you've heard of... and some may be new to you.

### **The Chameleon That Saved Noah's Ark (6-7 yo)**

Written by **Yael Molchadsky**

Illustrated by **Orit Bergman**

Noah's Ark didn't just hold animals -- it held food for all those animals to eat. But the chameleons were very picky eaters! No one could have guessed how this problem would be solved.

### **King David and Akavish the Spider (7-8 yo)**

Written by **Sylvia Rouss**

Illustrated by **Ari Binus**

Once upon a time, a boy named David aimed his slingshot at a big spider web -- but the spider convinced him not to destroy the web. When he grew up, David became king -- and the spider became an important friend.

### **Ketzel, the Cat Who Composed (7-8 yo)**

Written by **Lesléa Newman**

Illustrated by **Amy June Bates**

Moshe was a composer -- and he was inspired by the sounds he heard every day in Israel. But one day he heard a very small sound -- and it came from Ketzel the kitten! Ketzel went home with Moshe and helped him make beautiful music.

### **The Kids' Catalog of Animals and the Earth (8+ yo)**

Written and illustrated by **Chaya M. Burstein**

Find all the information, eco-activities, and ideas you'll need to make a difference in the earth's future. Written from a Jewish perspective, The Kids' Catalog of Animals and the Earth teaches us how to be partners with God in caring for our world.

### **King Solomon and the Bee (6-9 yo)**

Written by **Dalia Hardof Renberg**

Illustrated by **Ruth Heller**

One day, when King Solomon was resting in his garden, a small bee accidentally stung the great king on his nose. Furious, the king summoned all possible offenders and demanded to know who had dared to sting him. A small bee came forward and, as it pleaded for the king's forgiveness, offered to repay him. King Solomon was amused by the bee's earnest proposal, for how could such a little bee repay such a powerful king?