

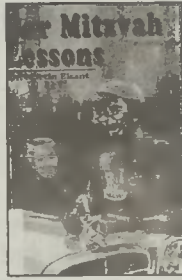
Our Kids are in the Newz

By Amalia Warshenbrot,
Resource Center's Director

The Levine-Sklut Judaic Library Resource Center offers each year a program to promote Jewish Literacy among young



Sarah Klein



readers.

We created guidelines for book critiques from the Jewish point of view. Sarah Klein, a fifth grade student

at Temple Beth El religious school came with her class and wrote a book review (see below). Her review was selected to be published by the children's magazine Babaganewz.

Mazel Tov Sarah. You make the library staff and your teacher, Tammy Seigel, very proud.

Bar Mitzvah Lessons, by Martin Eltant

Reviewed by Sarah R. Klein, 5th Grade, Temple Beth El

Bar Mitzvah Lessons is a great book about a boy named David who has to overcome his fear of speaking in front of people. His parents hire "the best of the best" to help David prepare to read from the Torah at his bar mitzvah, but after David scares off five different rabbis, they finally turn to

Reuven Weiss, "the worst of the worst." Find out if David, with Reuven's help, can overcome his fears.

I chose to read this book because I will have my bat mitz-

vah in just a few short years and I thought it might give me advice. It certainly did. It had a great message of trying until you succeed. I would recommend this book to anyone. ☆

Donations to JLRC in November 2006

We acknowledge with gratitude the following donations to the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center. These donations allow us to expand the collection of books, DVDs, videos, maps, posters, games and various teaching aids. The entire community will benefit from these thoughtful gifts.

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In honor of Roz Cooper and Lynne Sheffer recognition as Women of Strength. ☆

Go Back in Time to the Days of the Bible

Amalia Warshenbrot, director of the Levine-Sklut JLRC, will lead a discussion about novels of "not so famous" women of the Bible on Wednesday, January 24 at 7 PM in the library.

You don't have to read the books in advance to get to know these women: Zipporah, Miriam, Hannah, Rachel and others. If you loved *The Red Tent* by Anita



Diamant or *God Knows* by Joseph Heller, you will enjoy this talk and what your appetite for other Biblical fiction.

Sponsored by the Levine-Sklut JLRC and the PTO of the Consolidated High School. Open to the community. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Amalia at 704-944-6763 or email library@shalomcharlotte.org. ☆

Teaching Off the Walls to Kids Who Are Bouncing Off the Walls

A Workshop by Debi Mishael Tuesday, January 16, 5:30-8 PM



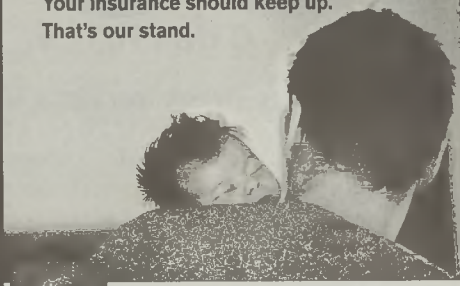
During this workshop, presented in the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center, Mishael will provide techniques and tips to turn lessons into dynamic, interactive experiences for both teachers and students. The workshop will provide hands-on techniques that can be used immediately in the classroom. Students will love to come

to class when these techniques and strategies are implemented.

"I saw Debi Mishael speak at a conference," says Debby Block, director of Temple Israel's religious school. "I was so impressed that I knew we had to bring her to Charlotte."


Mishael has worked with day and residence camps, Reform, Conservative, and Reconstructionist synagogues, JCCs, and other Jewish agencies. Currently, Mishael lives in Houston. ☆

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