

The Jewish Federation of Ottawa sends out nearly 700 books each month to families across the Ottawa-Gatineau region. This free program is made possible through Federation’s Annual Campaign and the generosity of donors like you. We are also grateful for the support of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and for the generous contributions made in memory of Marsha Magidson z”l.

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BOOKS
MONTHLY!



“PJ Library is a wonderful adventure for our whole family. Our daughter loves it when we read these books to her, and we enjoy discovering more Jewish stories together. Thanks to PJ Library, our daughter is learning about Jewish culture in a way that is appropriate for her age.”

~ Katarzyna, PJ Parent



3-4
events per
month in various
parts of the city



2 new  **micro-communities, babies and tweens!**

ages 0-3
years

BABIES and BAGELS

Helping parents to build friendships and have a social space of their own. We have hosted with Greenberg Families Library, SJCC, OJCS, and local bakery Keepin’ it Vegan.



PJ OUR WAY™

Our growing tween program (ages 9-12) continues to gain momentum, with 16 families participating in monthly events that foster Jewish identity, creativity, and peer connection.



PJ Rosh Hashanah

In partnership with the Russian-Speaking Jewish Community of Ottawa, this festive gathering engaged 132 attendees in meaningful holiday experiences, blending learning with tradition.

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“ Receiving PJ Library books in the mailbox is a highlight for each of our three children. They tear open their envelopes at the dinner table with the excitement of a Chanukah gift. Thanks for helping PJ be a part of our lives!
~Alex Simon, PJ Parent ”

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PJ Newcomer Pool Party

221 community members joined us at the Soloway JCC outdoor pool for a warm, inclusive event, allowing newcomers and PJ families to connect.



PJ in the Park 

249 participants joined this annual event for a vibrant day of family fun. In partnership with five local supplementary schools, the event strengthened community ties and marked the start of summer.

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PJ Library **10**

Jewish Federation of Ottawa’s PJ program partnered with 10 local groups including the Russian-speaking community, SJCC, Temple Israel, OJCS, Ganon, and others!

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