

Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 03 Sep 2009 13:35

As we all know, Hashem's love for us is like a parent's love for their child.

I believe that all of us have a child in us who lacks trust and security in the world and in Hashem.

I feel that children's books really put the idea of unconditional parental love in a beautiful way sometimes.

I therefore ask everyone to dig into their kid's books collections at home and share any insights they might have had in these books.

I will start us off:

There is a book called the Runaway Bunny

A young bunny decides one day that he will run away from home.

Mommy Bunny: If you run away, I will run after you. For you are my little bunny.

Little Bunny: If you run away after me, I will become a fish and will swim away from you.

Mommy Bunny: If you become a fish, I will become a fisherman and I will catch you, for you are my little bunny.

Little Bunny: If you become a fisherman, I will become a flower and hide in a garden and you will not be able to find me.

Mommy Bunny: If you become a flower, I will become a gardener and I will pick you, for you are my little bunny.

Little Bunny: If you become a gardener, I will become a rock, and I will sit on a humongous mountain and you will not find me.

Mommy Bunny: If you become a rock on a mountain, I will become a rock-climber and I will come find you, for you are my little bunny.

And so on...

Many of us are familiar with this book.

Hashem is our Daddy.

We can run away from Him.

But He will come look for us.

For we are His little bunnies.

And He wants to be with us.

And He wants to hold us.

Will we let Him?

-uri

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by letakain - 10 Sep 2009 17:01

just wanted to mention an extra oomph to the book- inspired by Habib:

we're princes/ princesses and we're even blessed with a royal GUARD!!!!!!!

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by yechidah - 10 Sep 2009 21:09

The little prince by Antoine de saint exupery

a great great book.small book.simple reading.very very deep.

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 10 Sep 2009 21:58

Yechida,

This is for you.

Scarlet Pimpernel.

Guard is the scarlet pimpernel.

We're his devoted loyal followers.

-uri

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by the.guard - 13 Sep 2009 17:07

How about this one?

You heard of the world-famous book called "The fables of GYE"?

Well, Uri is the story's hero,

we are his loyal fans,

And France is the yezter hara

- Guard

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 13 Sep 2009 17:12

im afraid i never read that one guard

sorry

I was thinking of the little mermaid,and her song "under the sea".

i sometimes feel like i live in this bubble and i watch people going about their daily lives and im so jealous.

i just want the normal things in life.

To sing and dance and drop all my pain and anxieties.

To come home to a warm home.

To feel regular pain and happiness,not to extreme levels.

(a smile of hope)

maybe one day soon i shall indeed live and my dream shall come to be real

-uri

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by the.guard - 13 Sep 2009 22:32

It will Uri, it will. Keep the faith. Keep the vision. Keep the hope. Keep the courage. Keep the guitar tuned.

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by letakain - 14 Sep 2009 15:45

[Uri wrote on 13 Sep 2009 17:12:](#)

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"No matter how your heart is grieving,

if you keep on believing

the dream that you wish

will come true"

-cinderella

"think happy thoughts"

-peter pan

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem
Posted by Sturggle - 14 Sep 2009 16:34

shtark, letakain...

you're holding...

did you have to look that first one up?

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem
Posted by letakain - 14 Sep 2009 16:40

nope! i was a big cinderella fan when i was little!

and what does "you're holding" mean?

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem
Posted by Sturggle - 14 Sep 2009 16:58

it means...

you're holding...

hmm...,

it means,

you know what you're talking about,

there you go.

i want such a big cinderella fan per se, but i def saw the film a lot,

i could picture and hear the song...

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by yechidah - 14 Sep 2009 17:00

That Yetzer Harah

in the form of those 3 something or other that will huff and puff and blow your house down.

and sometimes the nice Grandma with those nice white teeth

and then he pulls on you the biggest lie of all.

that you can't ever put Humpty Dumpty back together again.

It seems like you can't

but with Teshuva you can.

the bridge to Hashem is safe and strong

not like that London bridge

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem
Posted by Sturggle - 14 Sep 2009 17:03

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shkoyach yechida

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem
Posted by letakain - 14 Sep 2009 17:08

[yechida wrote on 14 Sep 2009 17:00:](#)

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem
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why are some of these children's songs so depressing?

I used to check my cup to make sure that insee peeensi spider didn't go up that water spout into my water.

and when I told my mother I already studied for my test I use to check my nose.

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FUN!