PJ Library at NHM!

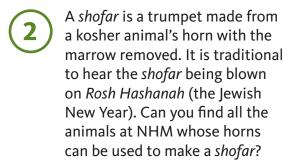
The fin whale is the second-largest whale on earth, can grow up to 85 feet, and weigh 160,000 pounds! In the PJ book Oh No Jonah!, Jonah is swallowed by a whale and lives inside the whale for three days. Find the fin whale skeleton and look up at the ribs. How many people do you think can fit inside the rib cage of the whale?

The whale can fit _____ people!



YOUR MUSEUM
MISSION TODAY:
Explore the Museum
and find all items
listed below!

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Find the following:

- bighorn sheep
- Oall's sheep
- sable antelope
- stone sheep
- kudu



Find the Museum's Edible Garden,
a green oasis within our city! Every Jewish
holiday has specific foods connected to
the holiday, such as latkes for Hanukkah
or matzah for Passover. Think of a Jewish
food recipe that you can make with a
plant, fruit, or spice found in the garden.
What is your favorite food?

My favorite food is: ______

The Havdalah candle (a braided candle with multiple wicks) is essential for the Havdalah ritual, which includes lighting the candle, blessing the wine or grape juice, and the smelling of specifically designated spices.

Can you spot this iconic candle that marks the ending of Shabbat and the beginning of the new week? Hint: The candle can be found alongside one large case with hundreds of other miniature



PJ Library has many books that feature lions, such as The Sabbath Lion and The Lion and the Bird. Did you know the Lion of Judah is a Jewish national and cultural symbol, traditionally regarded as the symbol of the Israelite tribe of Judah? Find the pride of lions in the Museum.

Bonus: Can you spot the lion scratching its ear?





In the PJ Library books, Have you ever seen a Ziz? and The Hardest Word, you learn about the Jewish mythological griffinlike bird called a Ziz- which is said to be large enough to be able to block out the sun with its wingspan! Can you find the ostrich, the largest living bird on the planet today, displayed in the Museum?

objects that celebrate the diversity of L.A.!



In the PJ Library book, *Dinosaur on Passover*, the reader meets a friendly dinosaur who just wants to fit in. One of the most famous dinosaurs, the *Tyrannosaurus rex*, stood out a bit from other theropod dinosaurs with its large and powerful jaws. Can you find the *T. rex* growth series featuring a baby, juvenile, and sub-adult *T. rex*? It's the only series of its kind in the world!



In the PJ Library book, How Do Dinosaurs
Say Happy Chanukah?, one of the
many dinosaurs you get to meet is the
Stegosaurus. This armored dinosaur is
covered with large scutes (or plates) down
its back and large spikes on its tail. Find the
Stegosaurus mounted fighting with the
predator Allosaurus and count how many
scutes line the back of the dinosaur.



One of PJ Library's most popular characters is Sammy the Spider– do you have a favorite Sammy the Spider book? **Your mission is to find one living spider on display at the Museum**. Take a close look at the spider and make some observationshow many legs does it have? Is it spiky, shiny, or hairy?







In the PJ Library book, *The World Needs Beautiful Things*, Bezalel has a special box to keep all the beautiful things he finds. **Explore the Gem and Mineral Hall and list five gems or minerals you would add to a box of special things:**



Bonus: The Gem and Mineral Hall displays one of the oldest objects in the entire Museum collection. Can you find it? Hint, it is out of this world!

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The Jewish value of Tikkun Olam (repair of the world) encourages you to help protect our planet and all of the living creatures that live around us. In the Bird Hall, find the following endangered birds:



Share ideas with your family about
how you can help protect our planet.

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- ogolden eagle
- spotted owl

SHARE!

Snap a selfie with you and your favorite spot in the Museum or favorite object on display! Share it with us by posting your photo to social media @NHMLA and @pjlibrary with #pjla and #jfedla.





