



## Apples & Honey Press Wishlist

Apples & Honey Press, an imprint of Behrman House Publishers, helps children explore their world through the lenses of universal ethical themes and diverse perspectives. In formats that include picture books, chapter books, and middle grade novels we center Jewish characters, culture, and practice in stories that also encourage children's social and emotional growth as they navigate the world around them.

We seek above all great, engaging stories:

- Stories that spotlight diverse backgrounds and life experiences
- Stories about a biographical figure who displays core character strengths
- Dynamic, memorable characters and situations with series potential
- Stories that highlight values, personal growth, or dealing with social or emotional challenges
- Stories that spotlight memorable moments in a young child's life, such as the first day of school, going to the doctor, learning a sport, or celebrating a birthday
- Humorous stories; stories that have whimsy or are gently subversive
- Stories from underrepresented voices, including Jews of color, or Sephardic or Mizrahi Jews
- Stories that highlight a moment in history relevant to the modern Jewish experience

Most important, we're looking for compelling, values-rich stories that will keep children coming back again and again. Write what moves you, and that enthusiasm will come through in your work. Please send the manuscript as a Word document to [submissions@behrmanhouse.com](mailto:submissions@behrmanhouse.com) and include a brief description of the book and your background. We respond to all queries; our average response time is two months.

## Behrman House Wishlist

Behrman House has served the educational needs of the Jewish community for over a century. We publish books and create digital content for children in congregational schools and for readers and learners of all ages. We also publish books for the adult trade which help readers explore their Jewish heritage, practices, and beliefs.

We seek materials that provide a fresh new approach to Jewish learning, including Hebrew, Bible, holidays, values, Israel, and history. We also welcome books for adults that explore timely subjects in Jewish life and culture or provide insight into universal themes through a Jewish lens. Please send a brief description of the book and its intended audience, a summary of your background, a table of contents, and at least two sample chapters to [submissions@behrmanhouse.com](mailto:submissions@behrmanhouse.com). We respond to all queries; our average response time is two months.