

# TEXT SET COMPANION ABOUT CHANUKKAH

Chanukah is also known as the Jewish Festival of Lights. The chanukiah is lit and families sing songs and enjoy delicious treats. Ben and Zayde eat traditional jelly donuts as they light their chanukiah. The following books are wonderful companions to *Until the Blueberries Grow* as part of your Chanukah celebration.



## **Meet the Latkes** by Alan Silberberg

Lucy Latke's family is just like yours or mine. Except that they're potato pancakes. And also, they are completely clueless. It's up to the Latke family dog to set the record straight.



## **Hanukkah Hamster** by Michelle Markel

As Edgar starts his Hanukkah observance, with no family nearby to share in it, the little hamster becomes more than a casual companion to the lonely man. But what happens when Chickpea's owner is found?



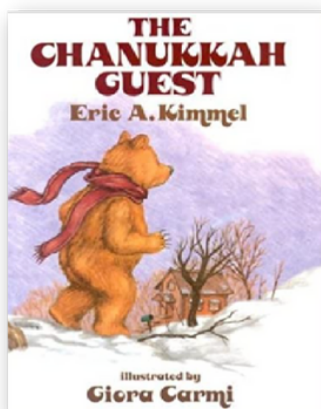
## **A Hanukkah with Mazel** by Joel Edward Stein

Misha has no one to celebrate Hanukkah with until he discovers a hungry cat in his barn. He doesn't have money for Hanukkah candles, but he can use his artistic skills to bring light to his home—as Mazel brings good luck to his life.



## **Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins** by Eric A. Kimmel

The classic Hanukkah tale, shared by families all around the world-- now available in a beautiful anniversary edition. A Caldecott Honor book. An original tale featuring a traditional Jewish folk hero, this clever story, which received a Sydney Taylor Honor, has been a family favorite for decades.



## **The Chanukkah Guest** by Eric A. Kimmel

Elderly Bubba Brayna is honored to serve the rabbi her renowned potatoe latkes, but when a bear shows up on the first night of Chanukkah instead of the rabbi, the nearly blind and deaf old woman does not notice the difference.