

TEXT SET COMPANION ABOUT TU B'SHEVAT

Tu B'Shevat is the Jewish celebration of trees. In *Until the Blueberries Grow*, there are many beautiful trees in Zayde/Grandpa's garden. The following books also celebrate the importance of trees.



Happy Birthday, Tree!: A Tu B'Shevat Story by Madelyn Rosenberg

Tu B'Shevat is a Jewish holiday known as "New Year for Trees" or "Birthday of the Trees," a day that celebrates trees and taking care of our environment.



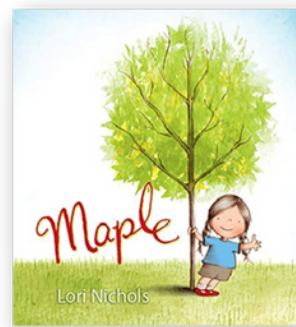
Planting Friendship: Peace, Salaam, Shalom by Callie Metler & Melissa Stoller

Written by three women authors from the same faith traditions as the girls in the story, this book brings more kindness and understanding into the world.



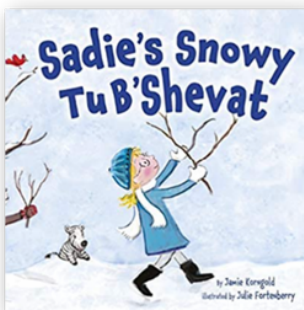
Netta and Her Plant by Ellie B. Gellman

This story tells the story of the changes Netta encounters as she grows up, getting a new baby sister, and preparing for her first day at her new school, each stage of her life mirrored by her growing plant.



Maple by Lori Nichols

Lori Nichols' enchanting debut features an irresistible, free-spirited, nature-loving little girl who greets the changing seasons and a new sibling with arms wide open.



Sadie's Snowy Tu B'Shevat by Jamie Korngold

Sadie wants to plant a tree for Tu B'Shevat, but her parents and grandfather assure her that a tree can't take root in the frozen ground. With help from brother Ori and Grandma, Sadie learns why the tree-planting holiday is celebrated in winter and finds her own special ways to celebrate it.

