**HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

**SEPTEMBER**
- Monday, September 2: Labor Day, Building open 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 3: Water Park open 10:30 AM-6:30 PM
- **First day for Kids Center Before & After School Programs**
- **Milwaukee Jewish Film Festival**
- **All Staff Professional Conference**, Building closes at 5:00 PM
- **Erev Rosh Hashanah** (New Year) Building closes at 4:00 PM
- **Rosh Hashanah** (New Year) Building closed

**OCTOBER**
- Tuesday, October 1: **Rosh Hashanah** (New Year) Building closed
- Tuesday, October 8: **Erev Yom Kippur** (Day of Atonement) Building closed
- Wednesday, October 9: **Yom Kippur** (Day of Atonement) Building closed
- Sunday, October 13: **Erev Sukkot** (Festival of Booths) Building closes at 6:00 PM
- Monday, October 14: **Sukkot** (Festival of Booths), Building closed
- Tuesday, October 15: **Sukkot** (Festival of Booths), Building open, No session classes
- Sunday, October 20: **Erev Shemini Atzeret** Building closes at 6:00 PM
- Monday, October 21: **Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah**, Building closed
- Tuesday, October 22: **Simchat Torah** (Rejoicing in the Torah), Building open, No session classes

**NOVEMBER**
- November 27-29: Thanksgiving Break, No session classes
- Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving, Building open 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
- **November 26 – 30**: Hanukkah, open as usual
- Tuesday, December 24: **Christmas Eve**, Building closes at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, December 25: **Christmas**, Building open 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- **Member Appreciation Pancake Breakfast**
- **New Year’s Eve**, Building closes at 6:00 PM

**DECEMBER**
- Monday, December 16: Community-wide Hanukkah Celebration, 4:00-6:30 PM
- December 22 – 30: Hanukkah, open as usual
- Tuesday, December 24: **Christmas Eve**, Building closes at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, December 25: **Christmas**, Building open 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Tuesday, December 31: **Member Appreciation Pancake Breakfast**
- **New Year’s Eve**, Building closes at 6:00 PM

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**Free Books and Music to Nurture Jewish Families**

Reading stories and listening to music with your child are among the most powerful and nurturing early childhood learning experiences. Milwaukee area families raising Jewish children ages 6 months through 8 years old receive free books and CDs for each child on a monthly basis. Over 580 children in Milwaukee are enrolled. The PJ Library is a gift that will nourish a Jewish life from the start.

Visit pjlibrary.org to register a child in your life.

PJ Library is partially funded through a generous grant from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. If you are interested in helping this vital literacy and family engagement program, please contact Elyse Cohn at ecohn@jccmilwaukee.org, 414-967-8188. Your financial support will ensure the continuation of this program for each eligible child in Milwaukee.

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**Shabbat Among Friends**

Get involved with Shabbat Among Friends, a series of home-based Shabbat programs for families raising Jewish children in Milwaukee. Connect with other families and create lasting friendships.

Contact Andrea Kitsis at akitsis@jccmilwaukee.org.

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