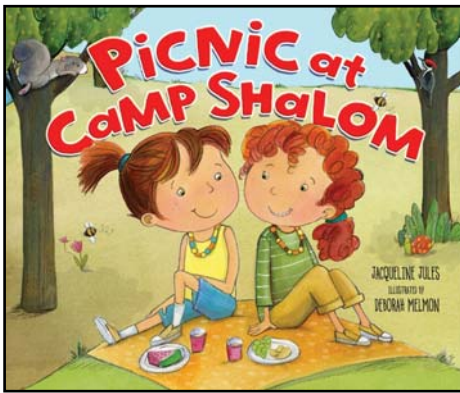


SUMMERTIME FUN WITH *PICNIC AT CAMP SHALOM!*

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When Carly unthinkingly makes fun of Sara's last name at mail call, her bunkmate refuses to be consoled. But their mutual love of music brings harmony to their friendship, and Carly finally gets the chance to reveal her own secret.

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About the Author and Illustrator

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