

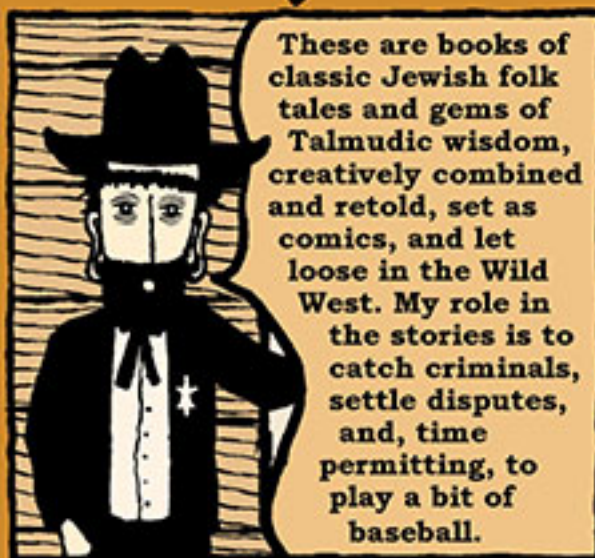
Boring Programs Strictly Prohibited  
by order of **RABBI HARVEY**

Howdy, I'm Rabbi Harvey of Elk Spring, Colorado. You may know me from the popular graphic novels *The Adventures of Rabbi Harvey* and *Rabbi Harvey Rides Again*.

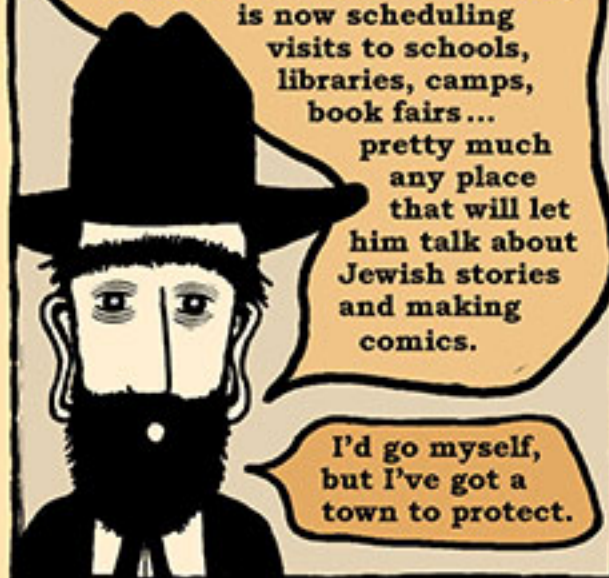


Perhaps not.

These are books of classic Jewish folk tales and gems of Talmudic wisdom, creatively combined and retold, set as comics, and let loose in the Wild West. My role in the stories is to catch criminals, settle disputes, and, time permitting, to play a bit of baseball.



I'm here today to let you know that Steve Sheinkin, who writes and draws these books, is now scheduling visits to schools, libraries, camps, book fairs ...



pretty much any place that will let him talk about Jewish stories and making comics.

I'd go myself, but I've got a town to protect.



moving on to rough sketches...



... then to drawings in black and white ...



... and finally, to finished color comics.

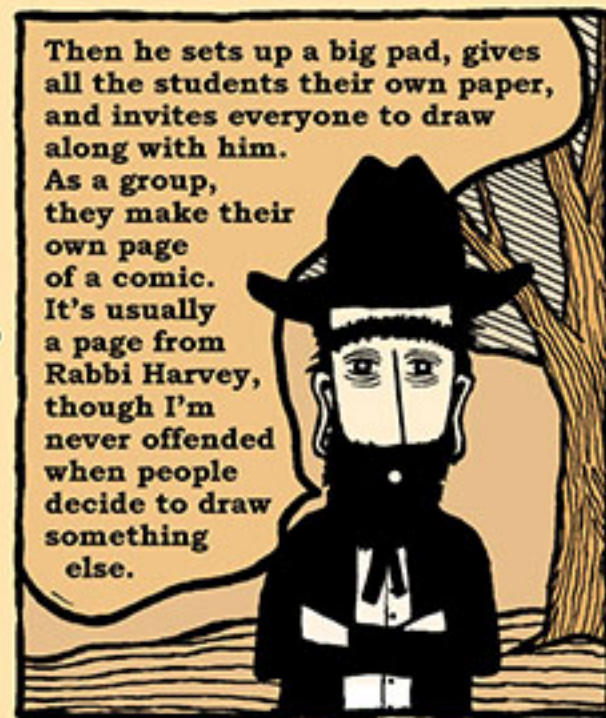
What Steve loves to do is tell a bit about where these stories come from and why he loves them. Using Powerpoint slides, he then shows students the step-by-step process he uses to create comics.



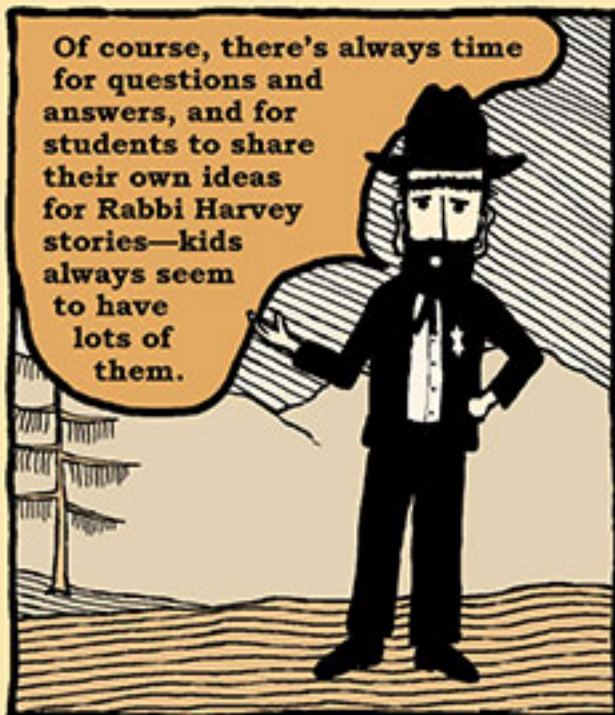
Beginning with pages from his scripts ...

Then he sets up a big pad, gives all the students their own paper, and invites everyone to draw along with him.

As a group, they make their own page of a comic. It's usually a page from Rabbi Harvey, though I'm never offended when people decide to draw something else.



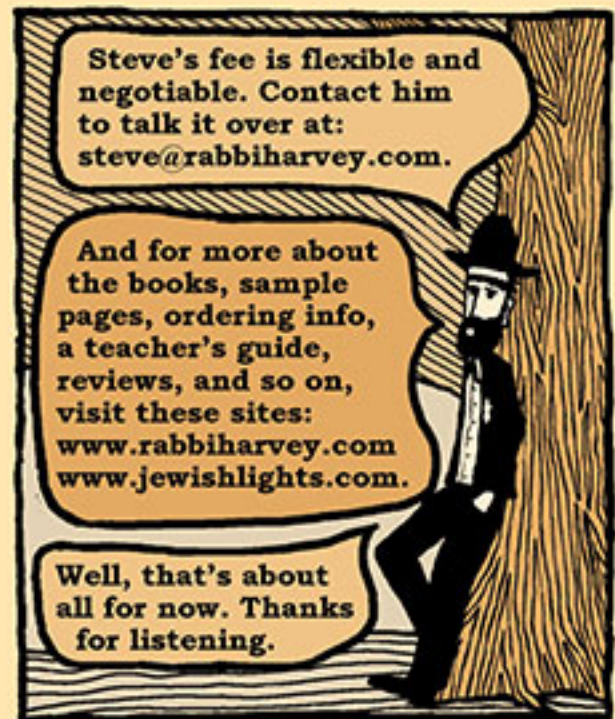
Of course, there's always time for questions and answers, and for students to share their own ideas for Rabbi Harvey stories—kids always seem to have lots of them.



Steve's fee is flexible and negotiable. Contact him to talk it over at: [steve@rabbiharvey.com](mailto:steve@rabbiharvey.com).

And for more about the books, sample pages, ordering info, a teacher's guide, reviews, and so on, visit these sites: [www.rabbiharvey.com](http://www.rabbiharvey.com) [www.jewishlights.com](http://www.jewishlights.com).

Well, that's about all for now. Thanks for listening.



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—Rabbi Edward Feinstein, author of *Tough Questions Jews Ask: A Young Adult's Guide to Building a Jewish Life*



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What a few folks have said about Steve's visits...

"Steve is a master of creating lively and important discussion surrounding the work. The kids couldn't get enough of him!"

—Jesse Karp, teacher and librarian, Little Red School House, New York, NY

"Our sixth-graders loved hearing how a graphic novel is made. They especially enjoyed the part of Steve's presentation when they got to make their own comic strip."

—Lisa Silverman, library director, Sinai Temple Blumenthal Library, Los Angeles, CA

"He tapped in to their creativity and showed them about sequencing stories through his graphic style. It was an experience that the students will remember and cherish!"

—Susan Dubin, librarian, Valley Beth Shalom Day School, Encino, CA

"Steve's presence added a level of prestige to our book fair that has been the talk of the Jewish community before and since."

—Michael Wikes, program director, Congregation Beth Emeth, Herndon, VA

Steve Sheinkin is the writer and illustrator of *The Adventures of Rabbi Harvey*, for which he won *Moment Magazine's* Emerging Writer Award in children's literature in 2006, and the new follow-up, *Rabbi Harvey Rides Again*.

Here he is looking as western as he can in Brooklyn, New York, where he lives with his wife, Rachel, and daughter, Anna. Contact Steve at:

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