

SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BOOK CLUB 2017-2018

Facilitated by Rachel Kamin, CLC Director

Join us after Shabbat Kiddush in the Grossinger-Brickman Activity Room on Saturdays at 12:30 pm to discuss these fabulous books. Participants are encouraged to make a minimum donation of \$54 to the Torah Fund Campaign. Copies of the books are available in the Maxwell Abbell Library and from public libraries, as well as from local and online booksellers.



September 9, 2017

***Waking Lions* by Ayelet Gundersen-Goshen**

Fleeing the scene after accidentally running down an African migrant, a neurosurgeon with a seemingly idyllic life resorts to extreme lengths to save his family and his reputation. Available in Hebrew and in English.



October 21, 2017

***Moonglow* by Michael Chabon**

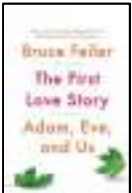
A man bears witness to his grandfather's deathbed confessions, which reveal his family's long-buried history and his involvement in a mail-order novelty company, World War II, and the space program.



December 2, 2017

***Windy City Blues* by Renee Rosen**

When her piano talents are discovered by a record company, Leeba becomes an accomplished songwriter and friend to several blues legends before her romance with a black guitarist is met by racism and anti-Semitism in segregated Chicago during the civil rights era. ***Part of the Spertus One Book | One Community program, NSS Beth El will host the author on Thursday, November 30 at 7pm.***



January 13, 2018

***The First Love Story* by Bruce Feiler**

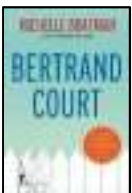
Presents a revelatory account of Adam and Eve's symbolism as central figures in western imagination and their role in shaping humanity's deepest feelings about relationships, family, and togetherness. ***Rabbi Michael Schwab will join us to provide his insight and expertise.***



SUNDAY, January 28, 2018 at 12:00pm

***The Inquisitor's Tale* by Adam Gidwitz**

The Sisterhood Torah Fund Book Club will co-host a special Inter-Generational Family Book Club with members of the Beth El Youth Community to discuss this award-winning children's book and participate in a SKYPE conversation with the author. All 3rd-7th graders and adult readers of all ages are encouraged to attend!



March 10, 2018

***Bertrand Court* by Michelle Brafman**

The author of *Washing the Dead* intertwines seventeen luminous narratives about the secrets of an unforgettable cast of politicians, filmmakers, and housewives, all tied to a suburban cul-de-sac. ***Our discussion will be facilitated by the author.***



April 21, 2018

***Jumping Over Shadows: A Memoir* by Annette Gendler**

Like her Great-Aunt Resi, Annette Gendler, a German, fell in love with a Jewish man. But, unlike her aunt, whose marriage was destroyed by "the Nazi times," Gendler found a way to make her impossible love survive. ***Meet the author at NSS Beth El on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00pm.***



June 2, 2018

***And After the Fire* by Lauren Belfer**

A tale inspired by historical events traces the experiences of two women whose lives are transformed by a mysterious Johann Sebastian Bach choral masterpiece.

SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BOOK CLUB PAST SELECTIONS

<i>Enchanted Islands</i> Allison Amend	<i>All Other Nights</i> Dara Horn	<i>A Day of Small Beginnings</i> Lisa Pearl Rosenbaum
<i>The UnAmericans: Stories</i> Molly Antopol	<i>Sinners and the Sea: The Untold Story of Noah's Wife</i> Rebecca Kanner	<i>Sarah's Key</i> Tatiana de Rosnay
<i>The Middlesteins</i> Jami Attenberg	<i>By Fire, By Water</i> Mitchell James Kaplan	<i>The Hired Girl</i> Laura Amy Schlitz
<i>Fugitive Colors</i> Lisa Barr	<i>Second Person Singular</i> Sayed Kashua	<i>Empire Settings</i> David Schmahmann
<i>The Paris Architect</i> Charles Belfoure	<i>The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit</i> <i>The Arrogant Years</i> Lucette Lagnado	<i>The Innocents</i> Francesca Segal
<i>The Dream</i> Harry Bernstein	<i>The Family</i> David Laskin	<i>My Russian Grandmother and Her American Vacuum Cleaner</i> Meir Shalev
<i>The Betrayers</i> David Bezmozgis	<i>After Abel and Other Stories</i> Michal Lemberger	<i>Tomorrow There Will Be Apricots</i> Jessica Soffer
<i>Washing the Dead</i> Michelle Brafman	<i>Wherever You Go</i> Joan Leegant	<i>This is Where I Leave You</i> Jonathan Tropper
<i>Ask for a Convertible</i> Danit Brown	<i>The Day of Atonement</i> David Liss	<i>The Golem and the Jinni</i> Helene Wecker
<i>The Hours Count</i> Jillian Cantor	<i>The Two-Family House</i> Lynda Cohen Loigman	<i>The Marriage Artist</i> Andrew Winer
<i>What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank</i> Nathan Englander	<i>Songs for the Butcher's Daughter</i> Peter Manseau	<i>The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem</i> Sarit Yishai-Levi
<i>Jacob's Oath</i> <i>The List</i> Martin Fletcher	<i>The Glass Room</i> Simon Mawer	
<i>The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street</i> Susan Jane Gilman	<i>The Children Act</i> Ian McEwan	
<i>One More River</i> Mary Glickman	<i>The Glass Wives</i> Amy Sue Nathan	
<i>A Backpack, A Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka</i> Lev Golinkin	<i>American Ghost</i> Janis Owens	
<i>An Officer and a Spy</i> Robert Harris	<i>Day for Night</i> Frederick Reiken	
<i>The Dovekeepers</i> <i>The Marriage of Opposites</i> Alice Hoffman	<i>The Imperial Wife</i> Irina Reyn	