

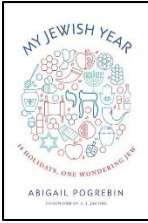
SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BOOK CLUB 2018-2019

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.

October 13, 2018

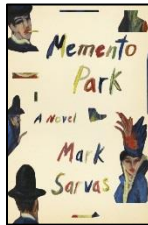
***My Jewish Year* by Abigail Pogrebin**



Although she grew up following some holiday rituals, Pogrebin realized how little she knew about their foundational purpose and contemporary relevance. She wanted to understand what had kept these holidays alive and vibrant and chronicles her journey into the spiritual heart of Judaism in this captivating, educational, and inspiring memoir. ***Rabbi Vernon Kurtz will join us to provide his insight and expertise.***

November 17, 2018

***Memento Park* by Mark Sarvas**



When Matt Santos becomes aware of a painting believed to have been looted from his family in World War II, he must reconnect with his father, his family history, and his own Judaism in order to recover the mysterious work. ***Part of the Spertus One Book | One Community program, meet the author on Monday, November 19 at 7pm at the Highland Park Public Library.***

January 12, 2019

***Three Floors Up* by Eshkol Nevo**



Explores the interconnected lives of the residents of an upper middle-class Tel Aviv apartment building, people whose turmoils, secrets, confessions, and decisions reveal the ills of a society with an identity crisis. ***Also available in the original Hebrew***

SUNDAY, February 3, 2019 at 12:00pm

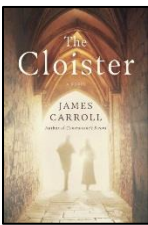
***Refugee* by Alan Gratz**



The Sisterhood Torah Fund Book Club will co-host a special 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 4th-7th graders and adult readers of all ages are encouraged to attend!

February 16, 2019

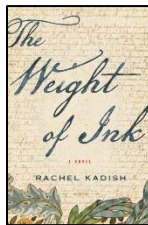
***The Cloister* by James Carroll**



A priest and a Holocaust survivor find their perspectives and senses of identity reshaped by their shared investigation into the classic romance between discredited religious scholar Peter Abelard and his intellectual paramour, Héloïse. ***Our discussion will be facilitated by the author.***

April 6, 2019

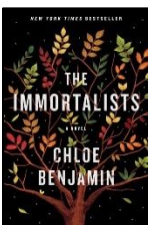
***The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish**



An ailing historian with a fondness for Jewish history reviews 17th century documents discovered during a renovation in London, and learns the story of an anonymous scribe working for a blind rabbi just before the onslaught of the plague.

May 11, 2019

***The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin**



Sneaking out to get readings from a traveling psychic reputed to be able to tell customers when they will die, four adolescent siblings from New York City's Lower East Side embark on five decades of experiences shaped by their determination to control fate.

SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BOOK CLUB PAST SELECTIONS

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