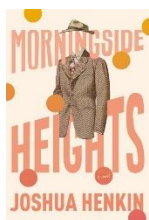


NORTH SUBURBAN SYNAGOGUE BETH EL SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BOOK CLUB 2022



Morningside Heights by Joshua Henkin

When Pru Steiner met and married Spence Robin, her dazzling young hotshot English professor at Columbia, she thought she knew what she was signing up for. But thirty years later, when Spence develops early-onset Alzheimer's, the peaceful life Pru built for herself begins to crumble.

Wednesday, January 26, 7:00pm

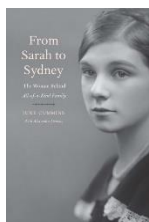
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Saturday, January 29, 12:30pm

Meet the Author on Zoom

Discussion on Zoom

In-person Discussion (after Shabbat Kiddush)

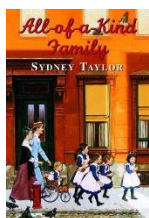


All-of-a-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor

Sunday, February 13, 11:00am

In-person and on the LiveStream

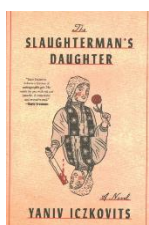
Historian **Alexandra Dunietz**, who worked with June Cummins (z"l) on the new biography, *From Sarah to Sydney: The Woman Behind All-of-a-Kind Family*, will highlight Sydney Taylor's dramatic influence on American children's literature and the vital importance of children's books in the transmission of Jewish culture and the preservation of ethnic heritage.



Sunday, February 13, 12:00pm

In-person Discussion

All 2nd-6th graders, and adult readers of all ages, are invited to the 6th annual **Family Book Club** to discuss the classic 1951 novel, *All-of-a-Kind Family*, the first children's book published by a mainstream publisher to feature Jewish children. A lite lunch will be served and **Jo Taylor Marshall**, Sydney Taylor's daughter, will zoom into our discussion!



The Slaughterman's Daughter by Yaniv Iczkovits; translated by Orr Scharf

Fable-inspired stories within stories, told from the nuanced perspectives of interrelated characters, follow the experiences of a Jewish woman in late-19th-century Russia, who uses her secret talents as a ritual slaughterer to retrieve her wayward brother-in-law. Translated from Hebrew.

Saturday, March 26, 12:30pm

In-person Discussion (after Shabbat Kiddush)

Thursday, March 31, 12:00pm

Meet the Author & Translator on Zoom



Golem Girl: A Memoir by Riva Lehrer

The vividly told, full-color memoir of an artist born with disabilities who searches for freedom and connection in a society afraid of strange bodies. A longtime faculty member of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Riva Lehrer is currently an instructor in medical humanities at Northwestern University and will join us in-person at Beth El.

Saturday, May 7, 12:30pm

Meet the Author

(in-person, after Shabbat Kiddush)

Participants are encouraged to make a minimum annual donation of \$54 to the [Torah Fund Campaign](#). Copies of the books are available in the Gray Cultural & Learning Center and from public libraries, as well as from local and online booksellers. **Questions?** Contact Rachel Kamin, Director of Lifelong Learning, at rkamin@nssbethel.org or 847/926-7902.