

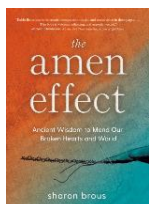
NORTH SUBURBAN SYNAGOGUE BETH EL **SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BOOK CLUB 2024-2025**



On Her Own by Lihi Lapid; translated by Sondra Silverston

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 12:30 PM

Set between the eve of Passover and Israel's Independence Day, the story centers around Nina, a teenage runaway who witnesses a murder, and ends up hiding out in the Tel Aviv apartment of Carmella, an elderly woman with dementia who mistakes Nina for her granddaughter.



The Amen Effect by Sharon Brous

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 12:30 PM

Based on one of her most impactful sermons, Rabbi Brous pairs anecdotes from building and pastoring a leading-edge faith community with ancient Jewish wisdom and contemporary science to offer a blueprint for a more meaningful life and a more connected, caring world. Rabbi Michael Schwab and Ali Drumm will join us to discuss this national bestseller by one of our country's most prominent rabbis.



Songs for the Brokenhearted by Ayelet Tsabari

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 12:30 PM

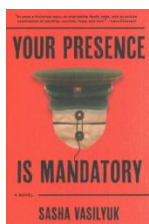
In 1995, a young Israeli-American returns to Israel for her mother's funeral and finds herself on an unexpected path that leads to shocking truths about her Yemini family, forcing her to question everything she thought she knew about her parents, her heritage and her own future.



The Six-Day Hero by Tammar Stein

FAMILY BOOK CLUB SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 12:00 PM

Twelve-year-old Motti discovers that there are many types of heroes as his tiny young nation of Israel fights for survival in the Six-Day War of 1967. Tammar Stein will join us in person! For 3rd-6th graders and adult readers of all ages.



Your Presence Is Mandatory by Sasha Vasilyuk

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 12:30 PM

In 2007 Ukraine, after Yefim Shulman, beloved husband, grandfather and World War II veteran, passes away, his widow Nina finds a letter to the KGB in his briefcase that reveals his lifelong secret, which forces them to reassess the man they thought they knew and the country he defended.

- Participants are encouraged to make a minimum annual donation of \$54 to the [Torah Fund Campaign](#).
- The Book Club will continue on **May 17, 2025**.
- Copies of the books are available in the Gray Cultural & Learning Center and from public libraries and local & online booksellers.
- Questions? Contact Rachel Kamin, Director of Lifelong Learning, at rkamin@nssbethel.org or 847/926-7902.