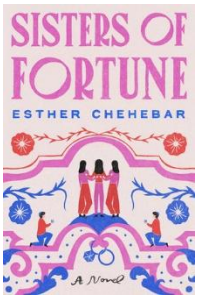
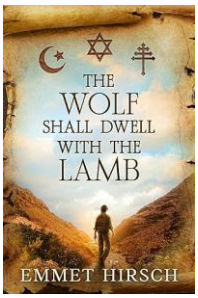
North Suburban Synagogue Beth El
Sisterhood Torah Fund Book Club 2026-2027



Sisters of Fortune by Esther Chehebar

Saturday, October 10, 12:30 pm

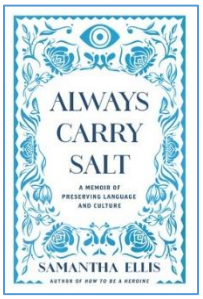
In this hilarious, heart-warming debut novel, three Syrian Jewish sisters chase love and grapple with the growing pains of young womanhood as they seek their place within, and beyond, their Brooklyn community. **Meet the Author on Zoom on Thursday, October 8 at 8:00 pm.**



The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb by Emmet Hirsch

Saturday, November 14, 12:30 pm

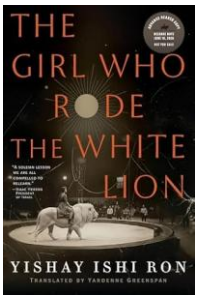
This sweeping historical novel follows Joseph Friedmann from a traumatic childhood in a Catholic convent in Lebanon to the battlefields of Israel's War of Independence and a dangerous career as an undercover Israeli spy. **Meet the author in person at Beth El on Wednesday evening, November 18.**



Always Carry Salt by Samantha Ellis

Saturday, January 9, 12:30 pm

The daughter of Iraqi Jewish refugees, Samantha Ellis grew up surrounded by the noisy, vivid, hot sounds of Judeo-Iraqi Arabic, a language that's now on the verge of extinction. How can she pass on this heritage to her son without passing on the trauma of displacement? An immersive and moving meditation on the words and traditions that shape us and what we carry forward into the future.



The Girl Who Rode the White Lion by Yishay Ishi Ron

Saturday, March 13, 12:30 pm

In 1957, during an autopsy of an elderly white circus lion in New York's Central Park Zoo, veterinarian Dr. Mark Spencer is stunned to discover a rare Nazi skull ring. How did it end up in this lion's stomach? This question embroils Dr. Spencer in a mystery that takes him to Germany, Paris and Tel Aviv on a quest to find its provenance.

The Book Club will continue on May 15, 2027 (book TBD).

- 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 and local & online booksellers.
- Questions? Contact Rachel Kamin, Director of Lifelong Learning, at **rkamin@nssbethel.org** or 847/926-7902.

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