



## Annotated List of New Resources at The Kaufman Silverberg Library

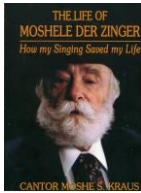
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### Adult

#### Judaic Non Fiction

*The life of Moshele Der Zinger: how singing saved my life*, by Cantor Moshe S. Kraus. Cantor



Moshe Kraus, 94, for decades used his legendary voice to uplift audiences across Europe, the Americas, Israel and elsewhere. His listeners included 1400 Jewish children tragically murdered and the late Elie Weisel. His singing saved his life as a prisoner in Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, although he weighed only 35 kilos when the camp was finally liberated. His memoirs, written for general readers, contain virtually not a dull line and countless insightful and often highly-amusing anecdotes. **Call number: Z 920 KRA**

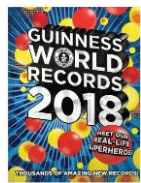
*New Mitzvah stories for the whole family*, edited by Goldie Milgram and Ellen Frankel.



Created by leading Jewish authors and storytellers for both youth and adult readers, these forty-three true and fictional stories excite the imagination and open the heart. Each tale poses challenges that highlight the life-enhancing effect of mitzvah-centered living throughout each waking day. Each story is followed by a Jewish Spiritual Education Study Guide with sections for reflection, discussion and action. **Call number: Z 170 MIL**

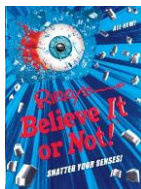
#### General Non Fiction

*Guinness world records 2018*. The record-breaking records annual is back and packed with more



incredible accomplishments, stunts, cutting-edge science and amazing sporting achievements than ever before. With more than 3,000 new and updated records and 1,000 eye-popping photos, it has thousands of new stats and facts and dazzling new features. **Call number: 032.02 GUI**

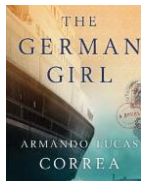
*Ripley's believe it or not!*, text by Geoff Tibballs. An encyclopedia of oddities features



unexpected and unimaginable people, places, and creatures from around the world. **Call number: 031.02 RIP**

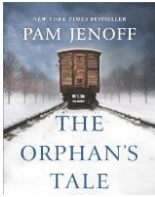
#### Judaic Fiction

*The German girl*, by Armando Lucas Correa. Sweeps from Berlin at the brink of the Second



World War to Cuba on the cusp of revolution, to New York in the wake of September 11, before reaching its deeply moving conclusion in the tumult of present-day Havana. Based on a true story, this masterful novel gives voice to the joys and sorrows of generations of exiles, forever seeking a place called home. **Call number: Z FIC COR**

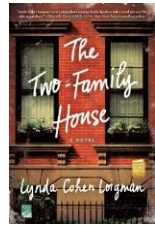
*The orphan's tale*, by Pam Jenoff. Sixteen-year-old Noa, forced to give up her baby fathered by a Nazi soldier, snatches a child from a boxcar containing Jewish infants bound for a concentration camp and takes refuge with a traveling circus, where Astrid, a Jewish aerialist, becomes her mentor. **Call number: Z FIC JEN**



*Strangers with the same dream*, by Alison Pick. It is 1921, and a band of young Jewish pioneers, many escaping violent homelands, have set out to realize a utopian dream--the founding of a kibbutz on a patch of land that will later become Israel. takes us inside the very different minds of her three key characters--two young unmarried women, one plain and one beautiful, escaping peril in Russia and Europe; and one slightly older man, a group leader who is married with two children--to depict how idealism quickly tumbles into pragmatism, and how the utopian dream is punctured by messy human entanglements. **Call number: Z FIC PIC**

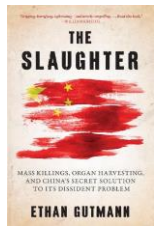


*The two-family house: a novel*, by Lynda Cohen Loigman. A heart-wrenching, gripping multigenerational story, woven around the deepest of secrets. Brooklyn, 1947: In the midst of a blizzard, in a two-family brownstone, two babies are born, minutes apart. The mothers are sisters by marriage: dutiful, quiet Rose, who wants nothing more than to please her difficult husband; and warm, generous Helen, the exhausted mother of four rambunctious boys. Raising their families side by side, supporting one another, Rose and Helen share an impenetrable bond forged before and during that dramatic winter night. When the storm passes, life seems to return to normal; but as the years progress, small cracks start to appear and the once deep friendship between the two women begins to unravel. No one knows why, and no one can stop it. **Call number: Z FIC LOI**



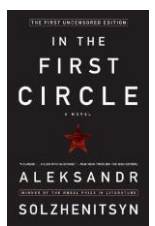
## General Non Fiction

*The slaughter: mass killings, organ harvesting, and China's secret solution to its dissident problem*, by Ethan Gutmann. Based on interviews with top-ranking police officials and Chinese doctors who have killed prisoners on the operating table, veteran China analyst Ethan Gutmann has produced a riveting insider's account of China's organ transplant business and its macabre connection with internment camps and killing fields for arrested dissidents, especially the adherents of Falun Gong. **Call number: 323.044 GUT**



## General Fiction

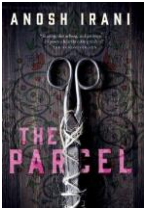
*In the first circle: a novel, the restored text*, by Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn. Moscow, Christmas Eve, 1949. The Soviet secret police intercept a call made to the American embassy by a Russian diplomat who promises to deliver secrets about the nascent Soviet Atomic Bomb program. On that same day, a brilliant mathematician is locked away inside a Moscow prison. He and his fellow prisoners are charged with using their abilities to sleuth out the caller's identity, and they must choose whether to aid Joseph Stalin's repressive state -- or refuse and accept transfer to the Siberian Gulag camps and almost certain death. **Call number: FIC SOL**



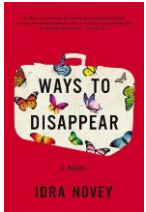
*Lovers at the Chameleon Club, Paris 1932*, by Francine Prose. A richly imagined and stunningly inventive story of love, art, and betrayal in Paris of the 20's, 30's, and 40's. **Call number: FIC PRO**



*The parcel*, by Anosh Irani. A powerful novel about Madhu, a transgender sex worker in the red-light district of Bombay who is given an unexpected task of preparing a young girl trafficked from the provinces for work in sex trade. As Madhu does her skilled work, her emotions spiral out of control and her past returns to haunt her, threatening to unravel a lifetime's carefully constructed identity. **Call number: FIC IRA**



*Ways to disappear: a novel*, by Idra Novey. When Brazilian novelist Beatriz Yagoda suddenly disappears, her American translator Emma travels to Brazil to solve the mystery while fending off rapacious loan sharks and the washed-up editor who made Yagoda famous. **Call number: FIC NOV**

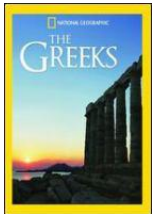


## Videos

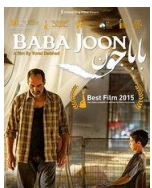
*1984*, written and directed by Michael Radford. Based on the novel by George Orwell which is the story of impossible love and tragic betrayal set in the twisted, horrific world of "1984". **Call number: DVD 823 NIN**



*The Greeks*, by National Geographic. An exploration into the ancient Greeks' journey--not just to better understand their past, but to discover how their legacy illuminates our present and will shape our future. **Call number: DVD 823 NIN**



*Baba Joon*, a film by Yuval Delshad. Yitzhak runs the turkey farm his father built after they emigrated from Iran to Israel. He hopes his 13-year-old son, Moti, will continue the proud family tradition, but his passion lies in fixing cars. Yitzhak takes Moti's refusal to take over the farm as a personal rejection, and the result sets off a chain of events that causes familial turmoil. **Call number: PUB DVD FIC BAB**



**For Middle Years Students and Younger Readers**

## Judaic Books for Young Readers

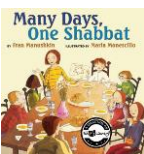
*The greatest ten*, by Janice Surlin. A book about the ten commandments to be read or sung to the tune "This old man, he played one". **Call number: J 296.438 SUR**



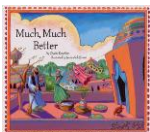
*Happy sparkling Hanukkah*, by Elizabeth Spurr. A family celebrates Hanukkah by lighting a menorah, exchanging gifts, sharing a special meal, and playing dreidel. On board pages. **Call number: J 296.435 SPU**



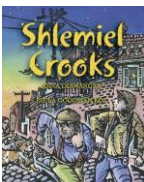
*Many days, one Shabbat*, by Fran Manushkin. A family prepares for and celebrates Shabbat. **Call number: J 296.41 MAN**



*Much, much better*, by Chaim Kosofsky. Long ago in the city of Baghdad, Shlomo and his wife, Miriam, don't have a single guest to welcome for Shabbat. When a mysterious traveler knocks on their door, they treat him royally. Their grateful guest blesses the couple with the strangest bracha they've ever heard. **Call number: J 398.2089 KOS**

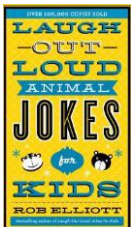


*Shlemiel crooks*, by Anna Olswanger. Two crooks, following the inspiration of Pharaoh's ghost, fail to steal a precious shipment of kosher wine from Israel and lose their horse and wagon in the process. **Call number: E OLS**



## Juvenile Non Fiction

*Laugh-out-loud animal jokes for kids*, by Rob Elliot. Presents a collection of animal jokes for young readers, including one liners, knock knock jokes, and tongue twisters. **Call number: J 741.5 ELL**



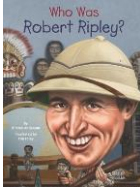
*Savvy Cyber Kids at home: the family gets a computer*, by Ben Halpert. Via rhyming text, Tony and Emma learn about online safety and privacy of personal information. **Call number: J 025.04 HAL**



*Transportation now and then: an ABC book*, by Leigh Hambly and Kirsten Phillips. Young readers will be intrigued and delighted by the variety of ways humans travel -- on land, over water, and in the sky. **Call number: J 388 HAM**



*Who was Robert Ripley?*, by Kirsten Anderson. Explains how Ripley spent his life traveling to more than 200 countries in search of strange objects and interesting artifacts that can be seen at his famous Odditoriums today. **Call number: J 920 RIP**

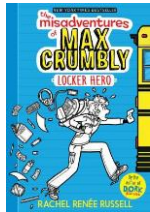


### Middle Years Fiction

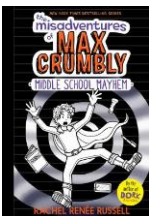
*The last ever after: The school for good and evil (bk. 3)*, by Soman Chainani. While the two former best friends are separated, villains from the past attempt to create a new realm with Sophie as their queen, leaving only Agatha and Tedros to fight against the forces of evil. **Call number: M FIC CHA**



*Locker hero: The misadventures of Max Crumbly, bk. 1*, by Rachel Renée Russell. Questioning his resolve to attend public school after being homeschooled when he is targeted by a bully, Max aspires to become like his favorite comic book heroes and finds an unexpected opportunity to be the hero his middle school needs. **Call number: M FIC RUS**



*Middle school mayhem: The misadventures of Max Crumbly, bk. 1*, by Rachel Renée Russell. When we last left our hero, Max Crumbly, he had crash-landed on top of a Mighty Meat Monster pizza after taking a late night tumble through the vents at South Ridge Middle School--and he was completely surrounded by three ruthless criminals! Will Max be shredded to bits like mozzarella cheese on the hard and crunchy pizza crust of doom? Can his friend and sidekick, computer whiz Erin, help get him out of this sticky situation alive? **Call number: M FIC RUS**



*Swing it, Sunny!*, by Jennifer & Matthew Holm. In the mid-1970s Sunny Lewin is back, star of her personal show, facing the prospect of Middle School, and dealing with the problems of her somewhat dysfunctional family--in particular her older brother, Dale, who has been sent off to a military academy because of his delinquent behavior. **Call number: J FIC HOL**

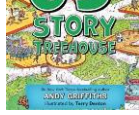


*A world without princes : The school for good and evil (bk. 2)*, by Soman Chainani. When best friends Sophie and Agatha return to a fairy tale world, they find that old enemies are no longer fighting, but a war begins to brew as an enemy arises from within. **Call number: M FIC CHA**



## Juvenile Fiction

*The 65-story treehouse*, by Andy Griffiths. Andy and Terry travel through time trying to save their treehouse from highly talented, angry ants and Inspector Bubblewrap the building inspector while rushing to meet their publisher's deadline.



**Call number: J FIC GRI**

*Do not open!: Marty Pants, bk. 1*, by Mark Parisi. When middle schooler Marty Pants discovers an alien plot to take over the world, no one, not his best friends Parker and Roongrat or his family or arch-enemy, Simon, believe him, so it is up to Mary to investigate and save the world. **Call number: M FIC PAR**



*Dog man: a tale of two kitties*, by Dav Pilkey. When a villain turns buildings into monsters that can eat anything in their path, Petey the cat's clone L'il Petey steps in to save the day, while Dog Man works to remain the top crimefighter in the city.



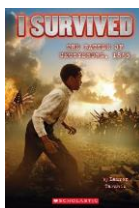
**Call number: J FIC PIL**

*Eva and the new owl (Owl diaries, bk. 4)*, by Rebecca Elliott. Eva wants to be friends with Hailey, the new owl in her class, but when Hailey seems to prefer Lucy's company, Eva starts to feel left out, and even a little jealous of her best friend.



**Call number: J FIC ELL**

*I survived the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863*, by Lauren Tarshis. Follows former slave Thomas and his little sister Birdie as they fall in with Union forces and make their way north. The Union army rolls toward its epic clash in a small Pennsylvania town, and Thomas becomes a unwitting participant in one of the most formative events in American history. **Call number: J FIC TAR**



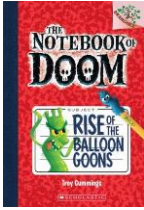
*I survived the San Francisco earthquake, 1906*, by Lauren Tarshis. Ten-year-old Leo loves being a newsboy in San But early one spring morning, everything changes. Leo's world is shaken -- literally -- and he finds himself stranded in the middle of San Francisco as it crumbles and burns to the ground. Does Leo have what it takes to survive this devastating disaster? **Call number: J FIC TAR**



*The Never Girls (v. 3)*, by Kiki Thorpe. Collects three Disney The Never Girls adventures-- A Pinch of Magic, Far from Shore, and Before the Bell. **Call number: J FIC THO**



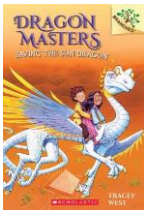
*Rise of the balloon goons (The Notebook of Doom, bk. 1)*, by Troy Cummings. Alexander has just moved into Stermont, but the elementary school is being torn down, his new classroom is located in the hospital morgue, a notebook he finds is full of information about monsters and everywhere he turns there are spooky balloon men determined to attack him. **Call number: J FIC CUM**



*Rise of the earth dragon (Dragon Masters, bk. 1)*, by Tracey West. Eight-year-old Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and taken to the castle where he is told by the wizard Griffith that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master like Ana, Rori, and Bo--and his first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers. **Call number: J FIC WES**



*Saving the sun dragon (Dragon Masters, bk. 2)*, by Tracey West. The dark magic the dragons encountered in their first adventure has made Ana's sun dragon, Kepri, sick and Drake's earth dragon, Worm, teleports the himself, Kepri, and the four young dragon masters far away from the castle in search of a cure--but the threat of the dark magic still remains. **Call number: J FIC WES**

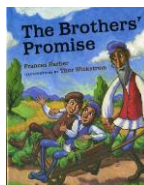


*Secret of the water dragon (Dragon Masters, bk. 3)*, by Tracey West. When Drake discovers that his friend and fellow Dragon Master, Bo, is trying to steal the Dragon Stone, he wonders if the dark wizard might be behind it, and he must try to find a way to protect the stone while keeping Bo's family out of danger. **Call number: J FIC WES**

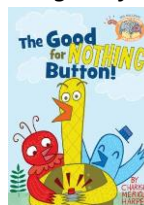


## Picture Books

*The brothers' promise*, by Frances Harper. When the brothers Yankel and Josef keep their promise to their dying father by sharing with one another, they cause the angels in heaven to weep with joy. **Call number: J 398.2089 HAR**



*The good for nothing button*, by Charise Mericle Harper. Yellow Bird has found a button and wants to share it with Red Bird and Blue Bird. This is just an ordinary button. It does not do anything when you press it. But when Red Bird and Blue Bird give it try, they are delighted to find that the button does not do nothing, and that is something! **Call number: E HAR**



*Goodnight iPad: a parody for the next generation*, by Ann Droyd. Here is a modern bedtime story about bidding our gadgets goodnight. **Call number: E DRO**

