



Annotated List of New Resources at The Kaufman Silverberg Library

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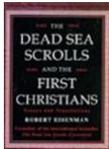
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Judaic Non-Fiction

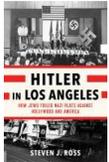
The community table: recipes & stories from the Jewish Community Center in Manhattan & beyond, by Katja Goldman, Judy Bernstein Bunzl, and Lisa Rotmil. Features recipes from Jewish Community Centers around the United States that celebrate community and embrace diversity. **Call number: Z 641.5 GOL**



The Dead Sea Scrolls and the first Christians: essays and translations, by Robert Eisenman. Challenges established views on the origins of Christianity and reveals startling information about the first Christians, the Righteous Teacher, the apocalyptic documents of the time, and more. **Call number: Z 220.93 EIS**



Hitler in Los Angeles: how Jews foiled Nazi plots against Hollywood and America, by Steven J. Ross. The chilling, little-known story of the rise of Nazism in Los Angeles, and the Jewish leaders and spies who stopped it. **Call number: Z 979.41 ROS**



Israel: a concise history of a nation reborn, by Daniel Gordis. Offers a concise history of the state of Israel, from the origination of the idea of a Jewish state, through its realization, to its status today, examining the cultural, economic, and political developments that brought it to where it stands now. **Call number: Z 250 GOR**



The new Jewish table: modern seasonal recipes for traditional dishes, by Todd Gray and Ellen Kassoff Gray with David Hagedorn. Explores the melding of two different cooking cultures, seasonal American and Eastern-European Jewish, sharing the mouth-watering recipes that result from this flavorful union. **Call number: Z 641.5 GRA**



Underground in Berlin: a young woman's extraordinary tale of survival in the heart of Nazi Germany, by Marie Jalowicz Simon. In 1942, Marie Jalowicz, a twenty-year-old Jewish Berliner, made the extraordinary decision to do everything in her power to avoid the concentration camps. She removed her yellow star, took on an assumed identity, and disappeared into the city. Fifty years later, Marie agreed to tell her story for the first time. **Call number: Z 940.43 SIM**



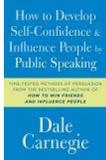
Village of secrets: defying the Nazis in Vichy France, by Caroline Moorehead. Relates the story of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon, a small, remote mountain village whose inhabitants banded together to save thousands from the Gestapo during World War II.



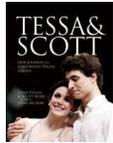
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General Non-Fiction

How to develop self-confidence & influence people by public speaking, by Dale Carnegie. Drawing on Dale Carnegie's years of experience as a business trainer this book will show you how to overcome the natural fear of public speaking, to become a successful speaker and even learn to enjoy it. **Call number: 808.5 CAR**

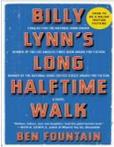


Tessa & Scott: our journey from childhood dream to gold, by Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir as told to Steve Milton. Tells the story of the most decorated Canadian ice dance team in history. **Call number: 796.91 MIL**

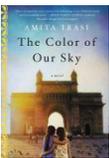


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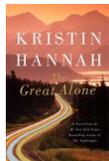
Billy Lynn's long halftime walk, by Ben Fountain. Billy Lynn is home from Iraq. And he's a YouTube sensation. Tonight, with the nation's eyes on him, Billy steps out onto the field at the Dallas Cowboys' Thanksgiving football game. Tomorrow, he must go back to war. **Call number: FIC FOU**



The color of our sky, by Anita Traci. Set in Mumbai, India, this memorable novel is alternately narrated by two girls from different castes who become friends. Tara is from a solid, middle-class, two-parent home and afforded many privileges, while Mukta is the daughter of a sex worker and an absent father. **Call number: FIC TRA**



The great alone, by Kristin Hannah. Lenora Allbright is 13 when her father, a Vietnam veteran, convinces her mother, Cora, to forgo their inauspicious existence in Seattle and move to Alaska. The harsh conditions bring out the worst in the father, whose paranoia takes over their lives and exacerbates what Leni sees as the toxic relationship between her parents. In their small cabin, covered in snow, Leni and her mother learn the terrible truth: they are on their own. In the wild, there is no one to save them but themselves. **Call number: FIC HAN**



The hopefuls, by Jennifer Close. Tells the story of a young wife who follows her husband and his political dreams to D.C., a city of idealism, gossip, and complicated friendships among young Washington's aspiring elite. **Call number: FIC CLO**



Nine women, one dress, by Jane L. Rosen. A charming, hilarious, irresistible romp of a novel that brings together nine unrelated women, each touched by the same little black dress that weaves through their lives, bringing a little magic with it. **Call number: FIC ROS**



Videos

Alone in Berlin: the mission is the message [DVD], directed by Vincent Perez. How did an ordinary, middle-aged couple become a symbol of defiance against Nazi brutality? This tale of courage unfolds against the tumultuous backdrop of Berlin in 1940. Otto and Anna Quangel are a working-class husband and wife doing their best to ride out the war. Their son is killed fighting on the frontlines. They begin pouring their rage and grief into postcards emblazoned with anti-Nazi slogans, risking everything to disseminate their messages of protest across the city. **Call number: PUB DVD FIC ALO**



The big short [DVD], directed by Adam McKay. This adaptation of Michael Lewis' nonfiction book *The Big Short* explores the 2008 financial crisis through the lens of four unorthodox moneymen, who foresaw the consequences of the fraudulent mortgage-lending practices of large banks on Wall Street. **Call number: PUB DVD FIC BIG**



The Breadwinner [DVD], directed by Nora Twomey. This beautiful animated adaptation of the book "The Breadwinner" by Deborah Ellis tells the story of eleven-year-old Parvana who must disguise herself as a boy to support her family during the Taliban's rule in Afghanistan. **Call number: PUB DVD FIC BRE**



Generation war [2 DVD's], directed by Philipp Kadelbach. Vividly depicts the lives of five young German friends forced to navigate the unconscionable moral compromises of life under Hitler. **Call number: PUB DVD FIC GEN**



Hostages: the complete season one [3 DVD's], created written and directed by Omri Givon and Rotem Shamir. The night before a high-profile operation on the Prime Minister, the surgeon due to perform the procedure, Yael, is surprised at her family home by four masked men. The gang quickly take control of Yael and her family and order her to kill the Prime Minister on the operating table in the morning, or else they will kill her family, who are now their helpless hostages. **Call number: PUB DVD FIC BRE**



Joy [DVD], directed by David O. Russell. In a story spanning four generations, Joy grows from innocent young girl to family matriarch and head of a business dynasty. Her road to success is paved with betrayal and treachery as allies become adversaries, inside and outside the family. All the while, Joy's inner life and fierce imagination carry her through. **Call number: PUB DVD FIC JOY**



Out of faith: one family's story of love and interfaith marriage [DVD], a film by L. Mark DeAngelis and Lisa Leeman. This documentary follows three generations of a family torn apart



by conflicts over interfaith marriage. The family's matriarch, Leah Welbel, and her husband, Eliezer, both survived nearly three years in Auschwitz. In their minds, their grandchildren's marrying non-Jews represents a posthumous victory for Hitler. **Call number: Z 304.41 OUT**

Steve Jobs [DVD], Takes us behind the scenes of the digital revolution to paint a portrait of the man at its epicenter. The story unfolds backstage at three iconic product launches, ending in 1998 with the unveiling of the iMac. **Call number: PUB DVD 920 JOB**



Wonder [DVD], directed by Stephen Chbosky. Based on the New York best seller, this movie tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. **Call number: PUB DVD FIC WON**



Young Adult (Gr. 9 and up)

For Middle Years Students and Younger Readers

Judaic Books for Young Readers

ABC Israel, by Rachel Raz. Readers explore Israel through the alphabet. **Call number: J 411 RAZ**



Boys of steel: the creators of Superman, by Marc Tyler Nobleman. Jerry Siegel & Joe Shuster, two misfit teens in Cleveland, were more like Clark Kent than Superman. Both boys escaped into the worlds of science fiction and pulp magazine tales. In 1934, they created the superhero, but it was four years before they convinced a publisher to take a chance on their Man of Steel in a new format--the comic book. **Call number: J 920 NOB**



Brave girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909, by Michelle Markel. An illustrated account of immigrant Clara Lemlich's pivotal role in the influential 1909 women laborer's strike describes how she worked grueling hours to acquire an education and support her family before organizing a massive walkout to protest the unfair working conditions in New York's garment district. **Call number: J 331.88 MAR**



A concert in the sand, by Tami Shem-Tov and Rachella Sandbank. In 1936 Tel Aviv, a boy accompanies his grandmother on a walk along the beach, buying seltzer, looking in shops, talking with friends, and following men with strange-shaped cases. They end by meeting violinist Bronislaw Huberman and seeing the first performance of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. **Call number: E SHE**



Molly's pilgrim, by Barbara Cohen. Told to make a Pilgrim doll for the Thanksgiving display at school, Molly is embarrassed when her mother tries to help her out by creating a doll dressed as she herself was dressed before leaving Russia to seek religious freedom. **Call number: E DUF**



Rebecca, adapted by Alison Greengard. A retelling of the biblical story how Abraham sent his servant to the city of Nahor, Aram Naharaim (Mesopotamia) to bring the wife for Abraham's son Isaac and how Isaac married Rebekah. **Call number: J 220.9 GRE**



Sadie's snowy Tu B'Shevat, by Jamie Korngold. Sadie hopes to plant a tree outside to celebrate the holiday of Tu B'Shevat, but it is too snowy and cold. Instead, inspired by her grandmother's memories, she plants parsley instead. **Call number: J 296.439 KOR**



Search for the Shamir: Scarlett and Sam, bk 2, Grandma Mina's Persian carpet sends twins Scarlett and Sam to Jerusalem in Solomon's time, where they must obtain from the demon Asmodai the tool needed to build the Temple. **Call number: J FIC KIM**



General Non-Fiction

Apollo 13: how three brave astronauts survived a space disaster, by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld.



Describes how astronauts Jim Lovell, Fred Haise, and Jack Swigert survived an explosion aboard their spaceship, "Apollo 13," in 1970. **Call number: J 629.45 ZOE**

A storm too soon: a remarkable true survival story in 80-foot seas, by Michael J. Tougias. When a forty-seven-foot sailboat disappears in the Gulf Stream in the throes of a calamitous storm, it leaves behind three weary passengers struggling to stay alive afloat a life raft in violent waves 80 feet tall. **Call number: J 910.452 TOU**



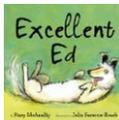
Middle Years Fiction

Hello universe, by Erin Entrada Kelly. Lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him. **Call number: M FIC KEL**



Picture Books

Excellent Ed, by Stacy McAnulty. Everyone in the Ellis family is excellent, except Ed the dog, who is determined to find something at which he, too, can excel. **Call number: E MCA**



Goodnight, Canada, by Andrea Beck. A child who lives in Newfoundland lies in bed wondering about other children in his country and the world at large. He quietly bids a goodnight to them all, and to Canada itself, province by province, territory by territory. **Call number: E BEC**



Good morning, Canada, by Andrea Lynn Beck. As the pages turn on bright landscapes and changing seasons across the country, rhyming text cheerily greets the sights and sounds of a Canadian day. **Call number: E BEC**



Howard B. Wigglebottom learns about bullies, by Howard Binkow. Howard B. Wigglebottom is a young rabbit who is bullied at school and finally decides to tell his teacher. Includes lessons and reflections about bullying. **Call number: J 302.34 BIN**



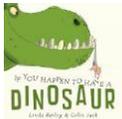
Howard B. Wigglebottom learns about sportsmanship: winning isn't everything, by Howard Binkow. Howard understands new concepts like respect, camaraderie, teamwork and the pleasure of playing sports and games for the fun of it. **Call number: J 391.5 BIN**



Howard B. Wigglebottom learns to listen, by Howard Binkow. Howard gets into a lot of trouble for not listening. When he becomes a better listener, his life improves dramatically. The goal of the author is to help children to become better listeners. **Call number: J 391.5 BIN**



If you happen to have a dinosaur, by Linda Bailey. A humorous survey of the practical things dinosaurs can do explains how otherwise unused dinosaurs can offer a perfect excuse for forgetting homework while also making good nutcrackers, kites, and burglar alarms. **Call number: E BAI**



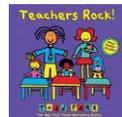
Madeline Finn and the library dog, by Lisa Papp. Reluctant reader Madeline really wants to earn a star at school, so when Mrs. Dimple, the librarian, suggests she read to a dog Madeline gives it a try. **Call number: E PAP**



The OK book, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Tom Lichtenheld. A character enumerates a great many things that it enjoys doing, although not great at any of them, knowing that someday it will excel at something. **Call number: E ROS**



Teachers rock!, by Todd Parr. A celebration of the ways in which teachers change the world, from encouraging creativity, to making students laugh, to helping them form friendships, always wanting everyone to succeed and making the classroom a great place to be. **Call number: E PAR**



Thank you, Canada, by Andrea Beck. A joyful letter of gratitude for all our country has to offer, past, present and future. **Call number: E BEC**



Too many toys, by David Shannon. Although he finally agrees that he has too many toys and needs to give them away, there is one toy that Spencer absolutely cannot part with. **Call number: E SHA**

