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Adult

Judaic Non Fiction

The angel: the Egyptian spy who saved Israel, by Uri Bar-Joseph. The first English-language book to tell the sensational story of Ashraf Marwan, a top Egyptian official who spied for the Mossad and almost singlehandedly saved Israel from defeat in the Yom Kippur War. **Call number: Z 953.5 BAR**

The Bible on location: off the beaten path in ancient and modern Israel, by Julie Baretz. Takes readers to twenty-one off-the-beaten-path locations in Israel where Bible stories are said to have happened. **Call number: Z 958 BAR**

Finding recovery and yourself in Torah: a daily spiritual path to wholeness, by Rabbi Mark Borovitz. Offers support to everyone seeking a path to recovery from addictions through Hebrew Bible study. **Call number: Z 615 BOR**

The golden age shtetl: a new history of Jewish life in East Europe, by Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern. Provides the grassroots social, economic, and cultural history of the shtetl. **Call number: Z 947 PET**

The ghost warriors: inside Israel's undercover war against suicide terrorism, by Samuel M. Katz. Tells the untold story of the Ya'mas, Israel's special forces undercover team that infiltrated Palestinian terrorist strongholds during the Second Intifada. **Call number: Z 953.5 KAT**

A guide to Jewish prayer, by Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz. From the origins and meaning of prayer to a step-by-step explanation of the daily services to the reason you're not supposed to chat with your friends during the service, Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz answers many of the questions likely to arise about Jewish prayer. **Call number: Z 262 STE**

How the Bible became holy, by Michael L. Satlow. In this startling reinterpretation of biblical history, a leading scholar shows how the Bible became the sacred text it is today. **Call number: Z 220.1 SAT**

Maimonides and the book that changed Judaism: secrets of the Guide for the Perplexed, by Micah Goodman. Spanning subjects ranging from God, prophecy, miracles, revelation, and evil, to politics, messianism, reason in religion, and the therapeutic role of doubt, Maimonides and the Book That Changed Judaism elucidates the complex ideas of The Guide in remarkably clear and engaging prose. **Call number: Z 259.2 GOO**

Mamaleh knows best: what Jewish mothers do to raise successful, creative, empathetic, independent children, by Marjorie Ingall. Identifies the 10 key tenets of Jewish parenting, and then uses a blend of funny anecdotes, modern research, and ancient texts to show how anyone can teach those values at home. **Call number: Z 649.1 ING**

One thousand mitzvahs: how small acts of kindness can heal, inspire, and change your life, by Linda Cohen. A testament to the transformational power of kindness and a call for action to pay it forward. **Call number: Z 250 COH**

The prime ministers: an intimate narrative of Israeli leadership, by Yehuda Avner. Looks at the lives of Israeli prime ministers Levi Eshkol, Golda Meir, Yitzhak Rabin, and

Menachem Begin, and the events surrounding their leadership in Israel.

Call number: Z 953.2 AVN

The secret of Chabad: inside the world's most successful Jewish movement, by David Eliezrie. Depicts the events, philosophies, and personalities that have made Chabad Lubavitch a worldwide phenomenon. **Call number: Z 284 ELI**

The Talmud: a biography : banned, censored and burned : the book they couldn't suppress, by Harry Freedman. Discusses the history of the Talmud, tracing its path from a record of discussions among scholars in towns and villages close to modern-day Baghdad, its role during the Enlightenment, and its influence over traditional Judaism. **Call number: Z 231.2 FRE**

Judaic Fiction

The book of stone, by Jonathan Papernick. A searing psychological thriller set in pre-9/11 Brooklyn in which a family's dark history and an estranged son's attempt to find meaning and purpose converge. **Call number: Z FIC PAP**

Judas, by Amos Oz. Jerusalem, 1959. Shmuel Ash, a biblical scholar, is adrift in his young life when he finds work as a caregiver for a brilliant but cantankerous old. There is, however, a third, mysterious presence in his new home. Atalia Abarbanel, the daughter of a deceased Zionist leader, a beautiful woman in her forties, entrances young Shmuel even as she keeps him at a distance. Piece by piece, the old Jerusalem stone house, haunted by tragic history and now home to the three misfits and their intricate relationship, reveals its secrets. **Call number: Z FIC OZ**

Mischling: a novel, by Affinity Konar. This gripping novel explores the world of the children who were the subjects of Nazi doctor Josef Mengele's horrifying experiments at Auschwitz. **Call number: Z FIC KON**

Oedipus in Brooklyn & other stories, by Blume Lempel. A compilation of never before translated short stories of a renowned Yiddish writer. **Call number: Z YID ENG 883 LEM**

The secret Book of Kings, by Yochi Brandes. Discover the concealed stories of the struggles of King David and King Saul in the early days of the kingdom of Israel, seen through the eyes of Michal, Saul's daughter and David's abandoned queen. **Call number: Z FIC BRA**

General Fiction

The break, by Katherena Vermette. When Stella, a young Métis mother, looks out her window one evening and spots someone in trouble, she calls the police to alert them to a possible crime. In a series of shifting narratives, people who are connected, both directly and indirectly, with the victim - police, family, and friends - tell their personal stories leading up to that fateful night. Through their various perspectives a larger, more comprehensive story about lives of the residents in Winnipeg's North End is exposed. **Call number: FIC VER**

Faithful, by Alice Hoffman. Growing up on Long Island, Shelby Richmond is an ordinary girl until one night an extraordinary tragedy changes her fate. Her best friend's future is destroyed in an accident, while Shelby walks away with the burden of guilt. What happens when a life is turned inside out? This is a moving portrait of a young woman finding her way in the modern world. A fan of Chinese food, dogs, bookstores, and men she should stay away from, Shelby has to fight her way back to her own future. In New York City she finds a circle of lost and found souls--including an angel who's been watching over her ever since that fateful icy night. **Call number: FIC HOF**

Imagine me gone: a novel, by Adam Haslett. When Margaret's fiancé, John, is hospitalized for depression, she faces a choice: carry on with their plans, or back away from the suffering it may bring her. She decides to marry him. What follows is the unforgettable story of what unfolds from this act of love and faith. **Call number: FIC HAS**

Love: a novel, by Toni Morrison. May, Christine, Heed, Junior, Vida -- even L: all women obsessed by Bill Cosey. More than the wealthy owner of the famous Cosey Hotel and Resort, he shapes their yearnings for father, husband, lover, guardian, friend, yearnings that dominate the lives of these women long after his death. Yet while he is both the void in, and the centre of, their stories, he himself is driven by secret forces -- a troubled past and a spellbinding woman named Celestial. **Call number: FIC MOR**

Swimming lessons, by Claire Fuller. In this spine-tingling tale Ingrid Coleman writes letters to her husband, Gil, about the truth of their marriage, but she never sends them. Instead she hides them within the thousands of books her husband has collected. After she writes her final letter, Ingrid disappears. Twelve years later, her adult daughter, Flora comes home to look after her injured father. Secretly, Flora has never believed her mother is dead, and she starts asking questions, without realizing that the answers she's looking for are hidden in the books that surround her. **Call number: FIC FUL**

Books in Hebrew

Hazamir [The Nightingale], by Kristin Hannah. As World War II progresses, French sisters Viann and Isabelle have their relationship tested, along with their strength and their individual senses of right and wrong. A vivid story set in a time and place that was filled with great monstrosities, but also great humanity and strength. **Call number: Z HEB FIC HAN**

Videos

The Grand Budapest Hotel, directed by Wes Anderson. The adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune. **Call number: PUB DVD FIC GRA**

Sister Wendy: the complete collection, directed by Tim Robinson. Follow Sister Wendy around the world as she discusses the art and architecture she sees.
Call number: DVD 759 SIS

For Middle Years Students and Younger Readers

Judaic Books

It's challah time!, by Latifa Berry Kropf. Follows preschoolers in a Jewish nursery school as they make challah, the braided bread eaten on Shabbat, the Jewish Sabbath.
Call number: J 296.41 KRO

General Non Fiction

Bunny's guide to caring for your rabbit, by Anita Ganeri. Reveals how to choose a pet rabbit, what supplies will be needed, and how to properly care for a pet rabbit.
Call number: J 636.932 GAN

Coding with scratch made easy: learn the basics, games and projects, by Jon Woodcock and Steve Setford. Introduces basic computer programming skills to children.
Call number: J 005.133 WOO

Cougars, by Melissa Gish. A look at cougars, including their habitats and physical characteristics.
Call number: J 599.75 GIS

Cultural traditions in Egypt, by Lynn Peppas. Focuses on holidays, special events, and customs encompassing everything from religious observances to seasonal rituals.
Call number: J 916.2 PEP

Cultural traditions in Kenya, by Kylie Burns. Celebrates a year of holidays and traditions representing Kenya's many cultural groups. **Call number: J 916.76 BUR**

Deserts inside out, by Marina Cohen. Find out how deserts work as a system.
Call number: J 577.54 COH

Dreaming up: a celebration of building, by Christy Hale. A collection of concrete poetry, illustrations, and photographs that shows how young children's constructions, created as they play, are reflected in notable works of architecture from around the world.
Call number: J 720 HAL

Grasslands inside out, by James Bow. Find out how many different organisms rely upon this ecosystem for survival. **Call number: J 577.4 BOW**

Hockey superstars 2016-2017, by Paul Romanuk. Seventeen of the NHL's superstars are profiled with bios, stats, and pull-out interview quotes. **Call number: J 796.962 ROM**

I wonder why leaves change colour: and other questions about plants, by Andrew Charman. Explores the world of plants, covering such aspects as leaves, roots, stems, seeds, and fruit. **Call number: J 581 CHA**

New Brunswick, by David Fancy. New Brunswick's history and intriguing cultural facets are revealed! **Call number: J 917.15 FAN**

Nova Scotia, by Carrie Gleason. Find out about Champlain and the Mi'kmaq, The Great Upheaval, miners, fishermen, fiddles and lobsters, the Bay of Fundy, the Halifax Explosion and lots more! **Call number: J 917.16 GLE**

Pattern, by Henry Pluckrose. An colorful introduction to the concept of patterns and pattern perception. **Call number: J 515.24 PLU**

Robots, by Clive Gifford. Introduces the concept of a robot, and examines the many uses of robots in science, entertainment and industry. **Call number: J 629.8 GIF**

Sinkholes, by Ann O. Squire. Learn all about sinkholes, from how they are formed to how they can affect people around the world. **Call number: J 551.447 SQU**

Squeak's guide to caring for your pet rats or mice, by Isabel Thomas. Explains how to properly care for pet rats or mice, including feeding, exercising, and keeping cages clean.
Call number: J 636.935 THO

The story of World War One, by Richard Brassey. Read about the tanks and trenches, bombs and battlefields that make up the chilling story of World War One.
Call number: J 940.3 BRA

Tiny creatures : the world of microbes, by Nicola Davies. Find out how the smallest things on the planet do some of the biggest jobs! **Call number: J 576 DAV**

The travel book: a journey through every country in the world, by Malcolm Croft. Covering every country in the world, provides facts about the wildlife, lifestyle, sports, food, and festivals of each. **Call number: J 910.2 CRO**

Wetlands inside out, by James Bow. Discover where in the world wetlands are found and what you can do to help protect these diverse lands. **Call number: J 577.68 BOW**

What makes day and night, by Franklyn M. Branley. A simple explanation of how the rotation of the Earth causes night and day. **Call number: J 523.2 BRA**

Where are the Great Pyramids?, by Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler. Tells the story of the powerful pharaohs who commissioned the pyramids at Giza and offer a fascinating look at the culture of the afterlife in ancient Egypt, explaining exactly how mummies were made.
Call number: J 932 HOO

Wolverines, by Melissa Gish. A scientific look at wolverines, including their habitats and physical characteristics. **Call number: J 599.76 GIS**

Graphic Novels

Cardboard, by Doug TenNapel. After Cam's down-and-out father gives him a cardboard box for his birthday, they fashion it into a man and it comes magically to life.
Call number: M FIC TEN

Ghostopolis, by Doug TenNapel. When he is accidentally transported to the spirit world by a washed-out ghost wrangler, Garth Hale discovers that the world's evil ruler wants his unique powers, so he teams up with some unlikely allies to find a way home.
Call number: M FIC TEN

Laika, by Nick Abadzis. This is the journey of Laika, the abandoned puppy destined to become Earth's first space traveler. With the blending of fact and fiction, this story intertwines three compelling lives. Along with Laika, there is Korolev, a driven engineer at the top of the Soviet space program and Yelena, the lab technician responsible for Laika's health and life. **Call number: M FIC ABA**

Noodlehead nightmares, by Tedd Arnold. Features three silly stories inspired by popular folktales. **Call number: J FIC ARN**

Phoebe and her unicorn, by Dana Simpson. When a mythical creature befriends a real-life girl, an endearing kinship results, complete with unexpected adventures. **Call number: J FIC SIM**

Rapunzel's revenge, by Shannon and Dean Hale. Rapunzel is raised in a grand villa surrounded by towering walls. Rapunzel dreams of a different mother than Gothel, the woman she calls Mother. She climbs over the wall and finds out the truth. Her real mother, Kate, is a slave in Gothel's gold mine. In this Old West retelling, Rapunzel uses her hair as a lasso and to take on outlaws--including Gothel. **Call number: M FIC HAL**

Razzle dazzle unicorn, by Dana Simpson. Phoebe and Marigold deal with trouble at school, messy rooms, and a case of "Sparkle Fever," before returning to Camp Wolfgang where Sue and Ringo remind them why being weird is so much fun. **Call number: J FIC SIM**

Unicorn on a roll, by Dana Simpson. In this third volume, Phoebe and her best friend, Marigold the unicorn, learn that summer has plenty of surprises for the both of them.

Picture Books

The artist and me, by Shane Peacock. A boy recounts how he took on the attitude of the adults around him and bullied an eccentric painter in 1880's France, before discovering that there is more than one way to see the world. **Call number: E PEA**

Even Steven and Odd Todd, by Kathryn Cristaldi. The arrival of Cousin Odd Todd greatly upsets Even Steven who likes everything to come in even numbers, his pets, his library books, and even his pancakes. Includes an activities and games section. **Call number: J 513.26 CRI**

Froggy goes to the library, by Jonathan London. When Froggy, Mom, and Pollywogilina set out for the library, Froggy brings a wheelbarrow to hold all the books he plans to borrow but he is so excited that he forgets to use his indoor voice. **Call number: E LON**

The good little book, by Kyo Maclear. While banished to a dusty study one day "to think things over", a boy pulls a book off a shelf and with great reluctance begins to read. As the afternoon passes, the story nabs him and carries him away. Before long, this good little book becomes his loyal companion, accompanying him everywhere ... until, one day, the book is lost. **Call number: E MAC**

If I had a gryphon, by Vikki VanSickle. Sam just got a hamster for a pet. But the hamster is kind of boring. Inspired by her book of mythological creatures, Sam longs for a more exciting pet. But she soon realizes that taking care of these magical beasts might not be as wonderful as she thought. **Call number: E VAN**

The night gardener, by Terry Fan & Eric Fan. One day, William discovers that the tree outside his window has been sculpted into a wise owl. In the following days, more topiaries appear, and each one is more beautiful than the last. Soon, William's gray little town is full of color and life. And though the mysterious night gardener disappears as suddenly as he appeared, William and his town are changed forever. **Call number: E FAN**

Stanley at school, by Linda Baily. Stanley knows school is for kids, not dogs. But every day he grows more and more curious. What did the kids do in that school all day? Stanley rounds up his pals from the dog park to take a closer look. **Call number: E BAI**

We planted a tree, by Diane Muldrow. Simple text reveals the benefits of planting a single tree. **Call number: J 525.5 MUL**