

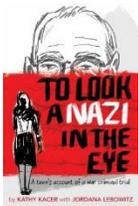
**Kaufman Silverberg Library
Grade 7-8 Suggested Reading List
2018**

Books with Judaic Content

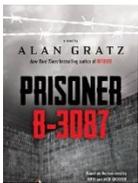
Almost autumn, by Marianne Kaurin. As autumn approaches Ilse Stern is thinking about her infatuation with Hermann Rød, and whether his determination to be a painter will interfere with their romance--but the reality of being Jewish in occupied Oslo is about to turn her whole world upside down, as the deportation of the Norwegian Jews begins. **Call number: YA FIC KAU**



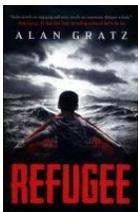
To look a Nazi in the eye: a teen's account of a war criminal trial, by Kathy Kacer with Jordana Lebowitz. The true story of nineteen-year-old Jordana Lebowitz's experience attending the war criminal trial of Oskar Groening. **Call number: J 341.6 KAC**



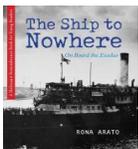
Prisoner B-3087, by Alan Gratz. Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau. **Call number: YA FIC GRA**



Refugee, by Alan Gratz. Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together. **Call number: M FIC GRA**



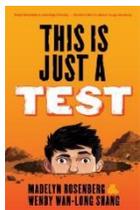
The ship to nowhere: on board the Exodus, by Rona Arato. Eleven-year-old Rachel and the remaining members of her family, eager to begin a new life in a land of their own after surviving the Holocaust, join other Jewish refugees on board the Exodus 1947 in an attempt to enter British-held Palestine. **Call number: M FIC ARA**



The six-day hero, by Tammar Stein. 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. **Call number: M FIC STE**



This is just a test, by Madelyn Rosenberg and Wendy Wan-Long Shang. In 1983 seventh-grader David Da-Wei Horowitz has a lot to worry about--his bar mitzvah is coming soon, his Jewish and Chinese grandmothers argue about everything, his teammates for the upcoming trivia contest, Scott and Hector, do not like each other, he is beginning to notice girls, and Scott has persuaded him to begin digging a fallout shelter just in case the Cold War heats up. **Call number: M FIC ROS**



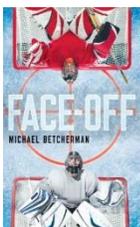
Non-Fiction

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**



Fiction

Face-off, by Michael Betcherman. Seventeen-year-old Alex Petrovic is surprised when he discovers that he has a twin brother he never knew about. This meeting with his brother uncovers family secrets that involve a civil war that tore apart their home country. Two war criminals from this conflict escape and Alex hopes to bring them to justice. **Call number: YA FIC BET**



Gang tackle, by Eric Howling. Jamal and his teammates take a stand against their new football coach when his bullying and discrimination go too far. **Call number: M FIC HOW**

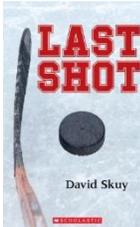


The girl with the red balloon, by Katherine Locke. When Ellie Baum accidentally time-travels via red balloon to 1988 East Berlin, she's caught up in a conspiracy of history and magic. She meets members of an underground guild in East Berlin who use balloons and magic to help people escape over the Wall. But even to the balloon makers Ellie's time travel is a mystery. When it becomes clear that someone is using dark magic to change history, Ellie must risk everything-- including her only way home-- to stop the process.



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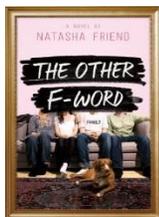
Last shot, by David Skuy. In this follow-up to *Rocket Blues*, Rocket is drafted in the OHL tryouts and heads off to training camp in his pursuit of one day becoming a hockey legend! **Call number: M FIC SKU**



On the spectrum, by Jennifer Gold. Growing up in the shadow of a famous mother, Clara has never felt good about her body. Now, at sixteen, she has an unhealthy obsession with healthy eating. After a social media disaster, she decides to escape for the summer to Paris to stay with her estranged dad and her six-year-old brother, Alastair, who is on the autism spectrum. Charged with his care, Clara and Alastair set out to explore the city. Paris teaches Clara about first love and gives her a new love of food. And Alastair teaches Clara about patience, trust and the beauty of loving without judgment. **Call number: YA FIC GOL**



The other F-word, by Natasha Friend. A teen girl who was conceived via in vitro fertilization goes off in search for answers about her past. **Call number: YA FIC FRI**



The rule of three, by Eric Walters. One ordinary afternoon, every single machine in sixteen-year-old Adam's high school computer lab stops working. At first the problem seems to be an electrical outage, but it quickly becomes apparent that it is far more serious. Soon--as resources dwindle, crises mount, and chaos descends--he will see that his suburban neighborhood must band together for protection. Soon violence will erupt and Adam will understand that having a police captain for a mother and a retired government agent living next door are not just the facts of his life but the keys to his survival.



What to say next, by Julie Buxbaum. When an unlikely friendship is sparked between relatively popular Kit Lowell and socially isolated David Drucker, Kit asks David for his help figuring out the how and why of her father's tragic car accident. **Call number: YA FIC BLO**



The whole thing together, by Ann Brashares. On alternating weeks, Sasha and Ray vacation in the beach house their parents refused to give up after their divorce, but they never meet until one summer when their lives and those of their siblings intersect in ways none of them could have imagined. **Call number: YA FIC BRA**



Graphic Novels

The red pyramid: a graphic novel, by Rick Riordan; adapted by Orpheus Collar. Brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes the doctor to oblivion and forces his two children to embark on a dangerous journey, bringing them closer to the truth about their family and its links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs. **Call number: M FIC CHM**

