



Annotated List of New Resources at The Kaufman Silverberg Library

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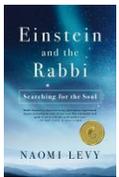
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Judaic Non-Fiction

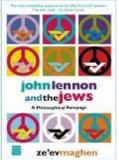
Double threat: Canadian Jews, the military, and World War II, by Ellin Bessner. Explains the role played by the Canadian Jewish Community during World War II, particularly the approximately 17,000 individuals who enlisted, representing 10% of the Jewish population in Canada at the time. Interviews with surviving veterans, and family of deceased veterans, about their experiences provide a detailed portrait of the experience. Profiles of military heroes are included. **Call number: Z 971 BES**



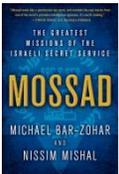
Einstein and the Rabbi: searching for the soul, by Naomi Levy. A bestselling author and rabbi's profoundly affecting exploration of the meaning and purpose of the soul, inspired by the famous correspondence between Albert Einstein and a grieving rabbi. **Call number: Z 259 LEV**



John Lennon and the Jews: a Philosophical Rampage, by Ze'ev Maghen. This book is Ze'ev Maghen's confrontation with Lennon's vision of one-worldism and other in vogue beliefs that threaten Jewish continuity today. **Call number: Z 303 MAG**

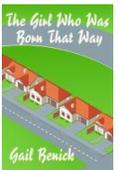


Mossad: the greatest missions of the Israeli Secret Service, by Michael Bar-Zohar and Nissim Mishal. Unveils the defining and most dangerous operations, unknown heroes, and mysterious agents of the world's most respected and most enigmatic intelligence service. **Call number: Z 953.57 BAR**

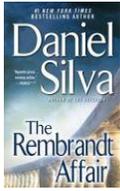


Judaic Fiction

The girl who was born that way: a novella, by Gail Benick. The Berk family, not exactly an ordinary Jewish family, is trying to bury its Holocaust past while starting over in post-war USA. The two oldest girls grew up in the Lodz Ghetto while the two youngest came of age in an idyllic American suburb. The story is told from the perspective of Linda Sue, the youngest. Can her curiosity bring the family's dark history into the open? Will her sisterly love and compassion save her third sister, whose physical anomalies are a source of family shame? **Call number: Z FIC BEN**

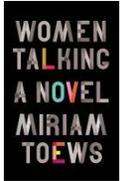


The Rembrandt affair, by Daniel Silva. Severing his ties with the Office to care for his traumatized wife after a violent showdown with Ivan Kharkov, Gabriel is reluctantly drawn into a case involving a murdered art restorer and discovers unsettling links between the killers and a recently discovered Rembrandt. **Call number: Z FIC SIL**



General Fiction

Women talking: a novel, by Miriam Toews. Based on real events that happened between 2005 and 2009 in a remote Mennonite community where more than 100 girls and women were drugged unconscious and raped in the night by what they were told were "ghosts" or "demons." This novel is an imagined response to these real events. **Call number: FIC TOE**



Young Adult Fiction (Gr. 9 and up)

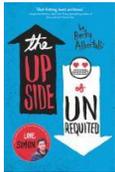
First & then, by Emma Mills. Devon is a high school senior, wondering if she really wants to go to college, what to do with her cousin Foster (a freshman) who has moved in with her family in Florida, and whether she likes Ezra, the stuck-up football star at her school, or cannot stand him. **Call number: YA FIC MIL**



The Red Queen series (books 1-4), by Victoria Aveyard. Mare Barrow's world is divided by blood -- those with common, Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities. Mare is a Red, scraping by as a thief in a poor, rural village, until a twist of fate throws her in front of the Silver court... **Call number: YA FIC AVE**



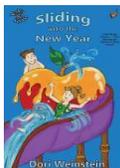
The upside of unrequited, by Becky Albertalli. Seventeen-year-old Molly Peskin-Suso knows all about unrequited love—she's lived through it twenty-six times. **Call number: YA FIC ALB**



For Middle Years Students and Younger Readers

Jewish Fiction

Sliding into the New Year, by Dori Weinstein. Thrill-loving fifth grader Ellie "YaYa" Silver has been waiting all summer to visit the brand-new indoor water park in town. She is ecstatic when her best friend, Megan, invites her to go—that is until her twin brother, Joel (YoYo), points out that Megan is going on Rosh Hashanah. Sure, Rosh Hashanah is a big deal, but so is Splash World! What will Ellie do? **Call number: M FIC WEI**



General Non-Fiction

Guinness world records 2019. The world's most popular record book is back with thousands of new categories and newly broken records. **Call number: 032.02 GUI**



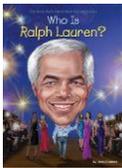
Gal Gadot: soldier, model, Wonder Woman, by Jill Sherman. A story of inspiring role model Israeli actress Gal Gadot who played Wonder Woman in the 2017 movie directed by Patty Jenkins. **Call number: J 920 GAD**



Ripley's believe it or not!, text by Geoff Tibballs. Published to coincide with its 100th anniversary, a compilation of new facts, features, and photographs from around the world ranges from strange stories to bizarre feats. **Call number: J 031.02 RIP**



Who is Ralph Lauren?, by Jane O'Connor. Learn the amazing story of the man who is a true American fashion icon. **Call number: J 920 LAU**



Middle Years Fiction

Absolutely almost, by Lisa Graff. Ten-year-old Albie has never been the smartest, tallest, best at gym, greatest artist, or most musical in his class, as his parents keep reminding him, but new nanny Calista helps him uncover his strengths and take pride in himself.



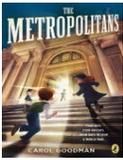
Izzy Kline has butterflies: a novel in small moments, by Beth Ain. Izzy Kline is nervous about her first day of fourth grade, and with new changes at home, there are plenty of reasons for her to feel the butterflies in her stomach. **Call number: M FIC AIN**



Mark of the plague, by Kevin Sands. As the plague decimates London in 1665 and an assassin threatens the apothecary's life, apprentice Christopher Rowe and his faithful friend Tom, following a trail of puzzles, riddles, and secrets, risk their lives to untangle the heart of a dark conspiracy. **Call number: M FIC SAN**



The Metropolitans, by Carol Goodman. The day Japan bombs Pearl Harbor, four thirteen-year-olds converge at the Metropolitan Museum of Art where an eccentric curator is seeking four uncommonly brave souls to track down the hidden pages of the Kelmsbury Manuscript, an ancient book of Arthurian legends that lies scattered within the museum's collection, and that holds the key to preventing a second attack on American soil. When Madge, Joe, Kiku, and Walt agree to help, they have no idea that the Kelmsbury is already working its magic on them.
Call number: M FIC GOO



Nest, by Esther Ehrlich. On Cape Cod in 1972, eleven-year-old Naomi, known as Chirp for her love of birds, gets help from neighbor Joey as she struggles to cope with her mother's multiple sclerosis and its effect on her father and sister.
Call number: M FIC EHR



Graphic Novels

Dog man : Lord of the fleas, by Dav Pilkey. When a new bunch of baddies bust up the town, Dog Man is called into action -- and this time he isn't alone. With a cute kitten and a remarkable robot by his side, our heroes must save the day by joining forces with an unlikely ally: Petey, the World's Most Evil Cat. But can the villainous Petey avoid vengeance and venture into virtue? **Call number: J FIC PIL**



Kristy's big day (The baby-sitters club, bk 6), based on the book by Ann M. Martin. Kristy's mom is getting married, and Kristy is going to be a bridesmaid! The only problem? Fourteen kids are coming to town for the wedding. Kristy, Claudia, Mary Anne, Stacey, Dawn and Mallory think they can handle it, but that's before they spend a week changing diapers, stopping arguments, solving mix-ups, and planning activities. It's the biggest job the BSC has ever had, but they'll work together to make sure Kristy's big day is a success! **Call number: M FIC TEL**



Juvenile Fiction

The ship of secrets: the tenth adventure in the Kingdom of Fantasy, by Geronimo Stilton. On his way to the Grand Masked Ball and what promises to be a disaster of a date, Geronimo is once again whisked away to the Kingdom of Fantasy, and this time he must save the Princess of the Vanilla Fairies from an evil wizard who is using the pirate ship, Ship of Secrets, to gather magical objects to increase his power and take over the kingdom. **Call number: J FIC STI**



Sink or swim (The Magic School Bus rides again), by Judy Katschke. Ms. Frizzle takes the class on a trip to a Pacific Island, where the Magic School Bus provides them with individual submarines, and they learn about fish schools and the behavior of undersea animals--and try to avoid being eaten by a shark. **Call number: J FIC KAT**

