



The Book Nosh

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The Temple Sinai Reno Library Committee Presents 'Bookmarks'

ANTISEMITISM: There, Then & Now

An important and relevant discussion bridging the historical roots with today.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 | 5:00-7:00 PM

(Discussion followed by Meet 'N Greet and refreshments)

TEMPLE SINAI RENO
 3405 Gulling Road Reno, NV 89503

In Person and streaming, free of charge to the community.

Register at:
www.jewishnevada.org/bookmarks
Learn More!

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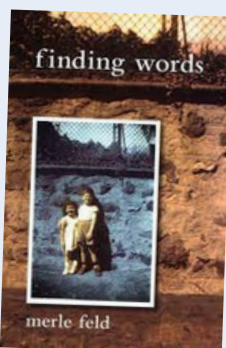
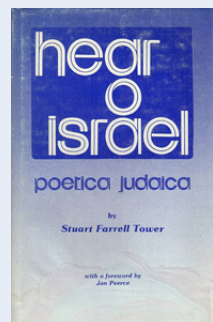
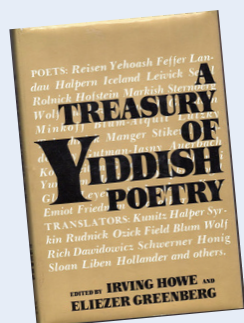
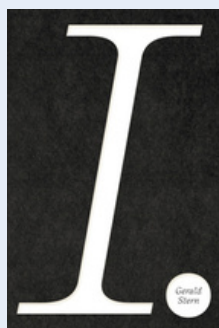
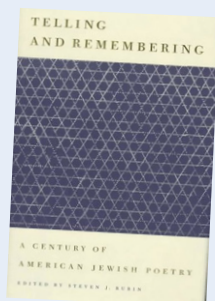
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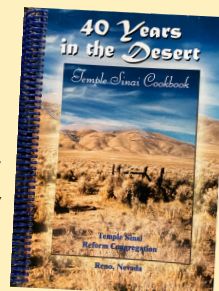
April is National Poetry Month


Pesach 2024/5784

April 22-30 / Nisan 15-22

Not Your Bubbe's Seder -

Try Something New!
Jewish Soul Food: "From Minsk to Marrakesh". Recipes from the diaspora, showcasing the incredible diversity in Jewish cuisine.

40 Years in the Desert: The official Temple Sinai cookbook! Over 230 recipes, including for Passover. Pick up a copy today in the lobby for \$20!

Amazing Jewish Cookbook For the Entire Family! Everything you need for Pesach and beyond! All kashrut recipes, arranged by holiday and with hand-drawn illustrations.

Introducing the New Catalog!

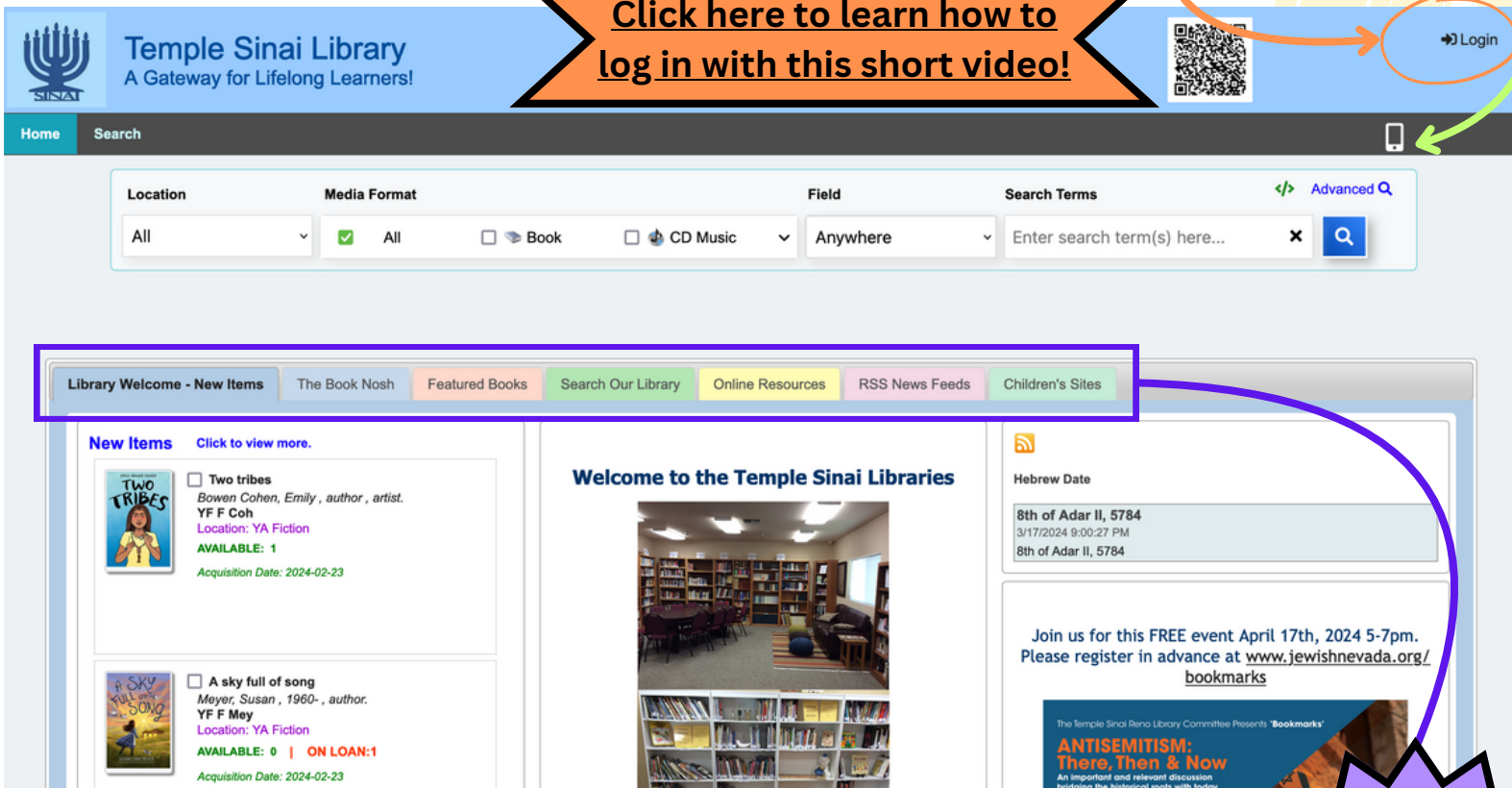
It's almost Pesach & the Library Committee (mostly our co-chair, Katherine) has been hard at work spring cleaning! First to go - our old catalog system. Effective **April 1st**, we're switching from our old ResourceMate to OPALS, an open-source program that will allow us to be better organized and will be easier for patrons of all ages to use.

Everyone in a member household gets their own account - even kids! All account usernames are last name then first name (all lower case). All account passwords are the last four digits of the cell phone on the Temple Sinai account. If there is no cell phone, the home phone number was used.

For an example: John Smith, Phone: (775)123-4567 **Username: smithjohn Password: 4567**

Mobile-friendly version!

Click here to learn how to log in with this short video!



The homepage of the catalog features new items, current events, and more. There are different tabs for more resources to explore, including featured books, RSS News Feeds from The Times of Israel and other outlets, and links to other sites for children.

Click here to watch a video about how to navigate these features!

Switching catalog systems is a huge project & hopefully one of many improvements we will be making to the library in the upcoming months. We're making this change so that you - the community - will have an easier time using **your library**. If you have questions, let us know!

Commentary

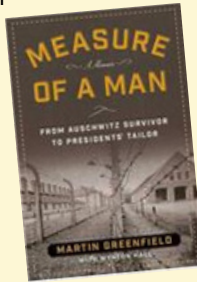
What Sinai Members have to say!



Barbara Weinberg

Measure of A Man: The memoir of Martin Greenfield, an Auschwitz survivor who immigrated to the east coast USA and became a tailor to US dignitaries, even a U.S. president. It is best read by those 12 year olds and up. It is informative and interesting look at history and shows the importance of a supportive family and demonstrates how an individual can have real success.

Note: Martin Greenfield passed away March 20th, 2024. He was 95.



The Book Rescuer: I loved this book! It tells the true story of Aaron Lansky, who set out to save Yiddish books. The illustrations are beautiful and the storytelling makes you want to preserve Yiddish too. Ages 5+

We want to hear from you:

Have you read something from the Temple Library recently and want to be featured? Email sinairenolibrary@gmail.com with the title of the book and 2-3 sentences about the book, good or bad!



Ronan Kerr

Restories

Because books make you better.

We deliver books to home-bound members.

Need a book delivery or know someone that could benefit?

Contact us at:

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Resources

Browse Our Collection!

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www.sinaireno.org/catalog

Jewish Book Council - Natan Notable Books

Association of Jewish Libraries:
 Sydney Taylor Book Awards 2024

Browse the Award Winners

TEMPLE SINAI LIBRARY IS A MEMBER OF:



Purim Carnival

The annual joint Purim Carnival was back this year! It was held at Temple Emanu-el on March 24th. The Temple Sinai Library hosted a game of Hang Haman where we gave out 18 picture books as prizes to kids in the community!



Tova McGilvray (Temple Sinai President, piñata costume) narrowly avoided defeat in a particularly intense round of Hang Haman. Tommy Seidel (Dalmatian) & Rabbi Ben (Hot Dog) were mostly there to eat pizza and offered no assistance.

About the Library

About Us: The Temple Sinai Library committee strives to provide meaningful programming, relevant collections, and a comfortable, accessible space where members of all ages can engage in Jewish learning and appreciation.

Library Hours: study, work, relax, and reinvigorate while being surrounded by great books and free wi-fi.
 If the synagogue is open, we're open.

Our 'Biggest Little Jewish Libraries' thrive because of committee volunteers. Want to help us write the next chapter? Join our committee (sinairenolibrary@gmail.com).

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