



# The Book Nosh

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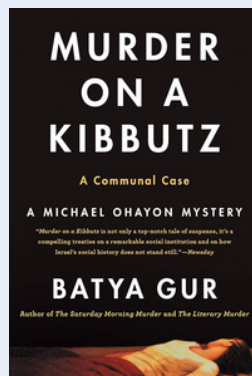
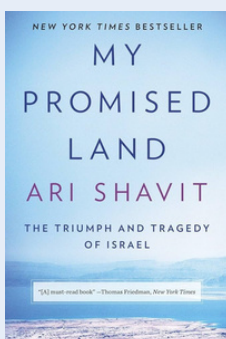
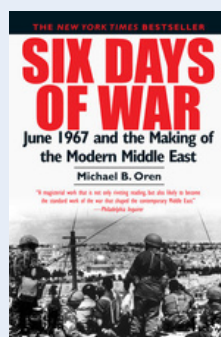
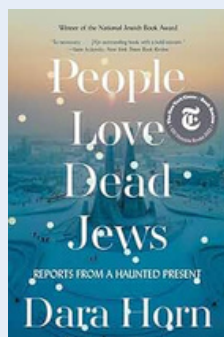
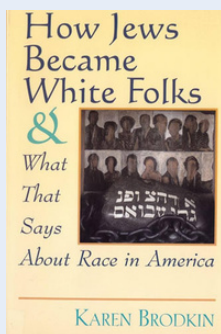
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## Antisemitism: There, Then & Now



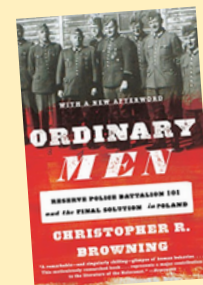
## Featured Books

### Current Events



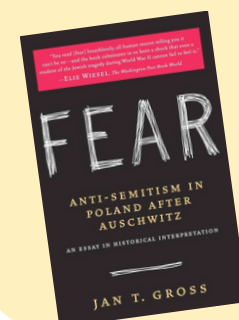
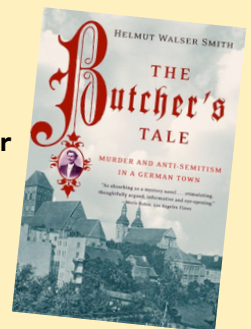
## Bookmarks Books

### Recommendations from the Antisemitism Event Speakers



Ordinary Men: Reserve Police Battalion 101 and the Final Solution in Poland

The Butcher's Tale: Murder and Anti-Semitism in a German Town



Fear: Anti-Semitism in Poland after Auschwitz



## April 17th Bookmarks Event

On Wednesday, April 17th Temple Sinai presented the Bookmarks event 'Antisemitism: There, Then, & Now'. Mara Langer moderated the discussion, which bridged the historical roots of antisemitism with today.



From left to right, panelists James McSpadden, Dennis Dworkin, Elliot Malin, and moderator Mara Langer.



Temple Sinai Library Committee Chair, Jill Flanzraich and Jewish Nevada's Director of Community Engagement, Mara Langer.



Above: The attending crowd at the event (plus many more virtually)!

Right: Volunteers Maureen Leshendok, Rabbi Emerita Myra Soifer, and Caryn Rubin helping out at check in! Our event would not have been possible without the amazing volunteer help!



[Do you want to learn more? Click here to view the resources selected by our presenters!](#)



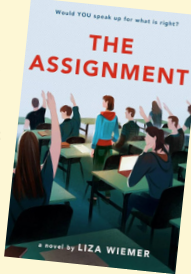
## Commentary

*What Sinai Members have to say!*

**The Assignment:** The plot, while having the possibility to be interesting and thought-provoking, didn't deliver for me. The blandness of the characters (at least in the 1/2 or so of the book that I read) paired with the shifting of the narratives also made the book difficult to get through.



Moishe Matthews



**Maus & Maus II:** More than just an honest look at the holocaust, these books give a great depiction of generational trauma and what it means to 'survive the survivors'. Highly recommend.



Ronan Kerr

*We want to hear from you:*

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

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## Resources

*Browse Our Collection!*

View our latest additions and 4,000+ items!

[www.sinaireno.org/catalog](http://www.sinaireno.org/catalog)

Effective April 1st, we've switched 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!

Association of Jewish Libraries:  
Sydney Taylor Book Awards 2024

[Browse the Award Winners](#)

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## Spring Cleaning Sale!

*Bring home a new favorite today!*

Sometimes we have too many copies and we just can't keep them all! Our loss is your gain - pick up gently used (and often hard to find!) books and media today!

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We currently have over **200** books for sale, everything from non-fiction to boxed sets and cookbooks! If you are interested in a specific title, email us at [sinairenolibrary@gmail.com](mailto:sinairenolibrary@gmail.com) and we will do the searching for you! Cover art may vary.

## 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.

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