



The Book Nosh

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Restories

We deliver books to home-bound members.

Need a book delivery or know someone that could benefit?

Contact us at:
library@sinaireno.org



 The Book Nosh Presents 

Novel Noshers

A NEW book club, meeting July 28th!



Our First Read: *Signal Fires*
by Dani Shapiro
A National Jewish Book Award Winner



SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, July 28th @ 2pm
- Temple Sinai Main Library
- Come prepared to spend time with friends, eat, & discuss 'Signal Fires'

REGISTER NOW!

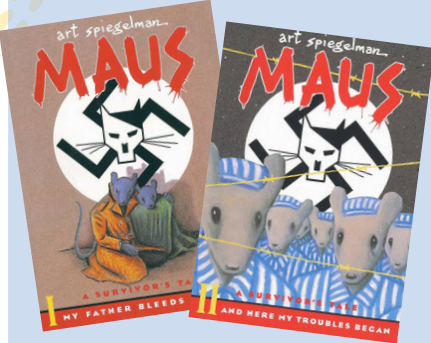
Contact library@sinaireno.org for more details!





Banned Books

Maus by Art Spiegelman



Where: Alta-Aurelia Community School District (Iowa), McMinn County School District (Tennessee) in 2022 for profanity, depictions of (cartoon) nudity.

You Should Read It: *Maus* depicts the horrors of the

Holocaust and the generational trauma that followed. Art Spiegelman's illustrations and storytelling show why it is important to bear witness to history.

White Bird by R.J. Palacio

Where: Challenged (but not outright banned) by a parent in Spring Branch ISD (Texas), *White Bird* is a graphic novel about a Jewish teenager living in Nazi-occupied France. The parent took issue with *White Bird* because it is "biased".

You Should Read It: *White Bird* is graphic novel from R.J. Palacio, the author of *Wonder*. Read the graphic novel before the movie (with Helen Mirren!) comes out next month.



Vote for a New Bookmark

Voting Ends July 24th!

We're still holding a vote for a new bookmark design!

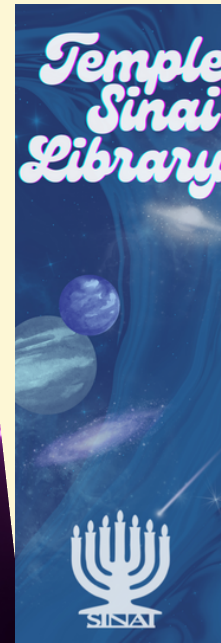
There's still time to vote for the best one

Make sure your vote is in before July 24th! The winner will be announced in the August edition of The Book Nosh!

Retro



Space



Tikkun Olam



Click Here to Vote!

oooh you want to vote for retro, you want to vote for retro sooo bad!

Used Books Sale

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 in the synagogue lobby.

Have something specific in mind? Contact us at library@sinaireno.org to see if we have a copy!

Hardcovers and Media: \$1.00. Paperbacks: \$0.50

Bring home a new favorite today!

Looking for a Book?

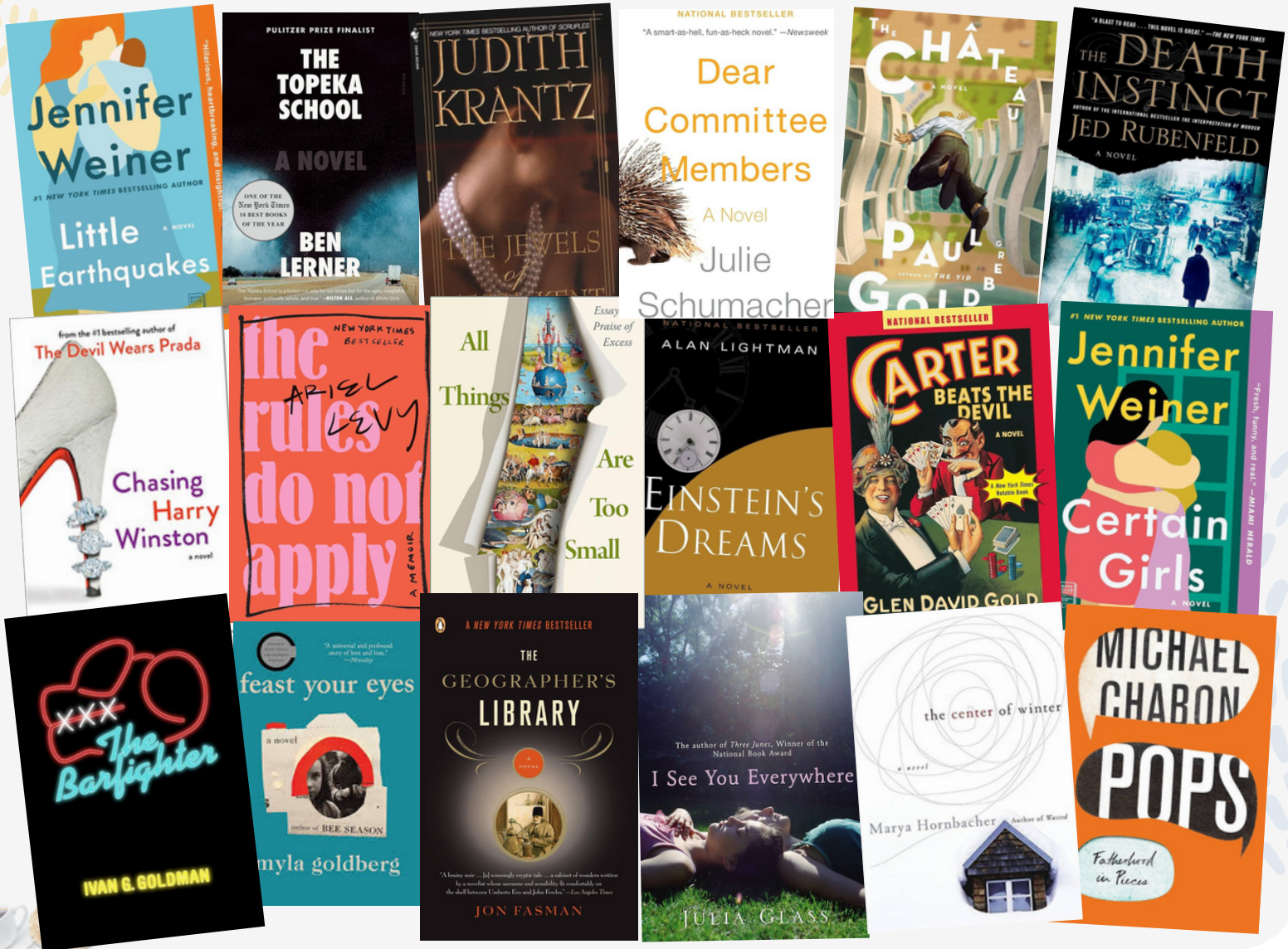
Let us know what we're missing and we'll add it to the collection!

Suggest a book here!



Coming Soon

A Sneak Peek at New Additions!



Resources

Browse Our Collection!

View our latest additions and 4,000+ items!
www.sinaireno.org/catalog

Jewish Book Council - Natan Notable Books

Association of Jewish Libraries:
Sydney Taylor Book Awards 2024

[Browse the Award Winners](#)

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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 (library@sinaireno.org).

Donate to the Library Fund (www.sinaireno.org/donate)

