

Welcome to the Temple Sinai Library!

Where the People of the Book Get Their Books

Open the Door to a Richer, Fuller Jewish Experience – The Temple Library is a unique and incomparable resource which allows you to learn more about what it means to be a Jew. Through our collection of books pertaining to the many aspects of the Jewish experience you can broaden and deepen your understanding of our collective past and how it makes us who and what we are today. As members of the Temple Sinai community, you have the privilege of availing yourselves of this superb repository. We welcome you to open our door.

The Collection – Whether for the sheer pleasure of reading or to find information on a specific subject, Jewish practice, personal concern, or current issues, browse our stacks or search our [online catalogue](#) (under the *LEARN* tab on the Temple’s homepage). Our curated collection includes children’s and young adult literature; Jewish fiction – classics and new releases; Jewish history and philosophy; cookbooks, travel and Jewish art; books relevant to Temple Sinai programs – and much more. We continuously update our collection with donations as well as new purchases.

Curbside Pickup – Since access to the library is restricted due to COVID-19, we are offering contactless book borrowing. Check the Library’s [catalogue](#) and e-mail the [Librarian](#) with your selections. Books can be retrieved from the book cart outside the main entrance Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

If the Temple sanctuary is where we go to replenish our Jewish soul, the Temple Library is where we go to refresh our Jewish memory.

Mitch Miller, Library Volunteer

Books Bundles – Not sure what book to borrow? We are happy to make suggestions as well as put together bundles of books on a specific theme, genre, or topic. Our holiday picture book bundles have been especially popular. Contact the [librarian](#) with your request. Bundles will be available via curbside pickup (see above).

Book Discussions- Join us for our Sunday and Tuesday morning book discussions. Upcoming events are posted on the [Library homepage](#). The next two in the series are Tuesday, October 12 at 10 am: *The Netanyahus* by Joshua Cohen and Sunday, December 12 at 10 am: *More Than I Love My Life*, by David Grossman.

Don’t Miss Out—Email the [Librarian](#) to join our **Circle of Book Lovers** for information about book discussions, Jewish Film festivals, online programming, and new releases in the Jewish literary world. Follow us on Twitter [@TSDCLibrary](#), watch your email for our newsletter [Check It Out](#), and look for library announcements in the Temple’s Wednesday emails and quarterly report.

Support the Library - There is much more to maintaining the library and its collection than you might realize. **Volunteers** can find a niche that fits their interests. As you think about ways to connect with other Temple members, please consider joining us. Also consider [donating](#) to the Library Fund, the sole source of revenue for the purchase of books and other media.

Sincerely,

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