



TBH Book Group 2023-2024

Below are our books for the upcoming 2023-24/5784 year. Join us for any book(s) that you're interested in talking about. We meet monthly at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday either in person at TBH or on zoom. The list includes how many copies are available in the Timberland Regional Library (TRL). Contact Linda Rubin at linda.rubin23@gmail.com with questions. Please don't be shy.

September 19, 2023 – *Koshersoul* by Michael W. Twitty contains essays and food/cooking info on African-American Jewish food. (4 TRL + e book + audiobook)

October 17 – *Judaism Without Tribalism* by Rabbi Rami Shapiro discusses the unity among Jewish factions and why this is important in our time. (6 TRL)

November 21 – *One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World* by Michael Frank is based on the remarkable conversations with the author over 6 years in which 99-year old Stella Levi brings to life the vibrant world of Jewish Rhodes, deportation to Auschwitz, and Stella's wisdom and resilience. (4 TRL + 4CDs + ebook + audiobook)

December 19 – *A Rosenberg by Any Other Name: a History of Name Changing in America* by Kirsten Lise Fermaglich elegantly reveals the real story of name changing by immigrants and ambitious movie stars in America. (2 TRL)

January 16, 2024 – *The Postcard* by Anne Berest is a portrait of 20th century Parisian intellectual and artistic life, an enthralling investigation into family secrets, and a poignant tale of a Jewish family devastated by the Holocaust. (4 TRL + ebook + audiobook)

February 20 – *The Color of Love* by Marra B. Gad is a memoir by a mixed Jewish/Black child adopted by a loving Jewish family on her struggles growing up in Chicago and her journey reaching out to her blood father's Jewish family. (0 TRL + ebook + audiobook)

March 19 – *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* by Sharit Yishai-Levi is the story of generations of unforgettable women as they forge their paths through times of dramatic change. (1 TRL)

April 16 – *Austerlitz* by W.G. Sebald is the story of a man's search into his life's central riddle; arriving in a Kindertransport in 1939 to a Welsh family he follows the trail back to the void at the heart of the 20th century to rescue his heritage from extinction. (1 TRL + ebook)

May 21 – *Their is Nothing so Whole as a Broken Heart: Mending the World as Jewish Anarchists* edited by Cindy Milstein is a compilation of 35 essays, many written from a feminist or queer perspective, that journey into past and contemporary trauma that are humanizing and healing. (2 TRL + ebook)

June 18 – Book selection for next year