

TBH Book Group 5781/2020-2021

Below are our books for the upcoming 2020-21/5781 year. Join us for any book(s) that you're interested in talking about. We meet monthly at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday on Zoom. **The Zoom link will be in the weekly mailing and the Short Shrift.**

**October 20- A Broken Hallelujah: Rock and Roll, Redemption, and the Life of Leonard Cohen - Liel Leibovitz**

Why is it that Leonard Cohen receives the sort of reverence we reserve for a precious few living artists?

**TRL: 3 copies**

**November 17 – Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor - Yossi Klein Halevi**

Attempting to break the agonizing impasse between Israelis and Palestinians, the Israeli commentator and award-winning author of *Like Dreamers* directly addresses his Palestinian neighbors in this taut and provocative book, empathizing with Palestinian suffering and longing for reconciliation as he explores how the conflict looks through Israeli eyes. **TRL: 3 copies**

**December 15 – Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life--in Judaism (After Finally Choosing to Look There) - Sarah Hurwitz**

A renowned political speechwriter for Hillary Clinton and both of the Obamas rediscovers Judaism, finding timeless wisdom and spiritual connection in its age-old practices and traditions. **TRL: 3 copies**

**January 19 –Suite Française Paperback - Irène Némirovsky (Author), Sandra Smith**

By the early 1940s, when Ukrainian-born Irène Némirovsky began working on what would become *Suite Française*--the first two parts of a planned five-part novel--she was already a highly successful writer living in Paris. *Suite Française* is a singularly piercing evocation--at once subtle and severe, deeply compassionate and fiercely ironic--of life and death in occupied France, and a brilliant, profoundly moving work of art. **TRL: Overdrive - 2; Book - 1**

**February 16 – Moonglow – Michael Chabon**

*Moonglow* is a 2016 novel by Michael Chabon. The book loosely chronicles the life of Chabon's grandfather, a WW2 soldier, engineer and rocket enthusiast who marries a troubled Jewish survivor from France and lives a challenging, wandering life in postwar America. Chabon tells the story using a mixture of memoir and creative fiction writing.<sup>[1]</sup> The narrator functions as a proxy for the author, Chabon. **TRL: 6 copies**

**March 16 - Belonging: A German Reckons with History and Home - Nora Krug**

Nora Krug was born decades after the fall of the Nazi regime, but the Second World War cast a long shadow over her childhood and youth in the city of Karlsruhe, Germany. Yet she knew little about her own family's involvement; though all four grandparents lived through the war, they never spoke of it. **TRL: 2 copies**

**April 20 – Anti-Semite and Jew - Jean-Paul Sartre**

The essay deals with antisemitism and how Jews react to it. More broadly, the book tries to explain the etiology of hate by analyzing antisemitic hate. **Ellen will identify the translation.**

**May 18 – Apeirogon: A Novel- Colum McCann**

The novel of a lifetime about two men and their daughters: divided by conflict, yet united in grief. Rami Elhanan and Bassam Aramin live near one another - yet they exist worlds apart. **TRL: 6 copies**

**June 15 – book selection for next year**