

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 –Pigeon and a Boy – Meir Shalev

A mesmerizing novel of two love stories, separated by half a century but connected by one enchanting act of devotion—from the internationally acclaimed Israeli writer Meir Shalev. **TRL: 1 copies**

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.^[1] 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