

Library News

With things changing weekly, it's possible (but unlikely) that OZ's library may be open in a limited way by the time you read this. In the meantime, although I have no new books to announce, I offer the following links, on the off chance that you haven't been bombarded already by resources of all kinds:

1) The Yiddish Book Center (not just Yiddish material in translation, available on line, but terrific lectures and public programs, all free): <https://www.yiddishbookcenter.org>

2) A couple of fun articles/booklists:

“100 Must-Read Books of Jewish Fiction” from Bookriot: <https://bookriot.com/2016/07/15/100-must-read-works-of-jewish-fiction/>

“Seven Jewish Literary Fiction Books to Read This

Year”: <https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/news/articles/seven-jewish-literary-fiction-books-to-read-this-year>

3) And some general resources for good Jewish books:

Jewish Book Council: <https://www.jewishbookcouncil.org>

Jewish Review of Books: <https://jewishreviewofbooks.com>

National Jewish Book Awards: <https://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/awards/national-jewish-book-awards>

Finally, it is my great pleasure to announce that Jory Hearst has agreed to take over the library, as I step away. It's been a joy to work with everyone who has contributed their time and labor in various ways over the past couple of years (Deb Lashman, Binky Goldberg, Linda Finkelstein, Naomi Barrell, Bob Small, Vicky Tamas, Judy Hershberg and others). Please forgive me if I've left you out! I couldn't be happier to turn this over to someone with Jory's energy and enthusiasm, not to mention her commitment to Judaism and books. I look forward to helping out when I can. Thank you, Jory!

~ Suzi Wizowaty
Library Chair