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Nonfiction in Order by Dewey Call Number

- Call #:** E 296.435 Kor
Author: Elswit, Sharon.
Title: The Jewish story finder : a guide to 668 tales listing subjects and sources / Sharon Barcan Elswit ; foreword by Peninnah Schram.
Publisher: Jefferson, NC : - McFarland & Co., - 2012.
Description: viii, 405 p. ; 25 cm.
Subject: Jews - Folklore - Bibliography.
Jewish folk literature - Bibliography.
Jewish folk literature - Themes, motives.
Jewish folk literature - Abstracts.
Jewish legends - Bibliography.
Tales - Bibliography.
Note: Includes bibliographical references and index.
- Call #:** L 741.642092 Sta
Title: Maurice Sendak : a celebration of the artist and his work / curated by Justin G. Schiller and Dennis M.V. David ; edited by Leonard S. Marcus.
Publisher: New York : - Abrams, - 2013.
Description: 223 p. : ill. (some color) ; 30 cm.
Name Subj.: Sendak, Maurice - Exhibitions.
Add. Author: Schiller, Justin G.
Note: "Published in conjunction with the exhibition Maurice Sendak: A Celebration of the Artist and His Work at the Society of Illustrators, New York, June 11-August 17, 2013, curated by Justin G. Schiller and Dennis M.V. David"--Title page verso.
Summary: A companion guide to an exhibition at the Society of Illustrators features over two hundred illustrations by the artist, including previously unpublished pieces, preliminary drawings, and variant art for his famous works.

Call #: 016.296 Hof pbk.
Author: Hoffman, Lawrence A., 1942-
Title: One hundred great Jewish books : three millennia of Jewish conversation / Lawrence A. Hoffman.
Publisher: [Katonah, N.Y.] : - BlueBridge, - c2011.
Description: xv, 352 p. ; 22 cm.
Subject: Jews - Bibliography.
Judaism - Bibliography.
Jewish literature - Bibliography.
Best books.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. 341-345) and index.
Contents: Introduction : the Jewish conversation -- The Bible : the conversation is launched -- The rabbis : the conversation is transformed -- The Middle Ages : the conversation broadens -- Enlightenment, emancipation, and traditionalism : the conversation explodes -- Turn of the century : the conversation divides -- The American experience to World War II : the conversation expands -- The Holocaust and Israel : the conversation is focused -- The American experience after World War II : the conversation is renewed -- Jewish people, Jewish thought, Jewish destiny today : the conversation continues.

Call #: 070.4499405318 Lef
Author: Leff, Laurel, 1957-
Title: Buried by the Times : the Holocaust and America's most important newspaper / Laurel Leff.
Publisher: New York : - Cambridge University Press, - c2005.
Description: xii, 426 p. : ill., geneal. tables, maps, ports. ; 24 cm.
Corp. Subj.: New York Times Company.
Subject: Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) - Press coverage - United States.
World War, 1939-1945 - Press coverage - United States.
Journalism - Social aspects - United States.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. 377-416) and index.

Call #: 220.77 Jos
Uniform Ti.: Bible. - Joshua. - English. - Anchor Bible. - 1982.
Title: Joshua : a new translation with notes and commentary / by Robert G. Boling ; introduction by G. Ernest Wright.
Publisher: Garden City, N.Y. : - Doubleday, - c1982.
Description: xvii, 580 p., [4] p. of plates : ill., maps ; 25 cm.
Ti.Subj.: Bible. - Joshua - Commentaries.
Add. Author: Boling, Robert G.
Note: Includes bibliographical references and index.

Call #: 221.832 Wal
Author: Walzer, Michael.
Title: In God's shadow : politics in the Hebrew Bible / Michael Walzer.
Publisher: New Haven : - Yale University Press, - c2012.
Description: xxi, 232 p. ; 25 cm.
Ti.Subj.: Bible. - Old Testament - Criticism, interpretation, etc.
Bible. - Old Testament - Criticism.
Subject: Politics in the Bible.
Politics.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. 213-226) and index.
Contents: The covenants -- The legal codes -- Conquest and holy war -- The rule of kings -- Prophets and their audience -- Prophecy and international politics -- Exile -- The priestly kingdom -- The politics of wisdom -- Messianism -- Where were the elders? -- Politics in the shadow.
Summary: Examines the laws, histories, prophecies, and wisdom of the ancient biblical writers and discusses their views on justice, hierarchy, war, the authority of kings and priests, and the experience of exile.

Call #: 222.106 Uns pbk.
Title: Unscrolled : 54 writers and artists wrestle with the Torah : a reboot book / edited by Roger Bennett.
Publisher: New York : - Workman Publishing Co., Inc., - [2013]
Description: 375 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Ti.Subj.: Bible. - Pentateuch - Criticism, interpretation, etc.
Subject: RELIGION / Biblical Studies / Old Testament.
Add. Author: Bennett, Roger, ed.
Summary: "A smart, daring, original new take on the Torah. Image: 54 leading young Jewish writers, artists, photographers, screenwriters, architects, actors, musicians, and graphic artists grappling with the first five books of the Bible and giving new meaning to the 54 Torah portions that are traditionally read over the course of a year. From the foundational stories of Genesis and Exodus to the legalistic minutiae of Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, Unscrolled is a reinterpreting, a reimagining, a creative and eclectic celebration of the Jewish Bible".--Publisher.

Call #: 222.107 Voi pbk.
Title: Voices of Torah : a treasury of rabbinic gleanings on the weekly portions, holidays, and special Shabbatot / edited by Hara E. Person ; introduction by Kenneth J. Weiss.
Publisher: New York : - Central Conference of American Rabbis, - c2011.
Description: x, 645 p. ; 23 cm.
Ti.Subj.: Bible. - Pentateuch - Commentaries.
Add. Author: Person, Hara.

Call #: 222.9077 Kra
Author: Kravitz, Leonard S.
Title: Esther : a modern commentary / translation and commentary by Leonard S. Kravitz and Kerry M. Olitzky.
Publisher: New York : - URJ Press, - c2010.
Description: xvii, 168 p. ; 26 cm.
Ti.Subj.: Bible. - Esther - Commentaries.
Add. Author: Olitzky, Kerry M.
Add. Author: Bible.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. 163-168).

Call #: 282.092 Eis
Author: Eisner, Peter.
Title: The pope's last crusade : how an American Jesuit helped Pope Pius XI's campaign to stop Hitler / Peter Eisner.
Publisher: New York : - William Morrow, - 2013.
Description: 292 p. : ill., maps ; 24 cm.
Name Subj.: Pius XI, Pope, 1857-1939.
Corp. Subj.: Catholic Church - Relations
Subject: Judaism - Relations - Catholic Church - Papal documents.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. [245]-277) and index.

Call #: 296.3 Gil
Author: Gillman, Neil.
Title: Believing and its tensions : a personal conversation about God, Torah, suffering and death in Jewish thought / Rabbi Neil Gillman, PhD.
Publisher: Woodstock, VT : - Jewish Lights Publishing, - 2013.
Description: 113 p. ; 22 cm.
Subject: Faith (Judaism)
Judaism - Doctrines.
Note: Includes bibliographical references.
Contents: God -- Torah -- Suffering -- Death.

Call #: 296.311 Blu pbk.
Author: Blumenthal, David R.
Title: Facing the abusing God : a theology of protest / David R. Blumenthal.
Publisher: Louisville, Ky. : - Westminster/John Knox Press, - c1993.
Description: xxv, 318 p. ; 23 cm.
Ti.Subj.: Bible. - Psalms - Commentaries.
Subject: Holocaust (Jewish theology)
God (Judaism)
Holocaust survivors - Religious life.
Adult child abuse victims - Religious life.
Note: Includes texts of Psalms 27, 44, 109 and 128 in Hebrew and English, with commentaries.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. 305-310) and indexes.

Call #: 296.385 Mit pbk.
Title: Mitzvah stories : seeds for inspiration and learning / edited by Goldie Milgram and Ellen Frankel with Peninnah Schram, Cherie Karo Schwartz, and Arthur Strimling.
Publisher: New Rochelle, NY : - Reclaiming Judaism Press, - c2011.
Description: xi, 330 p. ; 26 cm.
Subject: Short stories, Jewish.
Judaism - Customs and practices - Fiction.
Jews - Social life and customs - Fiction.
American fiction - Jewish authors.
Add. Author: Schram, Peninnah.
Note: Statement of responsibility from cover.
"Includes the Mitzvah stories driver's manual: Appreciating Mitzvah as the core of Jewish practice, History and development of Jewish stories, Creative ways to use Jewish stories, Guide to the craft of Jew storytelling." --rear cover.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. 319-320) and index.
Contents: Forty-five mitzvah-centered practices -- Mitzvah stories driver's manual: Golden chain of Jewish stories; Craft of storytelling; Creative ways to use mitzvah stories -- 1. Coming to wholeness: Mitzvot of love and healing -- 2. Expanding the heart: Mitzvot of joy and generosity -- 3. Celebrating sacred time: Mitzvot of Shabbat and holidays -- 4. Seasoning our lives: Mitzvot of life cycle and learning -- 5. Finding holiness & happiness: Mitzvot of serving and experiencing God - Glossary.
Summary: Stories by leading Jewish storytellers, rabbis, and educators.

Call #: 296.3875 Sol
Author: Soloveitchik, Joseph Dov.
Title: The halakhic mind : an essay on Jewish tradition and modern thought / Joseph B. Soloveitchik.
Publisher: [Ardmore, Pa.] : - Seth Press ; - New York : - Distributed by the Free Press, - 1986.
Description: 135 p. ; 22 cm.
Subject: Religion - Philosophy.
Science - Philosophy.
Religion and science.
Jewish law - Philosophy.
Jewish philosophy.
Note: Includes index.

Call #: 296.73 Sac
Title: The sacred table : creating a Jewish food ethic / edited by Mary L. Zamore.
Publisher: New York : - CCAR Press, - c2011.
Description: xliii, 519 p. ; 23 cm.
Subject: Food - Religious aspects - Judaism.
Jews - Dietary laws.
Kosher food.
Reform Judaism.
Add. Author: Zamore, Mary L., 1969-
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. [495]-497).

Call #: 296.83410973 Kap
Author: Kaplan, Dana Evan.
Title: The new Reform Judaism : challenges and reflections / Dana Evan Kaplan ; foreword by Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie ; afterword by Rabbi Rick Jacobs.
Publisher: Philadelphia : - The Jewish Publication Society, - 2013.
Description: 367 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Reform Judaism - United States.
Note: Includes bibliographical references and index.
Contents: In search of a Reform Jewish theology -- A brief history of the American Reform movement -- To observe or not to observe? -- A new Reform revolution in worship and practice -- A new Reform revolution in values and ethics -- Who is a (Reform) Jew? -- On the boundaries of Reform -- Seeking the spiritual.

Call #: 305.892 Aiz pbk.
Author: Aizenberg, Salo,
Title: Hatemail : anti-Semitism on picture postcards / Salo Aizenberg ; foreword by Michael Berenbaum.
Publisher: Lincoln : - University of Nebraska Press, - 2013.
Description: 238 p. : col. ill. ; 22 cm.
Name Subj.: Aizenberg, Salo - Art collections.
Subject: Antisemitism in art.
Jews in art.
Antisemitism - Europe - Pictorial works.
Political postcards.
Note: "Published by the University of Nebraska Press as a Jewish Publication Society book."
Note: Includes bibliographical references and index.
Contents: The Dreyfus Affair and the birth of the anti-Semitic postcard -- The main stereotypes and canards - - Postcards from Germany -- Postcards from France -- Postcards from Great Britain -- Postcards from the United States -- Postcards from other countries -- The little Cohn: an anti-Semitic hit song -- The spa towns of Karlsbad and Marienbad -- Nazi-era postcards -- Anti-Israel postcards.

Call #: 305.8924 Gol
Author: Goldhagen, Daniel Jonah.
Title: The devil that never dies : the rise and threat of global anti-semitism / Daniel Jonah Goldhagen.
Publisher: New York, NY : - Little, Brown and Company, - C.2013.
Description: x, 485 p. : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Subject: Anti-Semitism.
Note: Includes bibliographical references and index.
Contents: Anti-Semitism. The devil ; The Jews ; The singular prejudice ; Fear and trembling ; The demonology and its consequences ; The post-World War II illusion ; Getting to global -- Global anti-Semitism. Learning to see ; The ABCs of global anti-Semitism ; Today's demonology ; Millions upon millions of anti-Semites ; The Nazified fantasy ; Global unification ; Strategic politics, eliminationist ends.
Summary: The author describes an unprecedented and global rise in anti-Semitism being fueled by technology and spread by politicians, religious leaders and intellectuals on every continent.

Call #: 305.8924 Oz
Author: Oz, Amos,
Title: Jews and Words : by Amos Oz and Fania Oz-Salzberger.
Publisher: New Haven : - Yale University Press, - 2012.
Description: p. : cm.
Subject: Bible.Old Testament - Criticism, Interpretation, Etc.
Jews - Intellectual Life.
Jewis - Origin.
Jews - History.

Call #: 305.89240581 Che
Author: Chesler, Phyllis.
Title: An American bride in Kabul : a memoir / Phyllis Chesler.
Publisher: New York : - Palgrave Macmillan, - 2013.
Description: 235 p. : photo ; 24 cm.
Name Subj.: Chesler, Phyllis.
Subject: Jewish women - Afghanistan - Kabul.
Brides - Afghanistan - Kabul.
Men - Afghanistan - Kabul.
Geog. Subj.: Afghanistan - Social life and customs.

Call #: 305.892406 Par
Author: Parfitt, Tudor.
Title: Black Jews in Africa and the Americas / Tudor Parfitt.
Publisher: Cambridge, Mass. : - Harvard University Press, - 2013.
Description: xiii, 225 p. ; 22 cm.
Subject: Jews - Africa - History.
African Americans - Relations with Jews.
African American Jews - History.
Geog. Subj.: Africa - History.
Africa - Colonial influence - History.
Africa - Ethnic relations.
United States - Ethnic relations.
Note: Includes bibliographical references and index.
Contents: The color of Jews -- Lost tribes of Israel in Africa -- Ham's children -- Judaic practices and superior stock -- Half white and half black -- The emergence of Black Jews in the United States -- Divine geography and Israelite identities -- The internalization of the Israelite myth -- History, genetics, and indigenous Black African Jews.

Call #: 306.843 Swe pbk.
Author: Sweeney, Jon M., 1967-.
Title: Mixed-up love : relationships, family, and religious identity in the 21st century / Jon M. Sweeney and Michal Woll.
Publisher: New York : - Jericho Books, - 2013.
Description: xxvi, 198 p. ; 21 cm.
Name Subj.: Sweeney, Jon M., 1967-.

Subject: Interfaith families - United States.
Interfaith families - United States - Case studies.
Interfaith Families - Religious life - United States.
Interfaith marriage.
Intermarriage.
Add. Author: Woll, Michal.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. [191]-193).

Call #: 356.1660956 Hal
Author: Klein Halevi, Yossi, 1953-,
Title: Like dreamers : the story of the Israeli paratroopers who reunited Jerusalem and divided a nation / Yossi Klein Halevi.
Publisher: New York : - HarperCollins Publishers, - 2013.
Description: 575 p. : photos, maps ; 24 cm.
Corp. Subj.: Israel. Tseva haganah le-Yisra'el. - History - 20th century.
Subject: Arab-Israeli conflict - 1967-1973.
Arab-Israeli conflict - 1973-1993.
Geog. Subj.: Israel - Parachute troops - Biography.
Note: Includes bibliographical references.
Contents: Part One: The Lions' Gate (May-June, 1967) -- The Seventh day (1967-1973) -- Part Three: Atonement (1973-1982) -- Part Four: Middle Age (1982-1992) -- Part Five: The End of the Six Day War (1992-2002).

Call #: 398.208924 Sch
Author: Schwartz, Howard, 1945-.
Title: Leaves from the garden of Eden : one hundred classic Jewish tales / selected and retold by Howard Schwartz ; illustrations by Kristina Swarner ; calligraphy by Tsila Schwartz.
Publisher: Oxford ; - New York : - Oxford University Press, - 2009.
Description: xii, 525 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Jews - Folklore.
Fairy tales.
Jewish legends.

Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. [479]-507) and index.
Contents: Fairy tales -- Folktales -- Supernatural tales -- Mystical tales.

Call #: 641.5675 Was
Author: Wasserman, Tina.
Title: Entrée to Judaism : a culinary exploration of the Jewish diaspora / Tina Wasserman.
Publisher: New York : - URJ Press, - 2010.
Description: 472 p. : col. ill ; 26 cm.
Subject: Jewish cooking.
International cooking.
Note: Includes index.

Call #: 641.5676 Goo
Author: Goodman, Hanna.
Title: Jewish cooking around the world : gourmet and holiday recipes. / Introductions by Philip Goodman. Drawings by Gayle Miller.
Publisher: Philadelphia : - Jewish Publication Society of America, - [1973]
Description: viii, 256 p. : illus. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Jewish cooking.
International cooking.
Note: Includes index.

Call #: 641.5676 Sta pbk.
Author: Stander-Horel, Lisa.
Title: Nosh on this : gluten-free baking from a Jewish-American kitchen / Lisa Stander-Horel and Tim Horel.
Publisher: New York : - The Experiment, - 2013.
Description: 274 p. : col. ill. ; 23 cm.
Subject: Gluten-free diet - Recipes.
Jewish cooking.
COOKING / Regional & Ethnic / Jewish & Kosher.
Baking.
Add. Author: Horel, Tim.
Summary: Nosh on This Along with every dessert recipe you might desire, -- Nosh on This you can continue to enjoy all your favorite baked treats and take your gluten-free baking to the next level. Even Bubbe will be impressed.

Call #: 641.665 Gol
Author: Goldman, Katja.
Title: Empire Kosher chicken cookbook : 225 easy and elegant recipes for poultry and great side dishes / by Katja Goldman and Arthur Boehm.
Publisher: New York : - C. Potter, - c1999.
Description: 291 p. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Cooking (Chicken)
Jewish cooking.
Add. Author: Boehm, Arthur.
Add. Author: Empire Kosher Poultry, Inc.
Note: Includes index.
Signed by author.

Call #: 674.59 Mac pbk.
Title: Machzor : challenge and change, resource pack for individual and group study / edited by Hara E. Person and Sara Newman, discussion questions by Sara Newman.
Publisher: New York : - Central Conference of American Rabbis, - 2010.
Description: vii, 211 p. ; 28 cm.
Ti.Subj.: Mahzor. - High Holidays - Commentaries.
Add. Author: Person, Hara.
Add. Author: Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Call #: 759.36 Oco
Author: O'Connor, Anne Marie.
Title: The lady in gold : the extraordinary tale of Gustav Klimt's masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer / Anne-Marie O'Connor.
Publisher: New York : - Knopf, - c2012.
Description: xviii, 349 p. : ill., ports. ; 25 cm.
Name Subj.: Klimt, Gustav, 1862-1918. Adele Bloch-Bauer I.
Subject: Painting - Austria - Vienna - History - 19th century.
Painting - Austria - Vienna - History - 20th century.
Painting - Austria - Vienna - Criticism and interpretation.
Geog. Subj.: Vienna (Austria) - Intellectual life - 19th century.
Vienna (Austria) - Intellectual life - 20th century.
Austria - History - Franz Joseph I, 1848-1916.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. [299]-358) and index.

Call #: 791.43 Sut
Author: Sutak, Ken, 1948-.
Title: Cinema Judaica : the war years, 1939-1949 / by Ken Sutak.
Publisher: New York : - Ken Sutak, - 2012.
Description: 104 p. : col. ill. ; 28 cm.
Note: How the Jewish-themed movies from 1949 to 1949 prepared Americans for war with Nazi Germany, rallied the allies to unconditional victory over the Axis powers, fought anti-Semitism in the United States, portrayed the Holocaust in Europe, and captured the refugee exodus to Israel during the cataclysmic decade that changed the world.

Call #: 791.430973 Urw
Author: Urwand, Ben, 1977-.
Title: The collaboration : Hollywood's pact with Hitler / Ben Urwand.
Publisher: Cambridge, Massachusetts : - The Belknap Press of Harvard University, - 2013.
Description: 327 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Motion pictures, American - Germany - History - 20th century.
Motion picture industry - Germany - History - 20th century.
Motion picture industry - United States - History - 20th century.
National socialism and motion pictures.
Geog. Subj.: Germany - Civilization - American influences.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. [255]-315) and index.
Contents: Prologue -- Hitler's obsession with film -- Enter Hollywood -- "Good" -- "Bad" -- "Switched off" -- Switched on -- Epilogue.
Summary: Explores "how Hollywood and especially the big studios went along with German demands to censor movies not only before but especially after the Nazi seizure of power"--Back of dust jacket.

Call #: 796.3570922 Rut
Author: Ruttman, Larry.
Title: American Jews and America's game : voices of a growing legacy in baseball / Larry Ruttman ; foreword by Bud Selig ; introduction by Martin Abramowitz.
Publisher: Lincoln : - University of Nebraska Press, - 2013.
Description: xxxii, 510 p. : illustrations ; 26 cm.
Subject: Jewish baseball players - United States - Biography.
Jews - Cultural assimilation - United States.
Baseball - Religious aspects - Judaism.
Baseball - United States - History.
Note: Includes bibliographical references and index.

Call #: 838.91209 Kra
Author: Kraus, Karl, 1874-1936.
Title: The Kraus project / essays by Karl Kraus ; translated and annotated by Jonathan Franzen ; with assistance and additional notes from Paul Reitter and Daniel Kehlmann.
Publisher: New York : - Farrar, Straus and Giroux, - 2013.
Description: 318 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Subject: Essays.
Add. Author: Franzen, Jonathan, ed. of compilation.
Contents: Heine and the consequences (1910) -- Nestroy and posterity (1912) -- Afterword to "Heine and the consequences" (1911) -- Between two strains of life: final word (1917) -- Let no one ask ... (1934). Heine and the consequences (1910) -- Nestroy and posterity (1912) -- Afterword to Heine and the consequences (1911) -- Between two strains of life: final word (1917) -- Let no one ask... (1934)
Summary: Franzen presents new translations and annotations of the work of early twentieth-century satirist Karl Kraus, who, via his self-published magazine Die Fackel, "attacked the popular media's manipulation of reality, the dehumanizing machinery of technology and consumer capitalism, and the jingoistic rhetoric of a fading empire"--Dust jacket flap.

Call #: 933.02 Jud
Uniform Ti.: Bible. - Judges. - English. - Boling. - 1975.
Title: Judges / introd., translation, and commentary by Robert G. Boling.
Publisher: Garden City, N.Y. : - Doubleday & Company, Inc., - [c1975, 1982]
Description: xxi, 338 p., [6] leaves of plates : ill. ; 24 cm.
Ti.Subj.: Bible. - Judges - Commentaries.
Add. Author: Boling, Robert G.
Add. Series: Bible. v. 6A.
Note: Includes bibliographical references and indexes.

Call #: 940.53089924 Gin
Author: Ginsberg, Benjamin.
Title: How the Jews defeated Hitler : exploding the myth of Jewish passivity in the face of Nazism / Benjamin Ginsberg.
Publisher: Lanham, MD : - Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., - 2013.
Description: 223 p. ; 24 cm.
Subject: World War, 1939-1945 - Jewish resistance.
World War, 1939-1945 - Participation, Jewish.
History/ Military / World War II.
Note: Includes bibliographical references and index.
Contents: Introduction : the problem of Jewish resistance -- The Soviet Union : the war of the engineers -- The United States : the anti-Nazi coalition -- Jewish intelligence -- Partisan warfare -- Aftermath and afterward : from tragedy to farce.

Call #: 940.5318 Wal
Author: Wallace, Gregory J.
Title: America's soul in the balance : the holocaust, FDR's State Department, and the moral disgrace of an American aristocracy / Gregory J. Wallace.
Publisher: Austin, TX : - Greenleaf Book Group, - 2012.
Description: 328 p. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)

Call #: 940.5318082 Low
Author: Lower, Wendy.
Title: Hitler's furies : German women in the Nazi killing fields / Wendy Lower.
Publisher: Boston : - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, - 2013.
Description: 270 p. : photos ; 24 cm.
Subject: World War, 1939-1945 - Participation, Female.
World War, 1939-1945 - Women - Germany.
Women war criminals - Germany.
National socialism and women.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)
Contents: Machine generated contents note: 1. The Lost Generation of German Women -- 2. The East Needs You -- 3. Witnesses -- 4. Accomplices -- 5. Perpetrators -- 6. Why Did They Kill? -- 7. What Happened to Them? -- Epilogue.

Call #: 940.5318092 Cal
Author: Calverley, Renata, 1937-
Title: Let me tell you a story : a memoir of a wartime childhood / Renata Calverley.
Publisher: New York : - Bloomsbury, - 2013.
Description: 340 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Name Subj.: Calverley, Renata, 1937- - Childhood and youth.
Subject: Jewish children in the Holocaust - Poland - Biography.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) - Poland - Personal narratives.

Call #: 940.5318092 Gla
Author: Glaser, Paul, 1947-,
Uniform Ti.: [Tante Roosje. - English]
Title: Dancing with the enemy : my family's holocaust secret / Paul Glaser.
Publisher: New York : - Doubleday, - 2013.
Description: 299 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Name Subj.: Glaser, Rosa Regina, 1915-2000.
Subject: Jewish women - Netherlands - Biography.
 Jews - Netherlands - Biography.
 Women dancers - Netherlands - Biography.
 Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) - Netherlands - Biography.
Geog. Subj.: Netherlands - Biography.
Note: "Originally published in the Netherlands as Tante Roosje by Uitgeverij
 Verbum, Laren, in 2010 ; translation by Brian Doyle-Du Breuil."
Contents: Paul: The suitcase -- Rosie: Love's broken wings -- Rosie: dancing with Leo
 and Kees -- Paul: A hidden sign -- Rosie: The new order -- Paul: The discovery
 -- Rosie: caught! -- Paul: A new cousin -- Rosie: Betrayed and beguiled --
 Rosie: The new camp -- Paul: Letters -- Rosie: Dancing in Auschwitz -- Paul:
 Getting acquainted -- Rosie: The road to liberation -- Paul: Family remains --
 Rosie: Dance of liberation -- Paul: Encounter -- Rosie: A future with memories
 -- Paul: Roses -- After the war -- Afterword.
Summary: "The ... story of the author's aunt--a Jewish dance instructor who was betrayed to the
 Nazis by the two men she loved, yet managed to survive World War II by teaching dance
 to the SS at Auschwitz. Her epic life becomes a window into the author's own past and
 the key to discovering his Jewish roots"--Dust jacket flap.

Call #: 940.5318092 Rei pbk.
Author: Reicher, Edward, 1900-1975,
Uniform Ti.: [W ostrym swietle dnia. - English]
Title: Country of ash : a Jewish doctor in Poland, 1939-1945 / Edward Reicher ;
 translated from the French edition by Magda Bogin, based on Jessica
 Taylor-Kucia's English version of the original Polish.
Publisher: New York : - Bellevue Literary Press, - 2013.
Description: 253 p. ; 21 cm.
Name Subj.: Reicher, Edward, 1900-1975.
Subject: Jews - Poland - Ldz - Biography.
 Jewish physicians - Poland - Ldz - Biography.
 Jewish physicians - Poland - Warsaw - Biography.
 Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) - Poland - Ldz - Personal narratives.
 Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) - Poland - Warsaw - Personal narratives.
 World War, 1939-1945 - Poland - Personal narratives, Jewish.
Geog. Subj.: Ldz (Poland) - Biography.
Note: Includes bibliographical references and index.

Call #: 940.531809489 Lid
Author: Lidegaard, Bo, 1958-.
Title: Countrymen / Bo Lidegaard ; translated from the Danish by Robert Mass.
Publisher: New York : - Alfred A. Knopf, - 2013.
Description: 396 p. : ill., maps. ; 25 cm.
Subject: Jews - Denmark - History - 20th century.
Jews - Persecutions - Denmark.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) - Denmark.
World War, 1939-1945 - Jews - Rescue - Denmark.
Geog. Subj.: Denmark - History - German occupation, 1940-1945.
Denmark - Politics and government - 1912-1947.
Denmark - Ethnic relations.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (pages 381-385) and index.
Contents: Sunday, September 26 : the last day of the past -- Monday, September 27 : at home -- Tuesday, September 28 : the message -- Wednesday, September 29 : departure -- Thursday, September 30 : the escape -- Friday, October 1 : the action -- Saturday, October 2 : the transfer -- Sunday, October 3 : Ystad -- Monday, October 4 : the village of Ruds Vedby -- Tuesday, October 5 : going north -- Wednesday, October 6 : Gilleleje -- Thursday, October 7 : the hope -- Friday, October 8 : the beach of Smidstrup -- Saturday, October 9 : realities.

Call #: 941.5318092 Las
Author: Laskin, David, 1953-,
Title: The family : three journeys into the heart of the twentieth century / David Laskin.
Publisher: New York : - Viking, - 2013.
Description: xi, 383 p., 16 unpaginated plates : ill., maps ; 24 cm.
Name Subj.: Kaganovich family.
Subject: Jews - Belarus - Biography.
Jews, Belarusian - United States - Biography.
Jews, Belarusian - Palestine - Biography.
Geog. Subj.: Valozhyn (Belarus) - Biography.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (pages 341-371) and index.
Contents: Volozhin -- The move to Rakov -- The making of a revolutionary -- The boys -- Lower East Side -- The birth of a business -- Socialist in a black satin dress -- First World War -- Pioneers -- The Depression -- "We will be glad to take you back" -- In love in the land -- Return to Rakov -- "The world of tomorrow" -- Second World War -- Under the big ones -- "They snatch whole streets" -- "Aktion" -- Vilna Ghetto -- Yom Kippur, 1941 -- Wonder girl -- Breakdowns -- Despairing people -- Klooga -- Postwar.
Summary: Traces the history of the 20th century through the story of an extraordinary Jewish family, recounting how the author's 19th-century ancestors were separated by period upheavals in western Russia and went on to become the founders of the Maidenform Bra Company, pioneers in the contentious birth of Israel, and victims of the Holocaust.

Call #: 945.634 Ker
Author: Kertzer, David I., 1948-
Title: The Pope and Mussolini : the secret history of Pius XI and the rise of Fascism in Europe / David I. Kertzer.
Publisher: New York : - Random House, - 2014.
Description: 549 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Name Subj.: Pius XI, Pope, 1857-1939.
Subject: Fascism and the Catholic Church - Italy.
Note: Includes bibliographical references and index.
Summary: Analyzes the relationship between Pius XI and the notorious Italian dictator, tracing how after coming into power in the same year they forged covert ties to one another to consolidate power and pursue political goals.

Call #: 956.054 Sha
Author: Shavit, Ari.
Title: My promised land : the triumph and tragedy of Israel / Ari Shavit.
Publisher: New York : - Spiegel & Gru, - 2013.
Description: xiv, 445 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Subject: Arab-Israeli conflict.
Geog. Subj.: Israel - Politics and government.
Note: Includes index.

Call #: 956.94 Pek
Author: Pekar, Harvey.
Title: Not the Israel my parents promised me / Harvey Pekar and JT Waldman ; epilogue written by Joyce Brabner ; lettering by Charles Pritchett.
Publisher: New York : - Hill and Wang, - c2012.
Description: 172 p. : chiefly ill. ; 24 cm.
Name Subj.: Pekar, Harvey - Comic books, strips, etc. - Political and social views
Subject: Jews - United States - Attitudes toward Israel - Comic books, strips, etc.
Jews - History - Comic books, strips, etc.
Judaism - History - Comic books, strips, etc.
Geog. Subj.: Israel - History - Comic books, strips, etc.
Add. Author: Waldman, J. T.
Summary: Over the course of one day, traces the loss of the author's Zionist faith against a backdrop of Jewish history, recounting how his growing disaffection with the modern state of Israel was shaped by the mythologies and realities of the Jewish homeland.

Call #: 956.9405 How
Author: Howard, Roger, 1966-.
Title: Operation Damocles : Israel's secret war against Hitler's scientists, 1951-1967 / Roger Howard.
Publisher: New York : - Pegasus Books, - 2013.
Description: 268 p., [8] p. of plates : ill., maps ; 24 cm.
Corp. Subj.: Israel. Mosad le-modi'in e-tafidim meyuadim - History. - 20th century
Subject: Espionage - Israel - 20th century - History.
Intelligence service - Israel - History.
Military intelligence - Israel - 20th century - History.
Military weapons - Research - Egypt - 20th century - History.
Scientists - Germany (West) - 20th century - History.
Note: Maps on linings papers.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. 249-260) and index.
Summary: "From 1951 to 1967 Egypt pursued a secret program to build military rockets that could have conceivably posed a threat to neighboring Israel. Because such an ambitious project required Western expertise, the Egyptian leader President Nasser hired West German scientists, many of them veterans of the Nazi rocket program at Peenemunde and elsewhere. These covert plans soon came to the attention of Israel's legendary secret service, Mossad, and caused deep alarm in Tel Aviv. Would Israel fall under the shadow of long-range missiles held by a ruler who was sworn to destroy the Jewish state? Could the missiles be fitted with warheads filled with radiological, chemical, or even nuclear materials? Israel responded by using threats, intimidation, and brutal assassination squads to deter the German scientists from working on Nasser's behalf. Exactly half a century later, this book tells the gripping story of the mysterious arms dealers, Mossad assassins, scientific genii, and leading figures who all played their part in Operation Damocles"--
Dust jacket.

Call #: 956.94054092 Gor
Author: Gordis, Daniel.
Title: Menachem Begin : the battle for Israel's soul / Daniel Gordis.
Publisher: New York : - Nextbook/Schocken, - 2014.
Description: xv, 295 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Name Subj.: Begin, Menachem, 1913-1992.
Subject: Revisionist Zionists - Israel - Biography.
Prime ministers - Israel - Biography.
Geog. Subj.: Israel - Politics and government - 20th century.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (pages 255-279) and index.

Call #: 973.0431 Ber
Author: Bernstein, Arnie.
Title: Swastika nation : Fritz Kuhn and the rise and fall of the German-American Bund / Arnie Bernstein.
Publisher: New York : - St. Martin's Press, - 2013.
Description: viii, 302 p. ; 25 cm.
Name Subj.: Kuhn, Fritz (Fritz Julius), 1896-1952.
Corp. Subj.: German American Bund - History.
Subject: Germans - United States - History - 20th century.
Note: Includes bibliographical references and index.
Contents: Prologue: February 20, 1939 -- Part I: The Bundesfhrer. Fritz Julius Kuhn ; Friends ; The rise of Fritz Kuhn -- Part II: The rise of the German-American Bund. Bundesfhrer ; Order -- Part III: Swastika nation. Olympia ; Nazi fighter with a typewriter ; Family and youth ; It can't happen here ; New moon and Red Cloud ; Disturbances ; Hollywood -- Part IV: Golems. The legend of the Golem ; Little man ; King of Newark ; The West Coast racketeer ; The Chicago avenger -- Part V: Girlfriends. On the town ; The edict ; The golden angel and Miss America -- Part VI: George Washington's birthday. Madison Square Garden ; The rally ; Reactions -- Part VII: Cracks in the madhouse. Legalities ; Arrest ; Confessions of a Nazi spy ; Hindenburg Park -- Part VIII: Trials. Un-American activities ; The people vs. Fritz Kuhn ; The encounter ; Prison -- Part IX: The fall of the German-American Bund. Honored guests ; Dissolution ; Arrests ; Aftermath -- Epilogue: In the rubble of the swastika nation.
Summary: A history of the German-American Bund traces the efforts of Fritz Kuhn and his followers to overthrow the U.S. government with a fascist dictatorship, tracing their private and public meetings, the development of their own version of the SS and Hitler Youth and the politicians, lawyer, journalist and criminals who used respective means to counter the movement.

Memoirs and Biography

Call #: B CRYSTAL Cry
Author: Crystal, Billy.
Title: Still foolin' 'em : where I've been, where I'm going, and where the hell are my keys? / Billy Crystal.
Publisher: New York : - Henry Holt and Company, - 2013.
Description: x, 272 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Name Subj.: Crystal, Billy.
Subject: Comedians - United States - Biography.
Aging.
Summary: "Billy Crystal is turning 65, and he's not happy about it. With his trademark wit and heart, he outlines the absurdities and challenges that come with growing old, from insomnia to memory loss to leaving dinners with half your meal on your shirt. In humorous chapters like "Buying the Plot" and "Nodding Off," Crystal not only catalogues his physical gripes, but offers a road map to his 77 million fellow baby boomers who are arriving at this milestone age with him. He also looks back at the most powerful and memorable moments of his long and storied life, from entertaining his relatives as a kid in Long Beach, Long Island, his years doing stand-up in the Village, up through his legendary stint at Saturday Night Live, When Harry Met Sally, and his long run as host of the Academy Awards. Readers get a front-row seat to his one-day career with the New York Yankees (he was the first player to ever "test positive for Maalox"), his love affair with Sophia Loren, and his enduring friendships with several of his idols, including Mickey Mantle and Muhammad Ali. He lends a light touch to more serious topics like religion ("the aging friends I know have turned to the Holy Trinity: Advil, bourbon, and Prozac"), grandparenting, and, of course, dentistry. As wise and poignant as they are funny, Crystal's reflections are an unforgettable look at an extraordinary life well lived."--

Call #: B DAYAN Bar
Author: Bar-On, Mordechai, 1928-
Title: Moshe Dayan : Israel's controversial hero / Mordechai Bar-On.
Publisher: New Haven ; - London : - Yale University Press, - 2012.
Description: xii, 247 p. : photograph ; 22 cm.
Name Subj.: Dayan, Mosheh, 1931-1979.
Subject: Generals - Israel - Biography.
Statesmen - Israel - Biography.
Arab-Israeli conflict - Biography.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. 219-236) and index.
Contents: Wild grass: childhood and teens -- On the path of command -- Back to military work --
To the top -- Gathering clouds -- On the edge of the international storm
-- On the front line -- The end of the military career -- Government and other battles
-- The Six Day war -- Occupation policies -- Controversies -- Yom
Kippur -- In the crucible -- shall the sword devour forever? -- Sunset -- Legacy.

Call #: B KAFKA Sta
Author: Stach, Reiner.
Uniform Ti.: [Kafka, die Jahre der Erkenntnis. - English]
Title: Kafka, the years of insight / Reiner Stach ; translated by Shelley Frisch.
Publisher: Princeton : - Oxford : - Princeton University Press, - 2013.
Description: 682 p., [32] p. of plates : ill. ; 25 cm.
Name Subj.: Kafka, Franz, 1883-1924.
Subject: Authors, Austrian - 20th century - Biography.
Add. Author: Frisch, Shelley Laura, tr.
Note: Originally published in German as: Kafka, die Jahre der Erkenntnis.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (pages 647-664) and index.
Contents: Prologue: the ants of Prague -- Stepping outside the self -- No literary prize for Kafka -- "Civilian
kavka": the work of war -- The marvel of Marienbad -- What do I have in common with Jews? --
Kafka encounters his readers -- The alchemist -- Ottla and Felice -- The country doctor ventures
out -- Mycobacterium tuberculosis -- Zurau's ark -- Meditations -- Spanish influenza, Czech revolt,
Jewish angst -- The pariah girl -- The unposted letter to Hermann Kafka -- Merano, second class --
Milena -- Living fires -- The big nevertheless -- Escape to the mountains -- Fever and snow:
Tatranske Matliary -- The internal and the external clock -- The personal myth: the castle -- Retiree
and Hunger artist -- The Palestinian -- Dora -- The edge of Berlin -- Last sorrow -- Epilogue.

Call #: B KOTELIANSKY Dim
Author: Diment, Galya.
Title: A Russian Jew of Bloomsbury : the life and times of Samuel Koteliansky /
Galya Diment.
Publisher: Montreal : - McGill-Queen's University Press, - c2011.
Description: xii, 438 p. : ill., facsim., music, ports. ; 24 cm.
Name Subj.: Koteliansky, S. S. (Samuel Solomonovitch), 1880-1955.
Subject: Translators - Great Britain - Biography.
Jews - Great Britain - Biography.
Bloomsbury group.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. [411]-427) and index.

Contents: Acknowledgments -- - Illustrations following pages 11 and 186 -- -
Introduction: Right Place, Right Time -- - Part 1. - From Shmilik To Kot: 1880-1930 -- -
1. - Shmilik -- - 2. - "Kot": The Jew in London -- - 3. - Year 1915: Kot as Kangaroo --
- 4. - Revolutions and Catastrophes -- - 5. - H.G. Wells in Russia and the Death of Mansfield -- -
6. - Translating for the Hogarth Press -- - 7. - The Adelphi Affair and the Café Royal -- - 8. - Rozanov
and Lady Chatterley's Lover. The End of an Era -- - Part 2. - After Lawrence: 1931-1955 -- - 9. -
Mourning: Old Enemies and New Friends -- - 10. - Cresset Press: Losing Equilibrium -- - 11. - May
Sarton, Ottoline's Death, and Gertler's Suicide -- - 12. - World War II and Its Aftermath -- - 13. - Full
Circle -- - Post Mortem -- - Appendices -- - A. - S.S. Kotliansky, 1880-1955: A Chronology -- - B. -
Who's Who in Kotliansky's Life in England -- - c. - Lady Glenavy: More Memories of Kot -- - D. -
Kotliansky and Stephen Spender -- - E. - Two Letters from Frieda Lawrence to Kotliansky -- -
Abbreviations -- - Notes -- - Bibliography -- - Index.

Summary: Samuel Kotliansky (1880-1955) fled the pogroms of Russia in 1911 and established himself as a
friend of many of Britain's literati and intellectuals, who were fascinated by his homeland's more
civilized side: the Ballets Russes, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, and Chekhov. Kot, as he was known,
became an indispensable guide to Russian culture for England's leading writers, artists, and
intellectuals, who in turn helped introduce English audiences to Russian works.

Call #: B MAITLAND Mai
Author: Maitland, Leslie.
Title: Crossing the borders of time : a true story of war, exile, and love reclaimed /
Leslie Maitland.

Publisher: New York : - Other Press, - c2012.

Description: 494 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Subject: World War, 1939-1945 - Refugees - France - Biography.
World War, 1939-1945 - Jews - France - Biography.
Jewish refugees - United States - Biography.
First loves - France - Biography.

Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. 489-492).

Summary: An award-winning former New York Times investigative reporter recounts his Jewish mother and
grandparents' harrowing escape from Germany, his mother's 50-year separation from a Catholic
Frenchman she passionately loved and the author's efforts years later to reunite them.

Call #: B ROSENBLATT Ros
Author: Rosenblatt, Roger.
Title: The boy detective : a New York childhood / Roger Rosenblatt.
Publisher: New York : - ECCO, an imprint of Harper Collins Publishers, - 2013.

Description: 272 p. ; 20 cm.

Name Subj.: Rosenblatt, Roger - Childhood and youth.

Subject: Authors, American - 21st century - Biography.
Literary.

Geog. Subj.: Manhattan (New York, N.Y.) - Social life and customs - 20th century.

Summary: The boy detective treads the line between a novel and a poem, displaying a world at
once dangerous and beautiful.

Call #: B SHALEV Sha
Author: Shalev, Meir.
Uniform Ti.: [Davar hayah kakhah. - English]
Title: My Russian grandmother and her American vacuum cleaner : a memoir / Meir Shalev ; translated from the Hebrew by Evan Fallenberg.
Publisher: New York : - Schocken Books, - c2011.
Description: 212 p. ; 22 cm.
Name Subj.: Shalev, Meir.
Subject: Authors, Israeli - Biography.
Add. Author: Fallenberg, Evan.

Call #: B SHTEYNGART Sht
Author: Shteyngart, Gary, 1972-.
Title: Little failure : a memoir / Gary Shteyngart.
Publisher: New York : - Random House Inc., - 2014.
Description: 349 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Name Subj.: Shteyngart, Gary, 1972-.
Subject: Authors, American - 21st century - Biography.
Summary: Traces the author's experiences as a young bullied Jewish-Russian immigrant in Queens, his haphazard college pursuits, and his initial forays into a literary career.

Fiction

Call #: FIC Aciman
Author: Aciman, André.
Title: Harvard Square : a novel / André Aciman.
Publisher: New York : - W.W. Norton, - c2013.
Description: 292 p. ; 22 cm.
Corp. Subj.: Harvard University - Fiction.
Subject: Egyptians - Massachusetts - Cambridge - Fiction.
Friendship - Fiction.
Self-realization - Fiction.
Geog. Subj.: Cambridge (Mass.) - Fiction.
Summary: An Egyptian-Jewish Harvard graduate student trying to assimilate into American culture in 1977 befriends an impetuous, loud Arab cab driver and must choose between his dream or his friend.

Call #: FIC Anton pbk.
Author: Anton, Maggie.
Title: Rav Hisda's daughter, book I, apprentice : a novel of love, the Talmud, and sorcery / Maggie Anton.
Publisher: New York : - Plume, - 2012.
Description: xxvi, 452 p. : ill., map ; 22 cm.
Subject: Jewish women - Fiction.
Geog. Subj.: Babylonia - Fiction.
Summary: "Hisdadukh, blessed to be beautiful and learned, is the youngest child of Talmudic sage Rav Hisda. The world around her is full of conflict. Rome, fast becoming Christian, battles Zoroastrian Persia

for dominance while Rav Hisda and his colleagues struggle to establish new Jewish traditions after the destruction of Jerusalem's Holy Temple. Against this backdrop Hisdadukh embarks on the tortuous path to become an enchantress in the very land where the word 'magic' originated. But the conflict affecting Hisdadukh most intimately arises when her father brings his two best students before her, a mere child, and asks her which one she will marry. Astonishingly, the girl replies, "Both of them." Soon she marries the older student, although it becomes clear that the younger one has not lost interest in her. When her new-found happiness is derailed by a series of tragedies, a grieving Hisdadukh must decide if she does, indeed, wish to become a sorceress."--P. [4] of cover.

Call #: FIC Antopol
Author: Antopol, Molly.
Uniform Ti.: [Short stories. - Selections]
Title: The UnAmericans : stories / Molly Antopol.
Publisher: New York : - W.W. Norton & Company, - 2014.
Description: 261 p. ; 22 cm.
Subject: Short stories.
Contents: The old world -- Minor heroics -- My grandmother tells me this story -- The quietest man -- Duck and cover -- A difficult phase -- The unknown soldier -- Retrospective.
Summary: Traces the experiences of protagonists from a range of cultures, including a blacklisted Hollywood actor who struggles to connect with his son, and a dissenting gallery worker who begins smuggling and curating underground art.

Call #: FIC Bonert
Author: Bonert, Kenneth.
Title: The Lion Seeker : a novel / Kenneth Bonert.
Publisher: Boston : - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, - 2013.
Description: 564 p. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Jews - South Africa - Fiction.
Geog. Subj.: Johannesburg (South Africa) - Fiction.
South Africa - History - 1909-1961 - Fiction.

Summary: Are you a stupid or a clever? Such is the refrain in Isaac Helger's mind as he makes his way from redheaded hooligan to searching adolescent to striving young man on the make. His mother's question haunts every choice. Are you a stupid or a clever? Will you find a way to lift your family out of Johannesburg's poor inner city, to buy a house in the suburbs, to bring your aunts and cousins from Lithuania? Isaac's mother is a strong woman and a scarred woman; her maimed face taunts him with a past no one will discuss. As World War II approaches, then falls upon them, they hurtle toward a catastrophic reckoning. Isaac must make decisions that, at first, only seem to be life-or-death, then actually are. Meanwhile, South Africa's history, bound up with Europe's but inflected with its own accents--Afrikaans, Zulu, Yiddish, English--begins to unravel. Isaac's vibrant, working-class, Jewish neighborhood lies near the African slums; under cover of night, the slums are razed, the residents forced off to townships. Isaac's fortune-seeking takes him to the privileged seclusion of the Johannesburg suburbs, where he will court forbidden love. It partners him with the unlucky, unsinkable Hugo Bleznick, selling miracle products to suspicious farmers. And it leads him into a feud with a grayshirt Afrikaaner who insidiously undermines him in the auto shop, where Isaac has found the only work that ever felt true. And then his mother's secret,

long carefully guarded, takes them to the diamond mines, where everything is covered in a thin, metallic dust, where lions wait among desert rocks, and where Isaac will begin to learn the bittersweet reality of success bought at truly any cost. A thrilling ride through the life of one fumbling young hero, *The Lion Seeker* is a glorious reinvention of the classic family and coming-of-age sagas. We are caught--hearts open and wrecked--between the urgent ambitions of a mother who knows what it takes to survive and a son straining against the responsibilities of the old world, even as he is endowed with the freedoms of the new.

Call #: FIC Cantor
Author: Cantor, Jillian.
Title: Margot / Jillian Cantor.
Publisher: New York : - Riverhead Books, - 2013.
Description: 338 p. ; 21 cm.
Subject: Holocaust survivors - Fiction.
Jewish refugees - Fiction.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) - Fiction.
Sisters - Fiction.
Frank, Anne, - 1929-1945 - Fiction.
Summary: 1959. Margie Franklin is working in Philadelphia as a secretary at a Jewish law firm. On the surface she lives a quiet life, but Margie has a secret: a life she once lived, a past and a religion she has denied, and a family and a country she left behind. Margie is really Margot Frank, older sister of Anne, who did not die in Bergen-Belsen as reported, but who instead escaped the Nazis for America. But now, as her sister becomes a global icon, Margie's carefully constructed American life begins to fall apart.

Call #: FIC Friedman pbk.
Author: Friedman, Jason.
Title: Fire year : stories / Jason K. Friedman.
Publisher: Louisville, Kentucky : - Sarabande Books, - 2013.
Description: xi, 186 p. ; 20 cm.
Subject: Short stories.
Gay men - Georgia - Fiction.
Gay men - Southern States - Fiction.
Geog. Subj.: Georgia - Fiction.
Contents: Blue -- Reunion -- All the world's a field -- The cantor's miracles -- The Golem -- There's hope for us all -- Fire year.
Summary: Jason K. Friedman investigates art, sexuality, love, and religion in seven unconventional and engrossing short stories. A gay man attends his high school reunion in Savannah, where he's pursued by the now-married former football star. An awkward teenager grapples with notions of God and girls at his bar mitzvah. A curator's assistant struggles to understand a five hundred-year-old Italian painter's body of work, until his boyfriend (whom he's previously written off as frivolous), makes an accidental discovery that challenges decades of art criticism. A moving picture of the trials religious, cultural, and sexual minorities experience in Georgia and the Deep South.
Awards: "Winner of the 2012 Mary McCarthy Prize in Short Fiction, Selected by Salvatore Scibona"
--T.p. verso.

Call #: FIC Gass
Author: Gass, William H., 1924-
Title: Middle C : a novel / by William H. Gass.
Publisher: New York : - Alfred A. Knopf, - 2013.
Subject: Music teachers - Fiction.
Self-presentation - Fiction.
Austrians - Ethnic identity - Fiction.
Identity (Psychology) - Fiction.
Summary: Investigates the multifaceted nature of human identity and follows the experiences of Joseph, who flees Austria in 1938 and pretends to be Jewish before disappearing from London under mysterious circumstances.

Call #: FIC Glickman pbk.
Author: Glickman, Mary,
Title: Marching to Zion / Mary Glickman.
Publisher: New York : - Open Road Integrated media, - 2013.
Description: 247 p. ; 21 cm.
Subject: African Americans - Fiction.
Jews - Fiction.
Race relations - Fiction.

Call #: FIC Harris
Author: Harris, Robert, 1957-
Title: An officer and a spy : a novel / Robert Harris.
Publisher: New York : - Knopf, - 2014.
Description: xi, 429 p. ; 25 cm.
Name Subj.: Dreyfus, Alfred, 1859-1935 - Fiction.
Subject: Intelligence officers - France - Fiction.
Traitors - Fiction.
Summary: "Robert Harris returns to the thrilling historical fiction he has so brilliantly made his own. This is the story of the infamous Dreyfus affair told as a chillingly dark, hard-edged novel of conspiracy and espionage. Paris in 1895. Alfred Dreyfus, a young Jewish officer, has just been convicted of treason, sentenced to life imprisonment at Devil's Island, and stripped of his rank in front of a baying crowd of twenty-thousand. Among the witnesses to his humiliation is Georges Picquart, the ambitious, intellectual, recently promoted head of the counterespionage agency that "proved" Dreyfus had passed secrets to the Germans. At first, Picquart firmly believes in Dreyfus's guilt. But it is not long after Dreyfus is delivered to his desolate prison that Picquart stumbles on information that leads him to suspect that there is still a spy at large in the French military. As evidence of the most malignant deceit mounts and spirals inexorably toward the uppermost levels of government, Picquart is compelled to question not only the case against Dreyfus but also his most deeply held beliefs about his country, and about himself. Bringing to life the scandal that mesmerized the world at the turn of the twentieth century, Robert Harris tells a tale of uncanny timeliness--a witch hunt, secret tribunals, out-of-control intelligence agencies, the fate of a whistle-blower--richly dramatized with the singular storytelling mastery that has marked all of his internationally best-selling novels"--

Call #: FIC Horn
Author: Horn, Dara, 1977-.
Title: A guide for the perplexed : a novel / Dara Horn.
Publisher: New York : - W.W. Norton & Company, - 2013.
Description: 342 p. ; 25 cm.
Subject: Sisters - Fiction.
Kidnapping - Egypt - Fiction.
Summary: While consulting at an Egyptian library, software prodigy Josie Ashkenazi is kidnapped and her talent for preserving memories becomes her only means of escape as the power of her ingenious work is revealed, while jealous sister Judith takes over Josie's life at home.

Call #: FIC John
Author: John, David, 1966-.
Title: Flight from Berlin : a novel / David John.
Publisher: New York : - Harper Collins, - c2012.
Description: 372 p. ; 24 cm.
Name Subj.: Hitler, Adolf, 1889-1945 - Fiction.
Corp. Subj.: Germany. Geheime Staatspolizei - Fiction.
Meet. Subj.: Olympic Games 1936 : Berlin, Germany) - Fiction.
Subject: Women athletes - United States - Fiction.
Journalists - Fiction.
Man-woman relationships - Fiction.
Summary: "August 1936: The eyes of the world are on Berlin, where Adolf Hitler is using the Olympic Games to showcase his powerful new regime. Cynical British journalist Richard Denham knows that the carefully staged spectacle masks the Nazis' ruthless brutality, and he's determined to report the truth. Sparks fly when the seasoned newspaperman meets the beautiful and rebellious American socialite Eleanor Emerson. A superb athlete whose brash behavior got her expelled from the U.S. Olympic swim team, Eleanor is now covering the games as a celebrity columnist for newspapers in the States. While Berlin welcomes the world, the Nazi capital becomes a terrifying place for Richard and Eleanor. Their chance encounter at a reception thrown by propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels leads them into the center of a treacherous game involving the Gestapo and the British Secret Intelligence Service. At stake: a mysterious dossier that threatens to destroy the leadership of the Third Reich. Drawn together by danger and passion, surrounded by enemies, Richard and Eleanor must pull off a daring plan to survive. But one wrong move could be their last."--Dust jacket.

Call #: FIC Johnston
Author: Johnston, Paul, 1957-.
Title: The black life : a novel of Jewish collaborators in the Holocaust (An Alex Mavros Mystery) / by Paul Johnston.
Publisher: Sutton : - Creme de la Crime, - 2013.
Description: 245 p. ; 23 cm.
Name Subj.: Mavros, Alex (Fictitious character) - Fiction.
Subject: Private investigators - Greece - Thessalonike - Fiction.
FICTION / Suspense.
Add. Series: Johnston, Paul, 1957-. Alex Mavros series.
Summary: The story is told in alternating chapters, a narrative set in the present day and also a first person

harrowing account of the persecution of the Holocaust years. Whilst it is an indictment of the wartime collaboration and subsequent profiteering to which many countries turned a blind eye, and whilst it also underlines the extent of anti-Semitism still existing in Greece and elsewhere today, the novel also contains accounts of working life in the concentration camps and how survival of some Jews might depend on their working for the SS and even sending one's own family members to their deaths in the gas chambers. This is the latest outing for half-Greek, half-Scottish Private Investigator, Alex Mavros.

Call #: FIC Karmel
Author: Karmel, Miriam.
Title: Being Esther : a novel / Miriam Karmel.
Publisher: Minneapolis : - Milkweed Editions, - 2013.
Description: 187 p. ; 22 cm.
Subject: Older women - Fiction.
Self-realization in women - Fiction.
Summary: Constantly trying to fend off attempts by her daughter to move her into assisted living, Esther Lustig, an elderly Jewish woman, finds herself lost in a world which has disappeared along with many who had inhabited it.

Call #: FIC Leavitt
Author: Leavitt, Caroline.
Title: Is this tomorrow : a novel / by Caroline Leavitt.
Publisher: Chapel Hill, NC : - Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, - 2013.
Description: 360 p. ; 21 cm.
Subject: Divorced mothers - Fiction.
Children - Crimes against - Fiction.
Suburbs - Massachusetts - Boston - History - 20th century - Fiction.

Call #: FIC Leegant pbk.
Author: Leegant, Joan.
Title: Wherever you go / Joan Leegant.
Publisher: New York : - W. W. Norton & Co., - 2010.
Description: x, 253 p. ; 22 cm.
Subject: Americans - Israel - Fiction.
Jerusalem - Fiction.

Call #: FIC Lethem
Author: Lethem, Jonathan.
Title: Dissident gardens : a novel / Jonathan Lethem.
Publisher: Waterville, Me. : - Doubleday, - [2013]
Description: 366 p. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Women radicals - Fiction. Radicals - Fiction.
Families - Fiction. Urban fiction.

Summary: Rose Zimmer, the aptly nicknamed Red Queen of Sunnyside, Queens, is an unreconstructed Communist and mercurial tyrant who terrorizes her neighborhood and her family with the ferocity of her personality and the absolutism of her beliefs. Her brilliant and willful daughter, Miriam, is equally passionate in her activism but flees Rose's suffocating influence and embraces the Age of Aquarius counterculture of Greenwich Village. Both women cast spells that entrance or enchain the men in their lives: Rose's aristocratic German Jewish husband, Albert; her nephew, the feckless chess hustler Lenny Angrush; Cicero Lookins, the brilliant son of her black cop lover; Miriam's (slightly fraudulent) Irish folksinging husband, Tommy Gogan; their bewildered son, Sergius. These flawed, idealistic people all struggle to follow their own utopian dreams in an America where radicalism is viewed with bemusement, hostility, or indifference. As the decades pass--from the parlor communism of the '30s, McCarthyism, the civil rights movement, ragged '70s communes, the romanticization of the Sandinistas, up to the Occupy movement of the moment--we come to understand through Lethem's extraordinarily vivid storytelling that the personal may be political, but the political, even more so, is personal.

Call #: FIC Miller
Author: Miller, Derek (Derek B.)
Title: Norwegian by night / Derek B. Miller.
Publisher: Boston : - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, - 2013.
Description: 292 p. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Children of murder victims - Fiction.
Witnesses - Fiction.
Grief - Fiction.
Albanians - Fiction.
Ethnic relations - Fiction.
Grandfathers - Fiction.
Geog. Subj.: Norway - Fiction.
Note: Originally published: Brunswick, Vic. : Scribe Publications, 2012.
Summary: After witnessing a murder in Oslo, elderly former Marine sniper and watch repairman, Sheldon Horowitz, flees to safety with the newly orphaned son of the victim and becomes haunted by memories of his own son who died in Vietnam.

Call #: FIC Miller
Author: Miller, Rebecca, 1962-.
Title: Jacob's folly : [a novel] / Rebecca Miller.
Publisher: New York : - Farrar, Straus and Giroux, - 2013.
Description: 371 p. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Peddlers - Fiction.
Reincarnation - Fiction.
FICTION / Literary.
FICTION / Historical.
Geog. Subj.: Long Island (N.Y.) - Fiction.
Summary: "An eighteenth-century Jewish peddler is reincarnated as a fly in present-day Long Island, and becomes involved in the lives of two residents"--
Call #: FIC Nevo pbk.
Author: Nevo, Eshkol.
Uniform Ti.: [Arbaah batim ve-gaagua. - English]
Title: Homesick : a novel / by Eshkol Nevo ; translated by Sondra Silverston.

Publisher: Champaign [Ill.] : - Dalkey Archive Press, - 2010.
Description: 374 p. ; 21 cm.
Geog. Subj.: Jerusalem - Fiction.
Add. Author: Silverston, Sondra.
Add. Series: Hebrew literature series.

Call #: FIC Oz
Author: Oz, Amos.
Uniform Ti.: [Be'in Khaverim. - English]
Title: Between friends / Amos Oz ; Translated from the Hebrew by Sondra Silverston.
Publisher: Boston : - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, - 2013.
Description: 179 p. ; 23 cm.
Subject: Short stories, Hebrew - Translations into English.
Add. Author: Silverston, Sondra, translator.
Note: First published in Hebrew as Be'in Khaverim.
Contents: Machine generated contents note: The King of Norway -- Two Women -- Between Friends -- Father -- Little Boy -- At Night -- Deir Ajloun-- Esperanto.
Summary: "Oz lifts the veil on kibbutz existence without palaver. His pinpoint descriptions are pared to perfection. His people twitch with life." -- Scotsman In Between Friends, Amos Oz returns to the kibbutz of the late 1950s, the time and place where his writing began. These eight interconnected stories, set in the fictitious Kibbutz Yekhat, draw masterly profiles of idealistic men and women enduring personal hardships in the shadow of one of the greatest collective dreams of the 20th century. A devoted father who fails to challenge his daughter's lover, an old friend, a man his own age; an elderly gardener who carries on his shoulders the sorrows of the world; a woman writing poignant letters to her husband's mistress--amid this motley group of people, a man named Martin attempts to teach everyone Esperanto. Each of these stories is a luminous human and literary study; together they offer an eloquent portrait of an idea and of a charged and fascinating epoch. Amos Oz at home and at his best. Translated from the Hebrew by Sondra Silverston."--

Call #: FIC Parker pbk.
Author: Parker, Kelcey.
Title: Liliane's balcony : a novella of Fallingwater / by Kelcey Parker.
Publisher: Brookline, MA : - Rose Metal Press, - 2013.
Description: 208 p. ; 21 cm.
Name Subj.: Kaufmann, Liliane - Fiction.
Corp. Subj.: Fallingwater (Pa.) - Fiction.
Subject: Dwellings - Pennsylvania - Fiction.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (pages 201-203).
Summary: Liliane's Balcony is a multi-voiced novella-in-flash set at Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater. Built for Pittsburgh merchants E.J. and Liliane Kaufmann in 1935, the house is as much a character as it is a setting. One September night in 1952, Liliane Kaufmann--tired of her husband's infidelities--overdoses on pain pills in her bedroom. From there, Liliane's Balcony alternates Mrs. Kaufmann's mostly true story with the fictional narratives of four modern-day tourists who arrive at the historic home in the midst of their own personal crises, all of which culminate on Mrs. Kaufmann's over-sized, cantilevered balcony. With its ghosts, motorcycles, portraits, Vikings, failed relationships, and many layered voices, Kelcey Parker's Liliane's Balcony is as dizzying and intricately beautiful as the architectural wonder in which it is set.

Call #: FIC Ragen
Author: Ragen, Naomi.
Title: The sisters Weiss / Naomi Ragen.
Publisher: New York : - St. Martin's Press, - 2013.
Description: 327 p. ; 25 cm.
Subject: Sisters – Fiction. Ultra-Orthodox Jews - Fiction.
Family secrets - Fiction.
Geog. Subj.: Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) - History - 20th century - Fiction.
Contents: Contains "Glossary of Hebrew and Yiddish Words and Expressions".
Summary: "A powerful new novel of identity, loyalty and true love, from the international bestselling author of *The Tenth Song* In 1950's Brooklyn, sisters Rose and Pearl Weiss grow up in a loving but strict ultra-Orthodox family, never dreaming of defying their parents or their community's unbending and intrusive demands. Then, a chance meeting with a young French immigrant turns Rose's world upside down, its once bearable strictures suddenly tightening like a noose around her neck. Defiantly, she begins to live a secret life that shocks her family when it is discovered. Out of guilt and an overwhelming desire to be reconciled with those she loves, she finally bows to her parents' demands that she agree to an arranged marriage. But the night before her wedding, she commits an act of defiance so unforgivable it will exile her forever from her innocent young sister, her family, and all she has ever known. Forty years later, pious Pearl's sheltered young daughter Rivka suddenly discovers the truth about the family outcast, her Aunt Rose, now a successful photographer. Inspired, but naive and reckless, she sets off on a dangerous adventure that will stir up the ghosts of the past and alter the future in unimaginable ways for all involved. "--

Call #: FIC Reich
Author: Reich, Tova.
Title: One Hundred Philistine Foreskins / Tova Reich.
Publisher: Berkeley, CA : - Counterpoint, - 2013.
Description: 363 p. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Women rabbis - Fiction.

Call #: Fic Roth
Author: Roth, Philip.
Uniform Ti.: [Novels. - Selections]
Title: Novels 2001-2007 / Philip Roth.
Publisher: New York : - Library of America, - ©2013.
Description: 693 p. ; 21 cm.
Subject: Teacher-student relationships - Fiction.
Presidents - Elections - Fiction. Anti-Semitism - Fiction.
Self-actualization (Psychology) - Fiction. Novelists - Fiction.
Add. Author: Dying animal. Plot against America. Exit ghost.
Add. Series: Library of America ; 236.
Contents: The dying animal -- - The plot against America -- - Exit ghost.

Call #: Fic Roth
Author: Roth, Philip.
Uniform Ti.: [Novels. - Selections.]
Title: Novels, 1993-1995 / Philip Roth.
Publisher: New York : - Library of America, - c2010.
Description: 842 p. ; 21 cm.
Subject: Impostors and imposture - Fiction.
Middle-aged men - Fiction.
Sex addicts - Fiction.
Geog. Subj.: Israel - Fiction.
Add. Series: Library of America ; 205.
Note: Includes bibliographical references (p. 804-842).
Contents: Operation Shylock -- - Sabbath's theater.
Summary: This sixth volume of The Library of America's definitive edition of Philip Roth's collected works gathers two novels that marked the beginning of a decade-long creative explosion--one remarkable in an older writer and one heralded by critics as unparalleled in American literary history. In the fiendishly imaginative Operation Shylock, Philip Roth encounters a look-alike who claims Roth's identity and who tours Israel promoting a bizarre reverse exodus of the Jews--a look-alike whose proselytizing in his name the authentic Roth is intent on stopping, even if that means impersonating his own impersonator. "This splendidly wicked book" is how the critic Frank Kermode described Sabbath's Theater (1995), Roth's comic creation of epic proportions, whose gargantuan hero, Mickey Sabbath, grieving the loss of his unsurpassable mistress, embarks on a turbulent journey into his past besieged by the ghosts of those who loved and hated him most. -- notes by editor Ross Miller.

Call #: Fic Roth
Author: Roth, Philip.
Uniform Ti.: [Novels. - Selections]
Title: Nemesis : Everyman ; Indignation ; The humbling ; Nemesis / Philip Roth ; [Ross Miller wrote the chronology and notes].
Publisher: New York : - Library of America, - ©2013.
Description: 468 p. ; 21 cm.
Subject: Aging - Fiction. Older people - Fiction. Death - Fiction.
Young men - Fiction. Jewish college students - Fiction.
Nineteen fifties - Fiction. Anti-Semitism - Fiction.
Self-realization - Fiction. Actors - Fiction.
Poliomyelitis - Fiction. Playgrounds - Fiction.
Geog. Subj.: New Jersey - Fiction.
Ohio - Fiction.
Newark (N.J.) - Fiction.
Add. Author: Miller, Ross.
Add. Series: Library of America ; 237.
Contents: Everyman -- - Indignation -- - The humbling -- - Nemesis.

Call #: Fic Roth
Author: Roth, Philip.
Uniform Ti.: [Novels. - Selections]
Title: The American trilogy, 1997-2000 : American pastoral ; I married a Communist ; The human stain / Philip Roth.
Publisher: New York : - Library of America : - Distributed to the trade in the U.S. by Penguin Group (USA), - c2011.
Description: 1094 p. ; 21 cm.
Geog. Subj.: United States - Social life and customs - 20th century - Fiction.
Add. Author: Miller, Ross.
Add. Series: Library of America ; 220.
Note: "Ross Miller wrote the chronology and notes for this volume"--P. facing t.p. verso.
Note: Includes bibliographical references.
Contents: American pastoral -- - I married a Communist -- - The - human stain.

Call #: FIC Shalev
Author: Shalev, Tseruyah.
Uniform Ti.: [Sheerit Ha-Chayim. - English]
Title: The remains of love : a novel / Zeruya Shalev ; translated from the Hebrew by Philip Simpson.
Publisher: New York : - Bloomsbury, - 2013.
Description: 422 p. ; 22 cm.
Subject: Mothers - Death - Fiction. Families - Israel - Fiction.
Add. Author: Simpson, Philip, tr.
Note: Translated into English by Phillip Simpson; according to The Institute for the Translation of Hebrew Literature website, the original title was The Remains of Love [Shards of Life].
Summary: "Hemda Horovitz is nearing the end of her life. As she lies in bed in Jerusalem, memories from the past flood her thoughts: her childhood in the kibbutz spent under the gaze of her stern, pioneer father; the lake that was her only solace; and her own two children--one she could never love enough, and the other whom she loved too much. Avner, the beloved child, has grown up to be a heavy, anguished man, disillusioned by his work and trapped in a loveless marriage. When visiting his mother in the hospital, he witnesses a devoted couple's final moments together; after the man's death Avner becomes obsessed with finding the woman, and a strange and delicate relationship unfolds. Dina, Hemda's daughter, has put aside her career in order to give her teenage daughter, Nitzan, the warmth she never received from her own mother. But Nitzan is withdrawing from her, and Dina is overcome by a longing to adopt another child--a longing that, if fulfilled, may destroy her fragile family. Zeruya Shalev's electrifying new novel is at once a meditation on the state of modern Israel and a profound exploration of family, yearning, compromise, and the insistent pull of the past"--

Call #: Fic Shalev pbk.
Author: Shalev, Meir.
Uniform Ti.: [Ke-yamim aadim. - English.]
Title: Four meals / Meir Shalev ; translated from the Hebrew by Barbara Harshav.
Publisher: Edinburgh : - Canongate, - 2000.
Description: 331 p. ; 22 cm.
Subject: Mothers and sons - Israel - Fiction.

Geog. Subj.: Israel - Fiction.
Add. Author: Harshav, Barbara, 1940-.
Note: Novel.
Summary: Four Meals is the epic story of Zayde, his beautiful and mystic mother Judith, and her three lovers. Drawing from a vast gallery of characters, this mosaic of family secrets unfolds a titanic picture of human love and tragedy.

Call #: Fic Sidransky pbk
Author: Sidransky, A. J., 1925-.
Title: Forgiving Maximo Rothman / by A J Sidransky.
Publisher: Chicago, IL : - Berwick Court Publishing, - 2013.
Description: 306 p. ; 23 cm.
Subject: Jewish refugees - Dominican Republic - Fiction.
Jewish refugees - New York (State) - New York - Fiction.
Murder - New York (State) - New York - Fiction. Jews - Fiction.
Fathers and sons - Fiction. Detective and mystery stories.

Call #: FIC Silva pbk.
Author: Silva, Daniel, 1960-.
Title: The English girl : a novel / Daniel Silva.
Publisher: New York : - HarperLuxe, - c2013.
Description: 635 p. ; 23 cm.
Subject: Missing persons - Fiction.
Murder - Investigation - Fiction.
Geog. Subj.: Corsica (France) - Fiction.
Note: Originally published: New York : Harper, 2013.

Call #: FIC Slouka
Author: Slouka, Mark.
Title: Brewster : a novel / Mark Slouka.
Publisher: New York : - W.W. Norton & Company, - 2013.
Description: 283 p. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Teenage boys - Fiction.
Life change events - Fiction.
Vietnam War, 1961-1975 - Fiction.
Summary: Still reeling from the death of his older brother, a sixteen-year-old track star befriends a street-fighting rebel and together they search for redemption amidst the social changes of 1968.

Call #: FIC Soffer
Author: Soffer, Jessica.
Title: Tomorrow there will be apricots : a novel / Jessica Soffer.
Publisher: Boston : - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, - 2013.
Description: 317 p. ; 22 cm.
Subject: Cooking, Middle Eastern - Fiction.
Mothers and daughters - Fiction. Widows - Fiction.

Geog. Subj.: Manhattan (New York, N.Y.) - Fiction.
Summary: Lorca spends her life poring over cookbooks, making croissants and chocolat chaud, seeking out rare ingredients, all to earn the love of her distracted chef of a mother, who is now packing her off to boarding school. In one last effort to prove herself indispensable, Lorca resolves to track down the recipe for her mother's ideal meal, an obscure Middle Eastern dish called masgouf. Victoria, grappling with her husband's death, has been dreaming of the daughter they gave up forty years ago. An Iraqi Jewish immigrant who used to run a restaurant, she starts teaching cooking lessons; Lorca signs up. Together, they cook, but they also begin to suspect they are connected by more than their love of food. Soon, though, they must reckon with the past, the future, and the truth--whatever it might be.

Call #: FIC Ullman
Author: Ullman, Ellen.
Title: By blood / Ellen Ullman.
Publisher: New York : - Farrar, Straus and Giroux, - 2012.
Description: 378 p. ; 24 cm.
Subject: Adoptees - Fiction.
College teachers - Fiction.
Identity (Psychology) - Fiction.
Triangles (Interpersonal relations) - Fiction.

Geog. Subj.: San Francisco (Calif.) - Fiction.
California - History - 1950- - Fiction.

Summary: "San Francisco in the 1970s. Free love has given way to radical feminism, psychedelic ecstasy to hard-edged gloom. The Zodiac Killer stalks the streets. A disgraced professor takes an office in a downtown tower to plot his return. But the walls are thin and he's distracted by voices from next door--his neighbor is a psychologist, and one of her patients dislikes the hum of the white-noise machine. And so he begins to hear about the patient's troubles with her female lover, her conflicts with her adoptive WASP family, and her quest to track down her birth mother. The professor is not just absorbed but enraptured. And the further he is pulled into the patient's recounting of her dramas--and the most profound questions of her own identity--the more he needs the story to move forward. The patient's questions about her birth family have led her to a Catholic charity that trafficked freshly baptized orphans out of Germany after World War II. But confronted with this new self-- "I have no idea what it means to say 'I'm a Jew'"--The patient finds her search stalled. Armed with the few details he's gleaned, the professor takes up the quest and quickly finds the patient's mother in records from a German displaced-persons camp. But he can't let on that he's been eavesdropping, so he mocks up a reply from an adoption agency the patient has contacted and drops it in the mail. Through the wall, he hears how his dear patient is energized by the news, and so is he. He unearths more clues and invests more and more in this secret, fraught, triangular relationship: himself, the patient, and her therapist, who is herself German. His research leads them deep into the history of displaced-persons camps, of postwar Zionism, and--most troubling of all--of the Nazi Lebensborn program"

Call #: FIC Wiesel
Author: Wiesel, Elie, 1928-.
Uniform Ti.: [Otage. - English]
Title: Hostage : a novel / Elie Wiesel ; translated from the French by Catherine Temerson.
Publisher: New York : - Alfred A. Knopf, - 2012.
Subject: Hostages - Fiction.
Kidnapping - Fiction.
Escapes - Fiction.
Add. Author: Temerson, Catherine.
Note: "This is a Borzoi book"--T.p. verso.
Originally published in French in Paris, France, 2010 under the title: Otage.
Summary: It's 1975, and Shaltiel Feigenberg, a professional storyteller and writer, has been taken hostage. He has been abducted from his home in Brooklyn, New York, blindfolded and tied to a chair in a dark basement. His captors, an Arab and an Italian, don't explain why Shaltiel has been chosen, just that his life will be bartered for the freedom of three Palestinian prisoners. As his days of waiting commence, Shaltiel resorts to what he does best, telling stories to himself and to the men who hold his fate in their hands. A Communist brother and a childhood spent hiding from the Nazis in a cellar, the kindness of liberating Russian soldiers, the unrest of the 1960s are some of the memories that unfold during his captivity, as the outside world breathlessly follows his disappearance and the police move toward a final confrontation with his captors. The author builds the world of Shaltiel's memories, haunted by the Holocaust and a Europe in the midst of radical change. This story is both a thriller and a meditation on the power of memory to connect us to the past and our shared need for resolution.