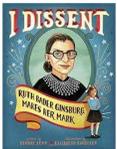


Library Lines

I am pleased to announce that access to the Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Library's catalog is now available online. Go to the synagogue website (bhcbe.org), then select "Library" from the "LEARN" drop-down menu. Click on the "Library Catalog" button and you're in! You'll see a list of the most recent acquisitions. Click on any title to read more detailed information about the book and to find a list of similar items in the collection. You can also search the catalog by title, author, subject, keyword, etc. The database contains more than 1,800 titles, and I am slowly working on adding nearly as many books that are currently listed in the Library's old card catalog, before we began using computer cataloging systems beginning in the 1990's. Please explore the site and let me know what you think.

Here are a few new books on the shelves:



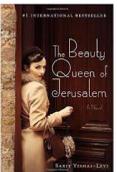
I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark, by Debbie Levy and illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley

Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has spent a lifetime disagreeing: disagreeing with inequality, arguing against unfair treatment, and standing up for what's right for people everywhere. This biographical picture book about the Notorious RBG, tells the justice's story through the lens of her many famous dissents, or disagreements, beginning in her childhood: "Sometimes Ruth and her parents took car trips out of the crowded city. As they drove past a hotel in Pennsylvania, Ruth saw a sign: No Dogs or Jews Allowed! ...Ruth and her family were Jewish...She disagreed by never forgetting how it felt to read such words." Get to know Justice Ginsburg as she proves that disagreeing does not make you disagreeable!



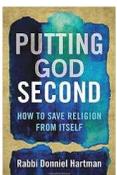
On One Foot, by Linda Glaser and illustrated by Nuria Balaguer

A young man travels to Jerusalem to learn the Torah. When he decides that the greatest teacher will be able to teach him the entire Torah while standing on one foot, he gets laughed at and shooed away. Finally, he meets the great Rabbi Hillel, who is willing to help him. A great book to introduce young children to our congregation's namesake!



The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem, by Sarit Yishai-Levy

Set against the Golden Age of Hollywood, the dark days of World War II, and the swinging '70s, *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* follows generations of unforgettable women as they forge their own paths through times of dramatic change. With great humor and heart, Sarit Yishai-Levi has given us a powerful story of love and forgiveness—and the unexpected and enchanting places we find each.



Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself, by Donniel Hartman

Rabbi Donniel Hartman tackles one of modern life's most urgent and vexing questions: Why are the great monotheistic faiths—Judaism, Christianity, and Islam—chronically unable to fulfill their own self-professed goal of creating individuals infused with moral sensitivity and societies governed by the highest ethical standards? To answer this question, Hartman takes a sober look at the moral peaks and valleys of his own tradition, Judaism, and diagnoses it with clarity, creativity, and erudition. He rejects both the sweeping denunciations of those who view religion as an inherent impediment to moral progress and the apologetics of fundamentalists who proclaim religion's moral perfection against all evidence to the contrary. He then uses Judaism as a template for how the challenge might be addressed by those of other faiths.

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