

Hebrew Tabernacle Book Club



BOOK Club



Join us for the next meeting of the Hebrew Tabernacle Book Club, open to the community.

Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 7 – 8:30 pm

Meeting in Classroom 2

Outwitting History, by Aaron Lansky (2004)

As a twenty-three-year-old graduate student, Aaron Lansky set out to save the world's abandoned Yiddish books before it was too late. Today, more than a million books later, he has accomplished what has been called "the greatest cultural rescue effort in Jewish history." In *Outwitting History*, Lansky shares his adventures as well as the poignant and often laugh-out-loud stories he heard as he traveled the country collecting books. Introducing us to a dazzling array of writers, he shows us how an almost-lost culture is the bridge between the old world and the future—and how the written word can unite everyone who believes in the power of great literature.

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