

# Temple Shalom Book Discussions 2006 - 2007

*Looking for a good book to read this summer?  
Why not read the books we'll be discussing in the fall!*

**Sunday, September 17** - Outwitting History, by Aaron Lansky - the compelling story (both humorous and moving) of a young man who rescued more than one million Yiddish books and founded the National Yiddish Book Center [a "zampler" (book collector) for the National Yiddish Book Center will join us for the discussion)

**Sunday, November 12** - Joy Comes in the Morning, by Jonathan Rosen - a sympathetic novel about a woman rabbi in Manhattan whose faith is tested

**Sunday January 14** - [Two for the price of one] The Assistant, by Bernard Malamud - Malamud's second novel, considered by some to be his best, a classic tale about the hopes and dreams of a Jewish grocer in Brooklyn in the 1950s; and My Father is a Book, by Janna Malamud Smith - his daughter's memoir, which offers an intimate look at Malamud's life, drawing on his correspondence and early journals

**Sunday March 11** - The Attack, by Yasmina Khadra - a story about a Bedouin Arab surgeon struggling to integrate himself into Israeli society, who learns that the terrorist responsible for a suicide bombing is identified by the Israeli police as his wife

**Sunday, May 6** - Suite Francaise, by Irene Nemirovski - the first two parts of what was envisioned as a series of five novels, which masterfully describes the German occupation of France, but was cut short when the author (an accomplished and recognized author) was deported to Auschwitz, where she died at the age of 39

*Temple Shalom, 9-10:30 am (during the early session of religious school)  
There is no fee to participate. All are welcome.  
Bagels and coffee will be served.  
For more information, contact Heidi Coleman, 301-588-1173*

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In addition, two other Temple "book events" are planned:

**Sunday, October 22** - The Temple will sponsor a scholar in residence this year - Marc Brettler, who authored the book, How to Read the Bible. He will speak about his book at Temple Shalom. More information about this to come.

**Date TBA** - It is expected that the Sisterhood (and Brotherhood?) will host a discussion by Temple member Dan Spiro about his first novel The Creed Room.

*Happy Reading!!*