

**Treasures from a Rabbinic Library:  
Survey of Great Jewish Books Through the Ages**

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Thursday afternoons, 12 Noon-1 PM**

- 9/22: Introduction
- 9/29: Dead Sea Scrolls
- 10/6: The Apocrypha
- 10/13: The Pseudepigrapha
- 10/20: The Mishna
- 10/27: The Babylonian Talmud
- 11/3: The Jerusalem Talmud
- 11/10: Pirkei Avot
- 11/17: Midrash
- 12/1: The Haggadah
- 12/8: Philo (25 BCE-50 CE)
- 12/15: *Antiquities; The Wars of the Jews*  
Josephus (37 CE- 100 CE)
- 12/22: *Emunot vDai'ot* (The Book of Beliefs and Opinions),  
Saadia Gaon (882 CE-942 CE)
- 1/5: *Chovot HaL'vavot* (Duties of the Heart),  
Bachya Ibn Pakuda (1040 CE -1080 CE?)
- 1/12: *Sefer Yetzirah* (date uncertain)
- 1/19: The Zohar (Moshe deLeon? 1250 CE -1305 CE)
- 1/26: Rashi (1040 CE- 1105 CE)
- 2/2:\* The Siddur
- 2/9: The *Kuzari*, Yehuda HaLevi (1075 CE-1141 CE)
- 2/16: *Mishne Torah*, Maimonides (1135 CE-1204 CE)

- 2/23: *Moreh Nevuchim*, Maimonides
- 3/2: Other Writings of Maimonides
- 3/9: *Sefer Chasidim* (Book of the Pious),  
Judah ben Samuel of Regensburg (1150 CE-1217 CE)
- 3/16: *Sefer HaChinuch* (Book of Education),  
anonymous (13<sup>th</sup> century)
- 3/23:\* *Milchamot H'* (The Wars of the Lord),  
Gersonides (1288 CE-1344 CE)
- 3/30: *Sefer Ikkarim* (The Book of Principles),  
Joseph Albo (1380 CE-1444 CE)
- 4/6: *Ethics and Theological Political Treatise*,  
Baruch Spinoza (1632 CE- 1677 CE)
- 4/6: *M'silat Yesharim* (The Path of the Just),  
Moshe Chayim Luzatto (1707 CE-1746 CE)
- 4/20: *Jerusalem: On Religious Power and Judaism*,  
Moses Mendelssohn, 1729 CE-1786 CE
- 4/27: *Orot* (Lights), Abraham Isaac Kook (1865 CE – 1935 CE)
- 5/4: *The Star of Redemption*, Franz Rosenzweig (1886 CE – 1929 CE)
- 5/11: Martin Buber, Mordecai Kaplan, and Abraham Joshua Heschel
- 5/18: Covenant Theology in the Writings of  
David Hartman and Eugene Borowitz
- 5/25: The Poetry of Yehuda Amichai