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Jewish Community Center, SFC, 2 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis Missouri 63146

For more than three decades, the St. Louis Jewish Book Festival has brought exciting and informative authors, speakers and performers to the community. Everyone is welcome at the Festival!

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Stage legend...

THEODORE BIKEL



36th Annual
Keynote Author

THEODORE BIKEL

Sunday, November 2, 2014 | 7:00pm

Jewish Community Center
Staenberg Family Complex
2 Millstone Campus Drive | St. Louis, Missouri 63146

General Admission \$40

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Theo Bikel graces the stage of the 36th annual St. Louis Jewish Book Festival on the occasion of his 90th birthday year, a year in which he expanded his autobiography and stars in a new film, *Theodore Bikel: In the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem*. This year also marks the 50th anniversary of *Fiddler on the Roof*, in which Theo has performed the role of Tevye more than 2,000 times! To define versatility is to capture the essence of Theo Bikel: the actor on stage, screen and television; the folksinger and guitarist; the author, lecturer and raconteur; and the activist and arts advocate.

Bikel's career is illuminated by superior stage, screen and television portrayals. In London, he won acclaim playing the Russian Colonel in *The Love Of Four Colonels*, and on Broadway his roster of memorable performances includes *Tonight In Samarkand*, *The Rope Dancers*, *The Lark* and the original Broadway production of *The Sound Of Music* in which he created the role of Baron von Trapp. Bikel's accomplished screen roles include *The Defiant Ones* (for which he received an Academy Award nomination), *The African Queen*, *My Fair Lady*, and *The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming*. Bikel's television career in the United States spans some 35 years with roles in *Alfred Hitchcock Presents*, *Law and Order*, *Murder She Wrote*, *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, and many others.

Born in 1924 in Vienna, Theo Bikel was thirteen when he and his parents left Austria for Palestine. Bikel is fluent in Hebrew, Yiddish and German, with a respectable command of English and French, too. He has recorded 20 albums, mostly for the Elektra label, and co-founded the Newport Folk Festival.

Don't miss this living legend!

FALL BOOKEND EVENTS

LAUREN OLIVER

Tuesday, October 7 | 7:00pm | Free at St. Louis County Library



Rooms

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Before I Fall* and the *Delirium* trilogy makes her brilliant adult debut with this mesmerizing story. *Rooms* is a tale of family, ghosts, secrets, and mystery, in which the lives of the living and the dead intersect in shocking and moving ways.



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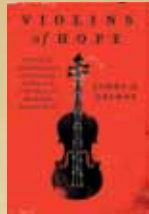
JAY GRYMES

Monday, October 20 | 7:30pm | \$15



Violins of Hope

A stirring testament to the strength of the human spirit and the power of music, *Violins of Hope* tells the remarkable stories of violins played by Jewish musicians during the Holocaust, and the Israeli violin maker dedicated to bringing these inspirational instruments back to life.



With musical guests Aidan Ip and Vera Parkin.

ALLEN SALKIN

Sunday, October 26 | 11:00am | Free, part of Primetime Expo



From Scratch: Inside the Food Network

When it comes to the Food Network, *From Scratch* leaves no stone unturned. Allen Salkin discusses the extraordinary behind-the-scenes stories surrounding the business, media, and cultural juggernaut that changed the way America thinks about food.



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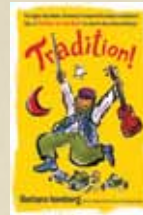
Monday, November 3

BARBARA ISENBERG

7:30pm | \$15

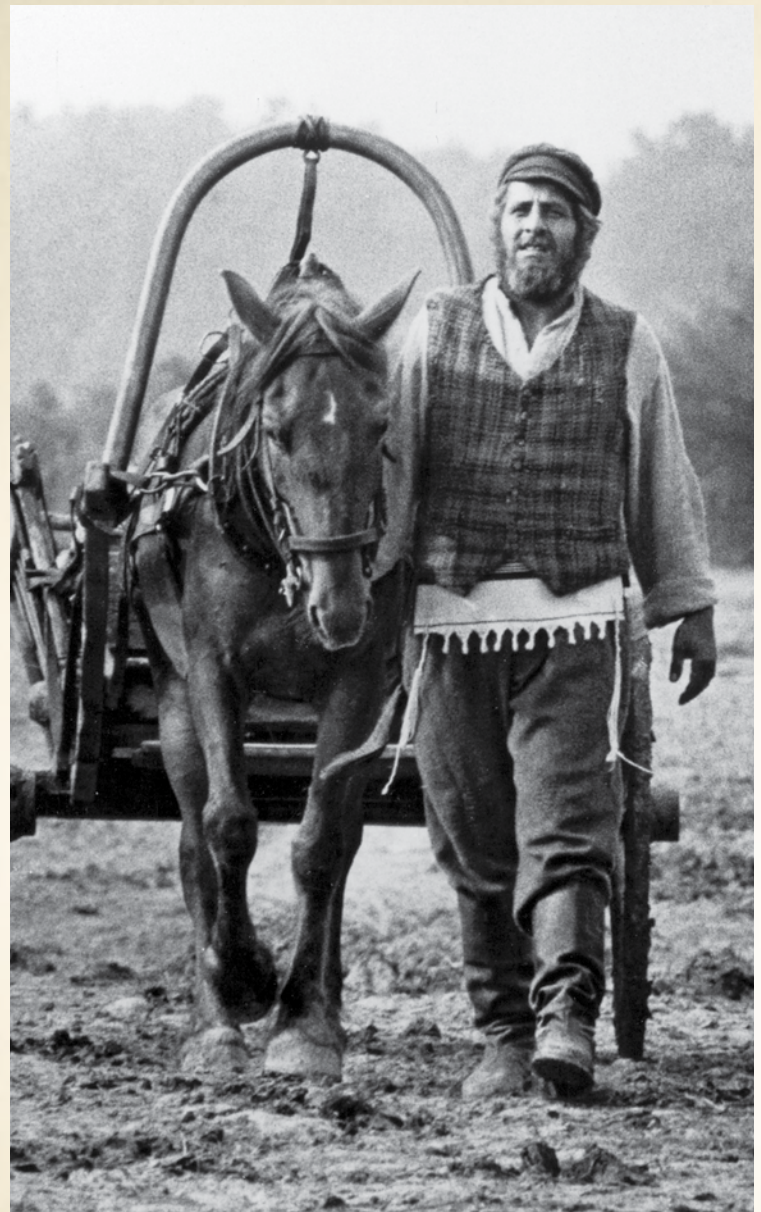


Tradition! The Highly Improbable, Ultimately Triumphant Broadway-to-Hollywood Story of Fiddler on the Roof, The World's Most Beloved Musical



Barbara Isenberg is a *Los Angeles Times* writer and best selling author, including *Making It Big: The Diary of a Broadway Musical*. Her newest offering *Tradition!*, is a lively, Broadway- and Hollywood-infused chronicle of the making of this great musical from the moment of first inspiration to opening night on Broadway. Isenberg also looks at the creation of the film and the travels of *Fiddler* around the globe.

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Topol as Tevye in the Hollywood version of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

THRILLERS! FICTION PANEL

10:30am | \$18

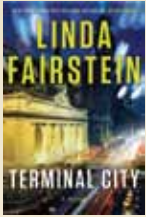
Moderator: Ellen Futterman, Editor, *St. Louis Jewish Light*



LINDA FAIRSTEIN

Terminal City

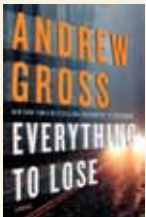
New York Times bestseller Linda Fairstein's sixteenth novel goes to the heart of Manhattan and explores the mysteries of one of its most iconic buildings, Grand Central Terminal. With more than 750,000 people passing through each day, it's up to Alex Cooper to find the one killer hiding in plain sight. For more than two decades Linda Fairstein was the chief of the Sex Crimes Unit of the district attorney's office in Manhattan.



ANDREW GROSS

Everything to Lose

How far would you go as a parent to protect your child? Hilary Blum sees the car ahead of her career down a hill and slam into a tree. Stopping to help, she discovers the driver dead—and a satchel stuffed with a half a million dollars. Andrew Gross is the author of numerous *New York Times* and international bestsellers. He is also coauthor of five number one bestsellers with James Patterson.



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JOEL HOFFMAN

1:00pm | \$15



The Bible's Cutting Room Floor: The Holy Scriptures Missing From Your Bible

The Bible you usually read is not the complete story. Some holy writings were left out for political or theological reasons, others simply because of the physical restrictions of ancient bookmaking technology. At times, the compilers of the Bible skipped information that they assumed everyone knew. Join Joel Hoffman, award winning author, scholar, and translator, as he brings these ancient scriptures to life.



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WOMEN'S SPECIAL EVENT

Comedy, Conversation and Courageous Women

7:00pm Reception / 7:45pm Program | \$22

Moderator, Cindy Chupack

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CINDY CHUPACK

The Longest Date: Life as a Wife

You know her as a three-time Golden Globe winner and the recipient of two Emmys for her work as a writer/producer of *Sex and the City* and *Modern Family*. In Chupack's new book, she examines the comedic and cringe-worthy aspects of matrimony.



GERALYN LUCAS

Then Came Life: Living with Courage, Spirit, and Gratitude After Breast Cancer

Lucas' first book, *Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy* told her remarkable story of reinvention at the age of 27—a story that went on to inspire women across the world. In her new book, Lucas shares her coming-of-(middle)-age escapades that will have you in tears from both laughter and sorrow.



LYNN SHERR

Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space

Award-winning broadcaster and author Lynn Sherr presents a revelatory portrait of the woman who broke through NASA's celestial glass ceiling. Sherr draws on her thirty-year friendship with Ride, her work covering NASA in the 1980s for ABC, and exclusive access to Ride's papers and those closest to her.



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Wednesday, November 5

JUDITH FEIN

10:30am | \$15



The Spoon from Minkowitz: A Bittersweet Roots Journey to Ancestral Lands

Join award-winning travel journalist Judith Fein on a journey to understand why our genealogy and personal history is about more than knowing the names and dates of our ancestors. With just six clues handed down from her grandmother, Fein was able to crack the mystery of who she was and how that determined whom she loved and what she did in life.



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MARK STEIN

1:00pm | \$15



American Panic: A History of Who Scares Us and Why

Author of the best-selling, *How the States Got Their Shapes*, Mark Stein returns with a riveting look at American political panics throughout time. Stein defines panic as "something that causes people to get so upset that they do the very thing they're afraid is happening." *American Panic* devotes chapters to African Americans, Native Americans, Jews, Catholics, Communists, Capitalists, women, and others.



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YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE TRUTH! FICTION PANEL

7:30pm | \$18



HESH KESTIN
The Lie

The Lie is Kestin's timely new novel, pulsing with insight into the inner workings of Israel's security apparatus. It is an unforgettable story of human beings on both sides of the terror equation. Hesh Kestin was for two decades a foreign correspondent, reporting from the Middle East on war, international security, terrorism, arms dealing, espionage, and global business.



HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN
Truth Be Told

What happens when what you believe is true turns out to be a lie? Reporter Jane Ryland is digging up the facts on recent home foreclosures when she discovers a big-bucks scheme with surprising players prepared to do what it takes to keep their goal a secret. Hank Phillippi Ryan is an on-air investigative reporter for Boston's NBC affiliate, winning 32 EMMYs and other awards for her journalism. She is the bestselling author of seven mystery-thrillers.



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NOVEMBER BOOKSTORE HOURS

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16 3:00 – 6:00pm	Bookstore will close during all author presentations to allow volunteers to participate.					



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Thursday, November 6

HOME-GROWN TALENT MISSOURI'S OWN PANEL

10:30am | \$15

Moderator: Jane Henderson, Book Editor, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*



CYNTHIA FROHLICHSTEIN

The Peanut Butter Birthday Party

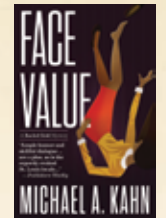
Frohlichstein has been honored by the community as a "Woman of Achievement" for Lifetime Service and a "Woman of Worth" by the Outstanding Women's League. Her previous book was *The Perils of the Peanut Butter Kid*. Frohlichstein says, "I feel the lesson of children giving back is vitally important," and that is the theme for this new book.



MICHAEL KAHN

Face Value: A Rachel Gold Mystery

When Sari's father pleads with Rachel to review the police file on his daughter's suicide, she reluctantly starts down a path that will lead into the heart of a dark criminal enterprise in which Sari was simply collateral damage. Kahn is the award-winning author of seven Rachel Gold novels. He is a lawyer and an adjunct professor of law.



HOWARD LEVINSON

The Tapping

Meet Morris Green, a detective and physician, a killer and a savior. *The Tapping* is an adrenaline-filled forensic crime story of murder, lust, and corruption driven by the lost souls of two murdered children. Howard Levinson is the Director of Clinical Fraud Investigations for the Special Investigations Unit at WellPoint, Inc.



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BALLET EVENT

7:30pm | \$18



Saint Louis Ballet joins the Jewish Book Festival for its third year featuring a work by George Balanchine entitled *Valse Fantaisie*, with music by Glinka. Additional excerpts of works by Gen Horiuchi, artistic director of Saint Louis Ballet, will be included. A lively Q&A with the dancers and director will conclude the evening.

At The Touhill Performing Arts Center – Lee Theater on the UMSL campus

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Friday, November 7

CARMEL CHISWICK

10:30am | \$15



Judaism in Transition: How Economic Choices Shape Religious Tradition

Chiswick draws on her Jewish upbringing, her journey as a Jewish parent, and her perspective as an economist to argue that economics is a blind spot in our understanding of religion. Chiswick blends her personal experiences with economic analysis to illustrate the cost of Jewish participation—financially and, more importantly, in terms of time and effort. Chiswick is Research Professor of Economics at George Washington University.



Sunday, November 9



CONCERT EVENT

4:00pm | Free

St. Louis Symphony Musicians with Daniel Lee and Patti Wolf

Enjoy a classical evening celebrating more than 10 years of partnership with the St. Louis Symphony. Music will include special previews of the complete Schumann Cello Concerto and Vivaldi's Four Seasons, both of which will be performed later in November and December at Powell Symphony Hall. Performers will take part in the Q&A session.

At 560 Music Center in the U. City Loop

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Monday, November 10

DAVID GREENE

10:30am | \$15



Midnight in Siberia: A Train Journey into the Heart of Russia

Along a 6,000 mile journey on the Trans-Siberian Railway, Greene interviews Russian citizens offering a rare look at Russia's complicated relationship with democracy. David Greene is host of NPR's Morning Edition, with Steve Inskeep and Renee Montagne. Prior to this role, Greene served as an NPR foreign correspondent based in Moscow covering the region from Ukraine and the Baltics, east to Siberia. He also spent four years covering the White House.



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JOSH FATTAL

1:00pm | \$15



A Sliver of Light: Three Americans Imprisoned in Iran

In summer 2009, Shane Bauer, Josh Fattal, and Sarah Shourd were hiking in Iraqi Kurdistan when they unknowingly crossed into Iran and were captured by a border patrol. Accused of espionage, the three Americans ultimately found themselves in Tehran's infamous Evin Prison, where they discovered that pooling their strength of will and relying on each other were the only ways they could survive. Fattal is an historian with a background in environmental sustainability.



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KRISTALLNACHT EVENT

7:30pm | \$10



STEVEN PRESSMAN

50 Children: One Ordinary American Couple's Extraordinary Rescue Mission into the Heart of Nazi Germany

The astonishing true story of how one American couple transported fifty Jewish children from Nazi-occupied Austria to America in 1939 – the single largest group of unaccompanied refugee children allowed into the United States. Pressman also wrote, directed, and produced the acclaimed HBO documentary about this heroic tale.



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Goldstein & Pressman, P.C.

OPPOSITES ATTRACT! FICTION PANEL

10:30am | \$18

Moderator: Carrie Robb: Adult Programming Coordinator, St. Louis County Library



LAUREN GRODSTEIN

The Explanation for Everything

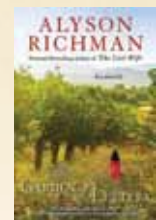
Faith, forgiveness, and healing are among the important themes in Grodstein's insightful new novel. When a biology professor and one of his students begin to debate the origins of life, an unexpected relationship develops between them. Grodstein is the award-winning author of three novels and a collection of short stories. She teaches at Rutgers University.



ALYSON RICHMAN

The Garden of Letters

It is the 1940's and Elodie Bertolotti, a young cello prodigy, is forced to escape Mussolini's fascist regime to the small coastal village of Portofino. When Elodie is rescued by Angelo Rosselli, a young doctor shackled to guilt and haunted by his past, they form a bond that changes the course of their lives forever. Alyson Richman has received both national and international praise for her work, including 15 language translations. This is her fifth book.



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TRANSITIONS CAN BE FUNNY

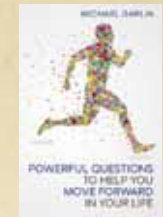
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MICHAEL GARLIN

Powerful Questions to Help You Move Forward in Your Life

"Yeah, I was fat, I was unhealthy, but thank goodness I have always been handsome" writes Michael Garlin. His major health transition reversed his type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and many other ailments. *Powerful Questions* takes 15 minutes to read and guides you through your own personal transitions. Michael Garlin is the brother of Jeff Garlin (*Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *The Goldbergs*).



ANNABELLE GURWITCH

I SEE YOU MADE AN EFFORT: Compliments, Indignities, and Survival Stories from the Edge of 50

The panic set in when Annabelle turned 49. The solicitations from the AARP began flooding her mailbox as she weighed going back to school, getting divorced, and raising llamas. Author, actress, television co-host, and NPR commentator, Gurwitch takes on the grisly realities of middle age in this hilarious new collection of essays.



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FROM TODDLERS TO TEENS A PARENTING EVENT

7:30pm | \$10

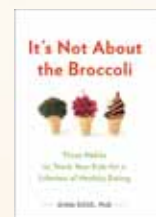
Moderator: Aisha Sultan, Parenting Advice Columnist, St. Louis Post-Dispatch



DR. DINA ROSE

It's Not About the Broccoli: Three Habits to Teach Your Kids for a Lifetime of Healthy Eating

You already know how to give your kids healthy food, but the hard part is getting them to eat it. After years of research and working with parents, Dina Rose discovered a powerful truth: When parents focus solely on nutrition, their kids—surprisingly—eat poorly; when families shift their emphasis to behaviors—the skills and habits kids are taught—they learn to eat right.



DR. LOGAN LEVKOFF

Got Teens? The Doctor Moms' Guide to Sexuality, Social Media and Other Adolescent Realities

Got Teens? gives parents the confidence, authority and compassion to tackle the most cringe-worthy and difficult questions that kids often ask. Topics include body development, emotional changes, bullying, social media, substance abuse and more. For almost a decade, Levkoff has been working with students of all ages and backgrounds. She has designed and implemented sexuality education programs in many independent schools and community organizations.



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CARL HOFFMAN

10:30am | \$15



Savage Harvest: A Tale of Cannibals, Colonialism, and Michael Rockefeller's Tragic Quest for Primitive Art



The mysterious disappearance of Michael Rockefeller in New Guinea in 1961 has kept the world and his powerful, influential family guessing for years. Now, Carl Hoffman uncovers startling new evidence that finally tells the full, astonishing story. Hoffman is contributing editor at *National Geographic Traveler* and the recipient of numerous awards from the Society of American Travel Writers Foundation.

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ROSE LEVY BERANBAUM

1:00pm | \$15



The Baking Bible

As you would expect from the "diva of desserts," *The Baking Bible* includes entirely new recipes for the very best cakes, pies, tarts, cookies, candies, pastries, breads, and more. Beranbaum's instructions eliminate guesswork, offer ingenious tips for plan-aheads, and put delicious perfection well within reach of any baker. This is Beranbaum's most comprehensive cookbook.



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BE SERVED!**



THREE STRIKES, YOU'RE OUT! BASEBALL PANEL

7:30pm | \$20

Moderator: Randy Karraker, host of *The Fast Lane* on 101 ESPN Radio



AL CLARK

*Called Out But Safe:
A Baseball Umpire's Journey*

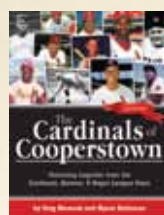


Clark was the first Jewish umpire in American League history, and probably the first to eject his own father from the officials' dressing room. Whatever Clark was doing in his 30 years as a professional umpire—officiating at Nolan Ryan's 300th win, Cal Ripken's record breaker, the "earthquake" World Series of 1989, braving a labor dispute, an anti-Semitic tirade by a Cy Young Award winner, or a legal imbroglio—it makes for a good story.



MYRON HOLTZMAN

The Cardinals of Cooperstown, Second Edition

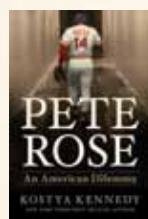


Like its best-selling predecessor, this edition showcases baseball immortals in profile and celebrates the newest inductees into baseball's hallowed hall—manager Tony LaRussa and Joe Torre, manager and MVP Cardinal third baseman. Also highlighted are St. Louis Browns Hall of Famers, led by the legendary first baseman George Sisler and enshrinees from the city's Negro League teams, which included the great James "Cool Papa" Bell. Holtzman is currently PR director for the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame.



KOSTYA KENNEDY

Pete Rose: An American Dilemma



How do we evaluate the Hit King now, at a time when steroid cheats appear on the Hall of Fame ballot even as Rose is denied? What do we make of this happily unrepentant gambler, this shameless but beguiling showman whose post-baseball journey has led him to a curious reality show and to the streets of Cooperstown to hawk his signature, his story, himself? Best-selling author and assistant managing editor at Sports Illustrated, Kennedy delivers an evocative answer in his fascinating re-examination of Pete Rose's life.

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Thursday, November 13

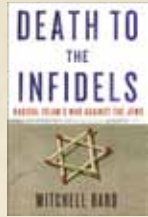
MITCHELL BARD

1:00pm | \$15



Death to the Infidels: Radical Islam's War Against the Jews

The rise of Hamas transformed the nature of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians. According to Bard, the dispute, in the view of Hamas, is not over a division of Palestine, but rather about Jews ruling over Muslims and the presence of Jews on Islamic land. However, Muslim terrorist attacks are not confined to the Middle East—they have been directed at Jews all around the world, from Europe to Asia to Latin America. Bard is the Executive Director of the nonprofit American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise and a foreign policy analyst.



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TRACEY DAVIS

7:30pm | \$15



Sammy Davis, Jr.: A Personal Journey with My Father

Tracey Davis recounts her father's adventures through the Rat Pack era and the extraordinary obstacles he overcame to become a 5'6", 120-pound legend. Across six decades, Sammy packed in more than forty albums, seven Broadway shows, twenty-three films, and countless concert performances. This uniquely intimate book includes rare family photos and a compelling narrative based on conversations between father and daughter. Davis will be interviewed by Dennis Owsley, radio host, KWMU 90.7.



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Sunday, November 16

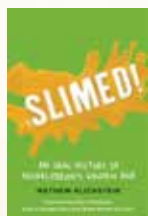
CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENT

4:00pm | \$10 per child, Free for adults | For Ages 7-12



MATHEW KLICKSTEIN *Slimed! An Oral History of Nickelodeon's Golden Age*

Share some laughs with your children during this hilarious video tour of classic Nickelodeon programming—shows like *Double Dare*, *You Can't Do That on Television*, and more. Nick-themed games, prizes, and book signings will follow the author's presentation. *SLIMED!* is Klickstein's fifth book and a celebration of one of the most enduring cultural touchstones of 90's pop culture.



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WINTER BOOKEND EVENTS

COMMUNITY MLK EVENT

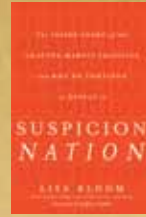
Wednesday, January 14 | 7:30pm | \$10



LISA BLOOM

Suspicion Nation: The Inside Story of The Trayvon Martin Injustice and Why We Continue to Repeat it

What went wrong behind the scenes in the Trayvon Martin case? Why does America endure so many tragic shootings like this one? Bestselling author, trial attorney, and NBC News analyst Lisa Bloom covered the murder trial and was appalled by what she witnessed. *Suspicion Nation* outlines the six biggest mistakes made by the state of Florida that guaranteed it would lose this "winnable case."



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DOWNTON ABBEY TEA

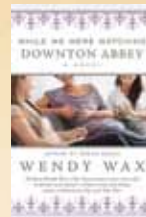
Tuesday, January 20 | 7:30pm | \$15



WENDY WAX

While We Were Watching Downton Abbey

Join author Wendy Wax for this fun-filled night of Downton-themed discussion, food, and drink. When the concierge of The Alexander, a historic Atlanta apartment building, invites his fellow residents to join him for weekly screenings of *Downton Abbey*, four very different people find themselves connecting with the addictive drama, and — even more unexpectedly — with each other.



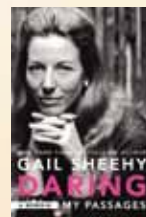
GAIL SHEEHY

Tuesday, March 17 | 7:30pm | \$15



Daring: My Passages

Always on the cutting edge of social issues, Sheehy reveals the obstacles and opportunities encountered when she dared to blaze a trail in a "man's world." Sheehy walked New York City streets with hookers and pimps to expose violent prostitution; marched with civil rights protesters in Northern Ireland as British paratroopers opened fire; and sought out Egypt's president Anwar Sadat when he was targeted for death after making peace with Israel.



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