

What are We Reading? The Latest and Greatest in Jewish Fiction for Adults

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Description: Our patrons are looking for a "Good Read." How can we help them find an appropriate book? How can we keep up with all of the new releases? What are Jewish book groups reading? Explore the latest and greatest in Jewish fiction for adult readers and come prepared to share some of your favorite new titles.

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