





**III: Hot Topics: Controversial Jewish Books for Teens: Linda Silver**  
*Library*

Sex, intermarriage, Israel, the Holocaust, and family dynamics are all sensitive topics in books for teens. In this session, we will discuss books that explore these issues and, inevitably, arouse controversy. Some of the books that will be mentioned are: *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne, *Habibi* by Naomi Shihab Nye, *Light Years* by Tammar Stein, *Marika* by Andrea Cheng, *Never Mind the Goldbergs* by Matthue Roth, *Real Time* by Pnina Moed Kass, *Sam I Am* by Ilene Cooper, *Storky: How I Lost My Nickname and Won the Girl* by D. L. Garfinkle, *The Summer of My German Soldier* by Bette Greene, and *Three Wishes: Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak* by Deborah Ellis.

12:15 – 1:15	Lunch <i>Ziegler Hall</i>
1:15 – 2:00	Autograph Party and Dessert <i>Ziegler Hall</i>
2:00 – 4:00	Optional Session: Survey of Jewish Literature for Children <i>Library</i>

***Jewish Children's Literature: A Work in Progress* Linda Silver**

Using Power Point presentations, **Linda Silver** will survey American Jewish children's literature from the 1800's to the present, highlighting the books, authors, events, and trends that have led to the emergence of Jewish children's literature as a distinct body of literature and identifying the support structure that Jewish children's literature needs in order to grow and mature.

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