

# KID'S!

**All children's events:**  
 Sunday, November 7  
 10 – 11 a.m.  
 Temple Shomer Emunim



**Books will be available for pre-sale purchase only** and will be delivered to Sunday School for your child. Authors will be available for book signing after presentations. All author presentations are free. Books are \$15.



**Sarah's Solo by Tracy Brown**

*For children in 2nd grade and younger.* Book \$15 - pre-sale only  
 Sarah is disappointed when she must miss dancing her solo at the upcoming ballet recital to go to her cousin's wedding. But, as she explores some of the Jewish customs at the wedding, she begins to realize how much her own culture's traditions have to offer.



**Summer of Stolen Secrets by Julie Sternberg**

*For 3rd through 6th graders.* Book \$15 - pre-sale only  
 Catarina has never met her strict Jewish grandmother. But now, with an opportunity to spend three weeks in Baton Rouge and away from her best-friends-turned-bullies, Cat packs her bags and leaves New York City to get to know the woman who has always been a mystery.

Award-winning author Julie Sternberg tells a tender family story full of humor, heart, and heartbreak.



**Whistle – A New Gotham City Hero by E. Lockhart**

*For children in 7th grade and up.* Book \$15 - pre-sale only  
 Whistle (aka Willow Zimmerman) is a new hero in Batman's Gotham City – protecting her waterfront neighborhood of Down River. She is the first originating Jewish superhero to join the DC universe in over 40 years.

Famous villains Poison Ivy, the Riddler, and Killer Croc all appear.



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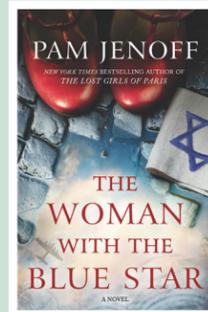
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# 2021 Festival Menu

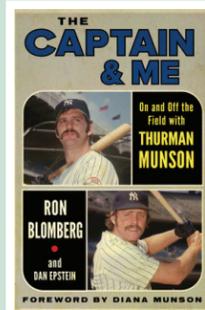
## Starters



### **The Woman with the Blue Star** by Pam Jenoff

**Monday, November 1 | 7 p.m. (Zoom only)**

Free – Zoom *In Your Home* Author Presentation  
\$15 – Zoom Author Presentation and paperback book  
Ella Stepanek is an affluent Polish girl living a life of relative ease with her stepmother, who has developed close alliances with the occupying Germans. Scorned by her friends and longing for her fiancé, who has gone off to war, Ella wanders Kraków restlessly. While on an errand in the market, she catches a glimpse of something moving beneath a grate in the street. Upon closer inspection, she realizes it's a girl hiding.

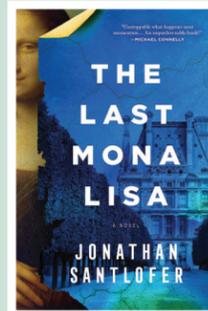


### **The Captain & Me... On and Off the Field with Thurman Munson** by Dan Epstein

**Thursday, November 4 | 7 p.m.**

The Back Forty – 5215 Monroe St. -or- Zoom  
Free – Zoom *In Your Home* Author Presentation  
\$15 – Zoom Author Presentation at The Back Forty – Includes appetizers and cocktails  
\$25 - Zoom Author Presentation In Your Home and book  
\$35 – Zoom Author Presentation at The Back Forty and Book

The deeply personal story of a friendship between two teammates and of a human bond which ultimately transcends the game itself. As back-to-back No. 1 draft picks for the New York Yankees, Ron Blomberg and Thurman Munson made for an odd couple. Now, over 40 years after Munson's shocking death in a plane crash at age 32, Blomberg opens up to author Dan Epstein about the beloved Yankees captain in an extraordinary memoir, both hilarious and heartbreaking, that reaches far beyond baseball.



### **The Last Mona Lisa** by Jonathan Santlofer

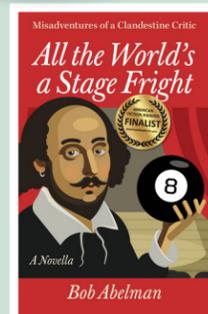
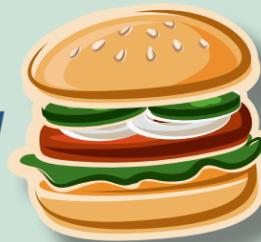
**Tuesday, November 9 | 7 p.m.**

20 North Gallery – 18 N. Claire Street -or- Zoom  
Free – Zoom *In Your Home* Author Presentation  
\$15 – Zoom author presentation and book  
\$18 – Author presentation at 20 North Gallery – Includes appetizers and cocktails  
\$28 – Author presentation at 20 North (appetizers and cocktails) and book

A gripping novel exploring the secrets of the 1911 theft of the Mona Lisa and the dark underbelly of today's art world. A story of heart-stopping suspense as romantic and sexy as it is terrifying and thrilling.

*Last Mona Lisa* taps into our universal fascination with da Vinci, the authentic and the fake, and people so driven to acquire priceless works of art they will stop at nothing to possess them, not even murder.

**In need of a ride?** Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or [hallie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:hallie@jewishtoledo.org)



### **All the World's a Stage Fright** by Bob Abelman

**Thursday, November 11 | 12 p.m.**

Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania Ave. -or- Zoom  
Free – Zoom *In Your Home* Author Presentation  
\$10 – Kosher luncheon and author presentation  
\$15 – Zoom author presentation and book  
\$20 – Kosher luncheon, author presentation, and book

*All the World's a Stage Fright* is a laugh-out-loud fictional memoir about a clandestine newspaper critic embedded in a professional production of *As You Like It* with the intent of driving up the paper's readership.

Soon the stunt becomes one man's personal battle with the Bard, his anti-Semitic content, his infuriating iambic pentameter verse, and sharing the stage with actors he has panned in the past. Full of twists and turns, endearing characters, and behind-the-curtain action, *All the World's a Stage Fright* is a fun-filled and fast-paced novella. It is written for those who love theater.

*This event is supported in part through a generous grant from the Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization.*

## Dessert



### **Now for Something Sweet** by Merelyn Chalmers, Lisa Goldberg, and Natanya Eskin

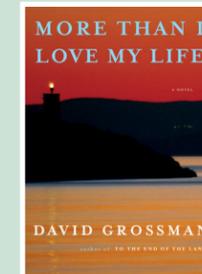
**Monday, November 8 | 7 p.m. (Zoom only)**

FREE - Zoom *In Your Home* Author Presentation  
\$15 – add dessert tasting (delivered to your doorstep)  
\$35 – add book  
\$45 – add dessert tasting (delivered to your doorstep) and book

After three best-selling cookbooks, the irrepressible Monday Morning Cooking Club returns with a stunning fourth book, a collection of mostly sweet heirloom recipes. *Now for Something Sweet* is an ode to the longstanding tradition of Jewish Sisterhood community cookbooks, part of a genre that food scholars regard as social history. Recipes for Persian Shortbread, South African Cheesecake, Romanian Malai, Alfajores, Russian Honey Cake, and Moroccan Fishuelas, as well as blintzes and babka, transport us to Jewish kitchens across time and space.



## Extras



### **More than I Love My Life** by David Grossman

**National Jewish Book Council Event**

**Thursday, October 20 | 12:30 p.m. (Zoom only)**

Free - Jewish Book Council Zoom presentation  
Join Jewish Book Council and internationally best-selling author David Grossman in a conversation about love, trauma, and healing. *More Than I Love My Life* is the story of three generations

of women on an unlikely journey to a Croatian island and a secret that needs to be told, written by Booker Prize winner, Sapir Prize winner, and two-time National Jewish Book Award winner David Grossman. He will be joined by Jewish Book Council's own Marilyn Hassid, in a conversation that will allow the audience a peek inside his inspiration for writing this book and more. Reserve your free ticket today!

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