

Syllabus for the Contemporary Jewish Writing Class at Congregation Beth Ami in April-May 2015

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May 7: 4th class - World Jewish History

- Discussing “**Autobiography in the United States**” by *Wendy Zierler*
- Sources for new books and reviews: **Newspapers and blogs**
<http://jewishbookworld.org/sources/>
- Introducing the **World Jewish History bibliography**
- Sharing related interesting **history facts brought by the class**
- Recommended readings, books and videos:
 - **My Jewish Learning’s section on Israel’s History:**
<http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/israeli-history/>
 - **A Tour of Jewish History in Australia** <http://jewishhistoryaustralia.net/jha/>
 - **A History of the Jews** by *Paul Johnson* (Harper, 1988) 656 pages
<http://amzn.to/1AJ67Jl>
 - **History of Jews in Turkey** <https://youtu.be/JeKxqRKBtXc>
 - **Bukharian Community in Uzbekistan** <https://youtu.be/LjWoEpebbzU>
- Homework for 5th class:
 - Read **Life and Light** by *Shira Gorshman* (Translated from Yiddish by Faith Jones)
 - <http://www.jewishfiction.net/index.php/publisher/articleview/frmArticleID/124>
 - Bring/recommend a recent book related to Shoah