

***“Let’s Talk About It: Jewish Literature” reading and discussion series
starts at the Kensington Library***

WHAT: The Kensington Library will host a free five-part reading and discussion series called “Let’s Talk About It: Jewish Literature – Identity and Imagination.” The series explores Jewish literature and culture through scholar-led discussions of contemporary and classic books on the theme of “A Mind of Her Own: Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World.”

WHO: The free series is open to all and is led by Dr. Naomi Seidman of the Graduate Theological Union.

WHEN: The series will be held on the following Saturdays at 2 p.m.:

7/14 *Tevye the Dairyman*, by Sholem Aleichem

8/11 *Bread Givers*, by Anzia Yezierska*

9/8 *O My America!*, by Johanna Kaplan

10/6 *American Pastoral*, by Philip Roth

11/3 *Bee Season*, by Myla Goldberg

WHERE: Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, CA. The library is open Mondays and Tuesdays 12 to 8 p.m., closed Wednesdays, open Thursdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays 1 to 5p.m. and Saturdays 10 to 5 p.m.

WHY: The program is part of a national initiative of Nextbook and the American Library Association (ALA).

The Kensington Library is one of 250 libraries nationwide receiving grants to host the series. “Let’s Talk About It: Jewish Literature” uses books and scholar-led discussions as an effective entry into serious thought, discussion and further reading. It also offers an occasion to bring diverse groups together at the library to explore Jewish literature and culture in greater depth through a mix of scholarly essays, books and discussions.

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