

Makor Outreach Program is an initiative of the Makor Jewish Community Library. Supported by a grant from the Glen Eira City Council, the program provides access to the library's resources to any home-bound residents of Glen Eira.

The program includes:

Free delivery service for books, talking books, CDs and DVDs that are available for loan

- Search Makor's online catalogue, on www.makorlibrary.com and then order by phone or email.
- Check online what's new on the shelves
- You can also inquire about resources by ringing Makor Library.

"People who are no longer able to drive or commute independently may become very isolated, socially and culturally", says Leonie Fleiszig, Makor Library Director. "If they are in an aged-care residence, barriers and other factors may contribute to loneliness and depression. In this situation, an incentive that encourages library usage and contact with other people through the library may prove important for overall well-being."

Group Activities: readings, film watching, and listening activities, in English or Hebrew. These will be facilitated by the library. Free pick-up and drop-off service for seniors attending these sessions.



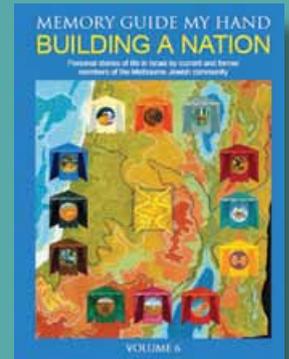
If you are interested in these services, know somebody who may benefit from them, have any questions, or wish to contribute please ring 9272 5611 (Monday to Thursday, 10AM to 5PM) or email us on info@makorlibrary.com.

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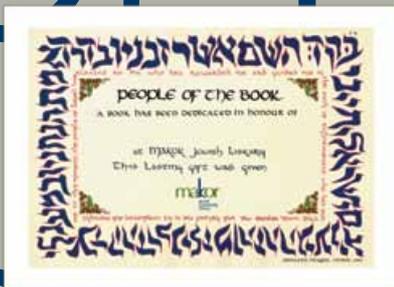
Write Your Story

The Write Your Story program is a cultural activity of the Makor Jewish Community Library

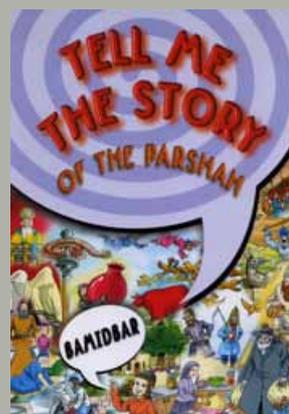
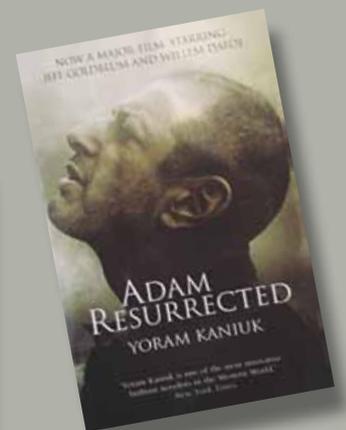
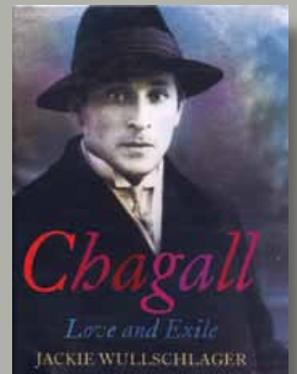
The program offers support, through classes and editorial advice, for people to write their autobiographies. The memoirs that have resulted were written primarily for the children and grandchildren of the authors, but it soon became apparent that they had an importance beyond the private sphere. Therefore, they are now part of a growing archive, housed at Makor Library, that will furnish future readers and scholars with primary source material on the social history of the Melbourne Jewish Community. Some of our writers are third-generation Australians but the majority are migrants or children of migrants. Whether the stories start in the 1880s, the 1930s or post-1945, they will offer valuable information to the future generations, of the first-comers and the structures they built.



People Of The Book



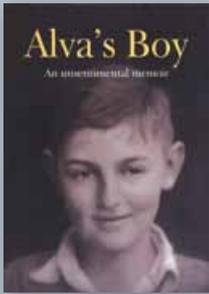
A donation through the People of the Book program to mark a particular occasion or in honour of a special person is the perfect (and memorable) gift. The name/s of your choice will be inscribed inside the book/s purchased with your donation, and the recipient receives the beautifully designed certificate.



ALL DONATIONS ARE FULLY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

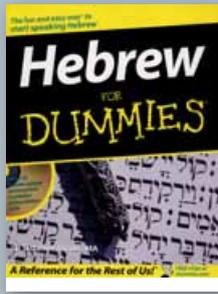
New Acquisitions

Books



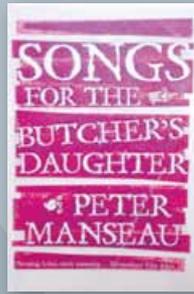
ALVA'S BOY
– Alan Collins

Sydney 1928 and a young Jewish wife dies in childbirth. "Alva's boy" is sent from one children's home to another and navigates his way through childhood as a street-smart survivor. We see Anglo-Jewish Australian society, as it was in the 1930's and early 1940s... a community caught up in the Great Depression, anticipating war, ill-prepared for the "refo" who were coming from Europe. It is a memoir that is so Jewish and at the same time so Australian.



HEBREW FOR DUMMIES
– Jill Suzanne Jacobs

This easy - to -understand guide explains basic grammar and usage, covering everything from the alphabet and numbers to making small talk, planning a trip and changing money. Hebrew for Dummies can provide a solid Hebrew foundation – in both conversational Hebrew and the Hebrew of prayer, sacred texts and holidays. Accompanied by a CD the author uses transliteration, pronunciation and translation to present the Hebrew language.



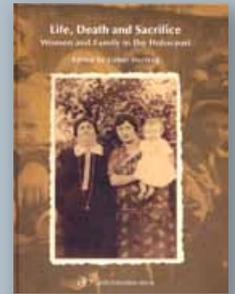
SONGS FOR THE BUTCHER'S DAUGHTER
– Peter Manseau

In the last years of the twentieth century, two very different lives unexpectedly converge: those of a ninety-something Russian immigrant nearing the end of his days, and of his future translator, a twenty one year old Boston college student for whom life – and love- is just beginning. This is their story. "Sweeping, lyrical, utterly consuming.....extraordinary" Elisa Albert



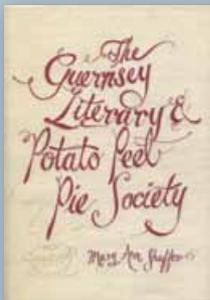
JERUSALEM THROUGH MY FATHER'S EYES
– Kevork Kahvedjian

This compilation of photographs of Jerusalem and the surrounding area was taken by Elia Kahvedjian and dates back to 1924. Elia's son Kevork has published this book as a tribute to his father and the city of Jerusalem. Elia captured "...the essence of the ordinary, the depth in what was simply everyday Jerusalem. A truly invisible photographer, he let his pictures speak for themselves". Roberta Erving, lecturer in Armenian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



LIFE, DEATH AND SACRIFICE : WOMEN AND FAMILY IN THE HOLOCAUST
– Edited by Esther Hertzog

"...From out of a world of death and destruction, extermination camps, ghettos, starvation and disease, there rises the figure of the woman in the Holocaust... the core of the fascinating studies in this collection." (Ayala Procaccia , Israel Supreme Court Justice). These research essays examine the subject of women in the Holocaust from the perspectives of history, sociology, political science, anthropology and gender studies.



THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY
– Mary Anne Shaffer

A celebration of love, literature and the power of the human spirit, this is the story of Juliet Ashton, an English author living in the shadow of World War II, who embarks on a writing project that will change her life. Juliet's correspondence with Dawsey Adams, a resident of Guernsey opens her mind in ways she could never have imagined. A moving tale of post-war friendship, love and books, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society is a captivating and completely irresistible novel of enormous depth and heart.



SASHENKA
– Simon Montefiore

Beautiful, headstrong and rich, Sashenka Zeitlin is just sixteen. As her mother parties with Rasputin and her dissolute friends, Sashenka plays a game of conspiracy and seduction. Twenty years on, Sashenka married to a powerful husband , embarks on a forbidden love affair. Sashenka's story lies hidden for half a century, until a young historian goes into Stalin's private archives and uncovers a tale of passion and betrayal, savage cruelty and unexpected heroism and of a woman forced to make an unbearable choice.



SINGLE COUPLES (HEBREW) : ZUGOT BODEDIM
– Israel Segal

Solicitor Yoel Bernstein's life has reached its lowest point. Estranged from the wife he lives with, he makes a living by evicting people from their homes. After a particularly eventful day Yoel is finally forced to face his feelings of alienation, self destructiveness and loneliness. "Single Couples", the last novel that Israel Segal wrote before his death examines a life of sadness, missed opportunities and deception. Despite this, it is also about the power of love and the ability to change one's life for the better.



FROM THE WILDERNESS AND LEBANON
– Asael Lubotzky

"There are moments in life when one knows that something has changed drastically and things will never be the same". Asael Lubotzky a twenty three year old Yeshivat Hesder graduate and Golani platoon commander describes the second Lebanon war from the viewpoint of a field commander. From the dunes of Gaza to fighting in Lebanon, Lubotzky describes dealing with his soldier's fears, the loss of comrades and the momentous decisions faced on the battlefield.

DVDs & CDs

SHIVA
(DVD)



JEW OF IRAN
(DVD)



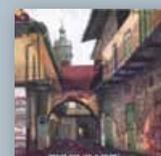
BRIDGE OVER THE WADI (DVD)



WALTZ WITH BASHIR
(DVD)



GEHAT HOB ICH A HEIM (CD)



PHRASE BOOK: HEBREW FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS



Been'n seen

End of year volunteers' party



Alice Landau's book launch



Russian anthology launch



Volunteer Awards



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Membership (includes GST)

CASUAL \$6 per item

ANNUAL \$45 per year

CONCESSION \$25 per year

FAMILY \$60 per year

As a member, I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of loan as prescribed by the Makor Jewish Community Library.

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