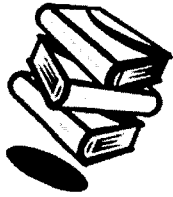


Temple Akiba's Literature Series



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**Tuesday, July 15: The Yiddish Policemen's Union
by Michael Chabon**

Michael Chabon, author of the acclaimed novel "Kavalier & Clay," has produced a highly creative fictional world replete with charming humor but below the surface pain and sadness. As usual from Chabon, a stunning example of imagination.

**Tuesday, August 19: The Gravedigger's Daughter
by Joyce Carol Oates**

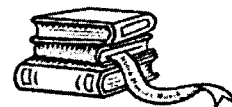
A brilliant writer for many years, Joyce Carol Oates has written an exceptional novel, combining lucid realism with psychological responses by the protagonist. Moreover, the narrative is vivid, but with emotional power and relevance.

Tuesday, September 16: Away by Amy Bloom

A beautiful, effulgent novel of a woman's special and persistent journey engendered by promise, courage and self-evaluation. Amy Bloom has written a special book – one which will rank with the contemporary classics of Bellow and Chabon.

Tuesday, October 21: The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton

Following the horrendous experience of World War I, Edith Wharton wrote her "war novel," an exploration of the clash between the departed but resolute age of privilege and power, and that of individual opportunity and expression. The struggle between these worlds, although in different shapes and forms, remains with us today.



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