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Celebrate Reading

## Jewish Book Month will be Celebrated all Month Long at the LSJL

*Win a Kindle: Become a Fan To Find Out About Library Happenings*

Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center is excited to announce a Jewish Book Month Facebook Contest. Just become a library fan (search for Levine-Sklut Library) by December 2 and you will be entered to win a brand new Kindle.



*Sex\* Love\* Judaism*

Join us Sunday, November 7 for a thought-provoking women's evening at the Levine Sklut Judaic Library. As part of the library's Jewish Book Month celebration, guest speaker Sara Oppenheim will share a candid discussion about sex and love from a Jewish prospective. Rebbetzin Oppenheim - of the Charlotte Torah Center - is a sex counselor, certified marriage

counselor, and top-notch educator. The discussion will be followed by a question and answer session, and then time to relax, eat and browse the library's new books including: *Freedom: A Novel* by Johnathan Franzen (Oprah's Book Club), *Russian Debutante's Handbook* by Gary Shteyngart, *Nemesis* by Philip Roth, *Great House* by Nicole Krauss and many more.

The event will take place in the Levine Sklut Judaic Library in Shalom Park at 7 PM. There is no admission fee and all are welcome. For more information, please call Talli Dippold at 704-944-6780.

*Hanukkah Kits*

These Hanukkah Kits sold out last year, so call the library to reserve yours today.

We are offering educational Hanukkah Kits that can be used to bring into a classroom to explain Hanukkah. The kits include: National Geographic's "Celebrate Hanukkah" book, directions on how to play dreidel game, menorah and sample candles. For a nominal fee, dreidels and chocolate gelt can be added to the kits. Call to reserve your kit today, 704-944-6780.

*The Fire Within: Jews in the Amazonian Rainforest*

Presented by the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival and the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library.

Join the Charlotte Jewish Film Society on Sunday, November 14 at 5 PM as it hosts the second screening in the film series "Reel World: Films about the Jews around the World." In her documentary, "The Fire Within," filmmaker Lorry Salcedo Mitrani examines the history of the Jewish community of Iquitos, Peru over the past century.

The fascinating story begins when a Sephardic sailor from



Morocco on leave in a Brazilian port falls asleep in a bar and misses his ship home. Instead of catching the next ship home, Abraham Edery Fimat ends up sailing the wrong way and arrives hundreds of miles down the Amazon in the remote Peruvian city of Iquitos. To his amazement, Edery finds other Jews in the depths of the rainforest.

Through the Charlotte Jewish Film Society, the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival collaborate to bring quality, educational films to the Charlotte community throughout the year. There is a nominal charge of \$4 for each film, which may be paid at the door. Passes for the series are available for \$10. All are welcome.

The third film in the series will be on Sunday, December 12 and the final film will be on Sunday, January 23. All screenings will be held in the Sam Lerner Cultural Arts Center in the LJCC at 5 PM.

For more information regarding the Charlotte Jewish Film Society, please contact Debby Block at 704-944-6763.



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**WINTER FUN DAYS**  
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To register or for more information contact Leah Levin  
 Leah@JewishBallantyne.com 704 246 8881 or visit our website www.JewishBallantyne.com

## Levine-Sklut Judaic Library Book Baskets

*Celebrate Your Simchah with a Mitzvah*

Sponsoring a book basket is an easy way to make a lasting contribution to our community. The baskets are highly decorative and can be personalized for your simchah. Your donation directly supports the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and helps us enhance our book, DVD and CD collection.

For information, contact Debby Block at 704 944-6763 or dblock@shalomcharlotte.org. ✧



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