

## SPEAKERS



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Olena Vyshyvanuk



Ellen Cassidy



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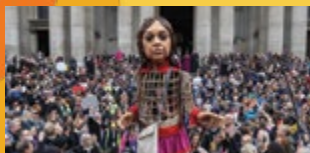
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Irene Latham



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The Yiddish Book Center's (YBC) "Stories of Exile" Reading Groups for Public Libraries is a program in which librarians organize reading groups to discuss three books of Yiddish literature in translation.

# STORIES of EXILE

**Tue, Sep 5 • 6:00 PM**

## Opening reception for Stories of Exile

Enjoy light refreshments as we kick off our “Stories of Exile” program series. Rabbi Yossi Friedman from Chabad of Alabama will discuss the Yiddish language and its history. Olena Vyshyvanyuk will speak on her family’s experiences as a Ukrainian refugee.

**Sun, Sep 17 • 1:30 PM**

Film Club presents *Sun Come Up* (2011, 38 min) and *That Which Once Was* (2011, 20 min)

**Mon, Sep 18 • 2:00 & 6:00 PM**

Now Showing presents *The Visitor* (2008, 104 min)

**Thu, Sep 28 • 6:30 PM**

Stories of Exile Book Club: *On the Landing* by Yenta Mash  
Presentation: YBC’s TALK | Women in Exile: What Yenta Mash Can Tell Us with Ellen Cassedy

**Thu, Oct 12 • 6:00 PM**

Stories of Exile: *The Empathy Project*. An interactive performance about the struggles of refugees moving across the world.

**Sun, Oct 15 • 1:30 PM**

Film Club presents *Deli Man* (2015, 90 min)

**Tue, Oct 17 • 6:00 PM • Registration required**

*Writing Memoirs of Exile* Workshop with Miriam Calleja Shaw

**Thu, Oct 26 • 6:30 PM**

Stories of Exile Book Club: *In the Land of the Postscript* by Chava Rosenfarb  
Presentation: YBC’s TALK | Wandering through the Land of the Postscript: A Discussion of Chava Rosenfarb’s Short Stories with Goldie Morgentaler

**Thu, Nov 2 • 10:00 AM**

Beyond Words Book Club: *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

**Sun, Nov 19 • 1:30 PM**

Film Club presents *The Staging Post: The Refugee Education Revolution* (2017, 61 min)

**Mon, Nov 20 • 2:00 & 6:00 PM**

Now Showing presents *Belfast* (2022, 98 min)

**Tue, Nov 21 • 6:00 PM**

Stories of Exile presentation by Professor Janek Wasserman of UA *European Exile throughout History*

**Thu, Nov 30 • 6:30 PM**

Stories of Exile Book Club: *The Glatstein Chronicles* by Jacob Glatstein  
Presentation: YBC’s Yankev Glatshyteyn and the Glatstein Chronicles

**Sun, Dec 17 • 1:30 PM**

Film Club presents Netflix’s *Descendent* (2022, 105 min)

**Mon, Dec 18 • 2:00 & 6:00 PM**

Now Showing presents *Encanto* (2022, 102 min)

**Tue, Dec 19 • 6:00 PM**

Stories of Exile presentation *African Town: Inspired by the True Story of the Last American Slave Ship* with authors Irene Latham and Charles Waters

**Thu, Dec 21 • 6:30 PM**

Stories of Exile Book Club: *African Town* by Irene Latham and Charles Waters

**Little Amal Visits Birmingham beginning at Birmingham Civil Rights Institute • Oct 12**

Little Amal is a 12-foot puppet of a 10-year-old Syrian refugee girl who has traveled across 13 countries meeting more than a million people. She will journey 6,000 miles across the United States in one of the largest free public festivals ever created. [walkwithamal.org](http://walkwithamal.org)

