

Our beloved Rabbi Wolkin z"l was an amazing leader and an avid reader. Judy Wolkin graciously agreed to share with the Congregation a cross section of books that Rabbi Wolkin read and returned to over the years. Many of the books are available at our CBS library or for sale from Amazon.

The New York Times

*Healing Back Pain: The Mind -Body Connection* by John E. Sarno MD

Daniel Silva Novels

Lee Childs Novels

The Inspector Gamache Mysteries by Louise Penny. Judy advises that they should be read in order, beginning with *Still Life*. Judy also shared that they attended an appearance by the author at Anderson's Book Store in Naperville in August of 2019. Rabbi Wolkin read the books because Judy loved them, and he ended up loving them too. They both admired Inspector Gamache.

*The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster is a book that Judy read with her classes and shared with Rabbi Wolkin. He loved it!

Tanach or Bible-the main sacred text of the Jews.

*Pirkei Avot* or *Pirkei Avos*-Also known as Ethics of the Fathers. There are many different books on this subject at the CBS Library.

*The Sabbath* by A.J. Heschel

*Abraham Joshua Heschel: A Life of Radical Amazement* by Julian E. Zelizer

Radical Amazement was a concept that Rabbi Wolkin was fascinated by.

Elie Wiesel's books and writings

*Flames to Heaven-New Psalms for Healing and Praise* by Debbie Perlman

*Mishkan R'Fuah-Where Healing Resides*-published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR)

*The Jewish Way in Death and Mourning*-Rabbi Maurice Lamm

*The Jewish Way in Love & Marriage*-Rabbi Maurice Lamm