**JCC Women’s Literature**

**Reading Schedule, Spring 2024**

**January 8 – April 29**

**Books**

**Listed in Order of Reading**

Ayelet Tsabari, *The Best Place on Earth*

Wendy Martin, Editor, *More Stories We Tell, (2004)*

Isabella Hammad, *Enter Ghost*

Clair Keegan, *So Late in the Day*

Lynne Sharon Schwartz, *Truthtelling*

**Reading Schedule**

**Week 1 (1/8)**

Ayelet Tsabari, “Tikkun” “Say it Again, Say Something Else” “Brit Milah”

**Week 2 (1/15)**

Tsabari, “The Poets in the Kitchen Window” “Casualties” “Below Sea Level”

**Week 3 (1/22)**

Tsabari, “A Sign of Harmony” “Borders” “Warplanes” “The Best Place on Earth”

**Week 4 (1/29)**

Wendy Martin: Alice Munro, “Floating Bridge” ZZ Packer, “Drinking Coffee Elsewhere”

**Week 5 (2/5)**

Martin: Amy Hempel, “Beg, SI Tog, Ince, Cont, Rep” Ellen Gilchrist, “Light Can be Both Particle and Wave”

**Week 6 (2/12)**

Martin: Lorrie Moore, “Dance in America” Jhumpa Lahiri, “A Temporary Matter”

**Week 7 (2/19)**

Martin: Joyce Carol Oates, “Love, Forever” Jamaica Kincaid, “Song of Roland” Grace Paley, “My Father Addresses Me on the Facts of Old Age”

**Week 8 (2/26)**

Isabella Hammad, *Enter Ghost*

**Week 9 (3/4)**

Jane Campbell, “On Being Alone” “Susan and Miffy” PDFs

**Week 10 (3/11)**

Madeline ffitch, “Stump of the World” “The Vertical Frontier” PDFs

**Week 11 (3/18)**

Ada Zhang, “The City Can’t Replace her Best Friend” Paule Marshall, “Reena” PDFs

**Week 12 (3/25)**

Claire Keegan, “The Long and Painful Death” “Antarctica”

**Week 13 (4/1)**

Lynne Sharon Schwartz, “Truthtelling” “I Want My Car” “A Lapse of Memory” “The Golden Rule” “Pickup” “The Return of the Frenchman”

**Week 14 (4/8)**

Schwartz, “The Strong One” “The Middle Child” “Public Transit” “Tree of Porphyry” “Apples” “An Impromptu Visit”

**Week 15 (4/15)**

Schwartz, “A Few Days Off” “Grief” “Career Choice” “Near November” “A Taste of Dust” “Faux Me” “Breaking Up”

**Week 16 (4/22)**

No Class

**Week 17 (4/29)**

Schwartz, “Intolerance” “But I Digress” “Am I a Thief?” “Fragment Discovered in a Charred Steel Box” “Castles in the Air” “The Page Turner”