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FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

SNEAK PREVIEW NIGHT
CAMERON DOUGLAS
Long Way Home: A Memoir of Fame, Family, and Redemption

Thursday, October 22 | 7:30 PM

Cameron Douglas – son of Michael Douglas, grandson of Kirk Douglas – details his struggle with years of drug abuse and nearly eight years in prison in a raw recounting of his harrowing and inspiring life story.

COMMUNITY READ
ESTHER AMINI
Concealed: Memoir of a Jewish-Iranian Daughter Caught Between the Chador and America

Monday, November 9 | 7:30 PM

Don’t miss our virtual Community Read, a shared literary experience for book clubs and individual readers! Esther Amini grew up in 1960s New York, the American-born daughter of Persian-American parents who fled Iran. She is caught between two worlds—tradition and independence.

OLIVER LAPIN FAMILY EXPERIENCE
Sunday, November 8 | West Houston

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Hey families—put on your jammies and get cozy in your car for our drive-in Oliver Lapin Family Experience! We’ve created a special evening where you can enjoy music, fun and two special bedtime stories featuring Lisa Rose, author of A Zombie Vacation and Erica S. Perl, author of The Ninth Night of Hanukkah!

OPENING NIGHT
MAX BROOKS
Devolution: A Firsthand Account of the Sasquatch Massacre

Sunday, November 1 | 7:30 PM

MAX BROOKS, bestselling author of World War Z, is known for blending fantasy and horror to create an otherworldly experience. In Devolution, he presents a Sasquatch Massacre that will never be the same. Join us at the drive-in to experience this incredible event.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

12:00 PM
NATAN SHARANSKY & GIL TROY
Never Alone: Prison, Politics, and My People

ERIKA S. PERL
A Zombie Vacation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

FRIDAYS

6:00 PM
MICHAEL IAN BLACK
A Better Man: A (Mostly Serious) Letter to My Son

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:30 PM
A Zombie Vacation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 PM
BLUE DOVE FOUNDATION
#QuietingTheSilence: Personal Stories

Before he was the world-famous mime Marcel Marceau, he was an aspiring Jewish actor who joined the French Resistance to save thousands of children orphaned by the Nazis. Jesse Eisenberg stars in this drama about a group of heroes who rose above hatred during World War II.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:00 PM
JONATHAN KAUFMAN
Going Rogue (At Hebrew School)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:30 PM
JEREMY BENSTEIN
The Rival Jewish Dynasties That Helped Create Modern China

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MELISSA CLARK
We Saw Seeing: The Early Diaries of Merrill Markoe

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Kid in the Kitchen: 100 Recipes and Tips for Young Home Cooks
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