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JWI YWIN READ-A-THON

Benefitting the National Library Initiative

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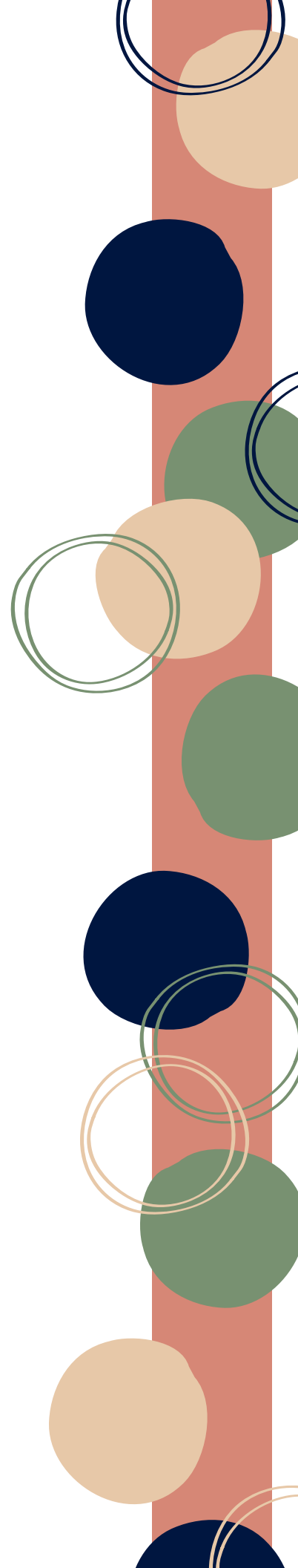
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What is the National Library Initiative?

For a woman fleeing an abusive relationship, the immediacy of danger often means leaving home with only her children and the clothes on their backs.

JWI helps ease this traumatic upheaval by creating children's libraries in domestic violence shelters - transforming basic spaces into comforting havens with colorful furniture and rugs, computers and toys, and hundreds of new books that represent the diversity of the women and children served.

For kids whose lives have been upended by violence, JWI libraries provide a safe place to relax, escape into a book, and keep up with homework when they're most at risk of falling behind in school.



Established Libraries

Scottsdale, AZ
Los Angeles, CA
San Francisco, CA
Canoga Park, CA
Denver, CO
Aurora, CO
Washington, D.C.
Naples, FL
Miami, FL
Atlanta, GA
Aurora, IL
Elgin, IL
Chicago, IL
Zion, IL
Indianapolis, IN
Evansville, IN
Wichita, KS
Louisville, KY
Dundalk, MD
Rockville, MD
Bethesda, MD
Baltimore, MD
Pontiac, MI
Grand Rapids, MI

Bloomington, MN
Princeton, NJ
Trenton, NJ
Las Vegas, NV
Brooklyn, NY
Arverne, Queens, NY
Bronx, NY
Chardon, OH
Beachwood, OH
Cleveland Heights, OH
Cleveland, OH
Columbus, OH
Norristown, PA
Tarentum, PA
Houston, TX
Austin, TX
Richmond, VA
Lynnwood, WA
Tulsa, OK
Detroit, MI
Hyannis, Barnstable, MA
St. Petersburg, FL
Poughkeepsie, NY
Providence, RI

Libraries Needed

Arkansas
Alabama
Connecticut
Delaware
Hawaii
Idaho
Iowa
Louisiana
Massachusetts
Maine
Missouri
Mississippi
Montana
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New Mexico
North Carolina
North Dakota
Oregon
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Utah
Wyoming

Your Impact on NLI

\$10

ONE NEW BOOK

\$25

NEW TOYS

\$75

EDUCATIONAL
TOYS

\$50

ART & CRAFT
SUPPLIES

\$100

SCHOOL
SUPPLIES

\$250

RESTOCK A SHELF

\$500

PRINTERS & WIFI

\$1000

NEW COMPUTER

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Getting Started

If you haven't already, make sure to set up your fundraising page! You received a link to your page in an email when you registered.

Minimum donation: \$36

Fundraising goal: at least \$100

Resources

You've been added to a private Slack channel - we'll be using this to communicate throughout the month so make sure to check it often!

For captains - points-logging form:

<https://forms.gle/wr2bqnyCeS1R3Rxs8>

Author talk dates:

August 10 at 8 EST/5 PST

Hanna Halperin, author of *Something Wild*

Register [here](#)

Date TBD

Abby Stein, author of *Becoming Eve*

As a read-a-thon participant, you get to attend our author talks for free. Use the code readathon when registering!

Point System

At the end of the read-a-thon, the team that raised the most money and the team that earned the most points will each receive a prize. Here's how to earn points:

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READ A BOOK

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READ A BOOK FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH SECTION OF THE READING LIST

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READ A BOOK FROM THE JEWS OF COLOR SECTION OF THE READING LIST

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POST A REVIEW OF A BOOK YOU READ IN THE SLACK CHANNEL

3*

READ A BOOK FROM THE DISABILITY SECTION OF THE READING LIST

5**

THE WHOLE TEAM READS THE SAME BOOK (one time use limit)

3*

READ A BOOK FROM THE LGBTQ+ SECTION OF THE READING LIST

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ATTEND AN AUTHOR TALK

*In addition to the 5 points for reading any book

**Per person, in addition to the 5 points for reading any book

Sample Fundraising Message

Friends and family:

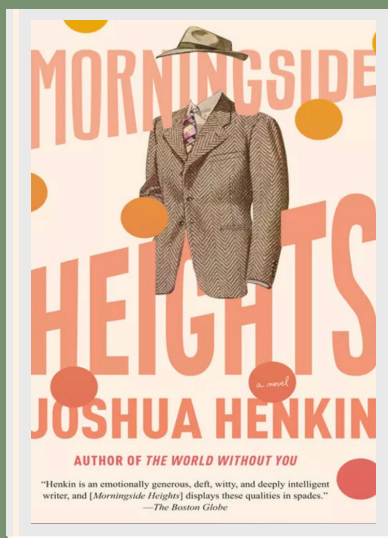
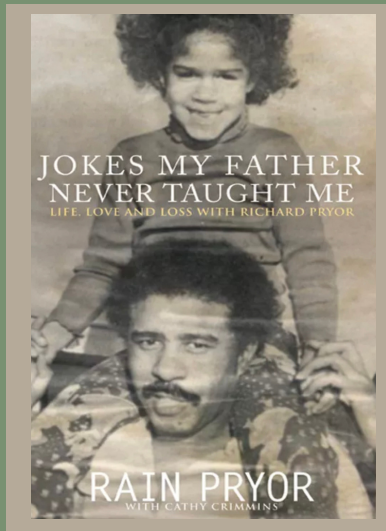
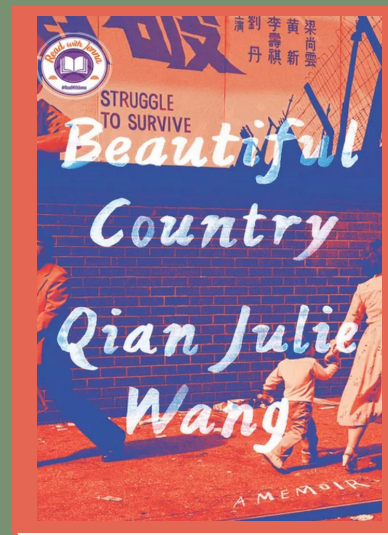
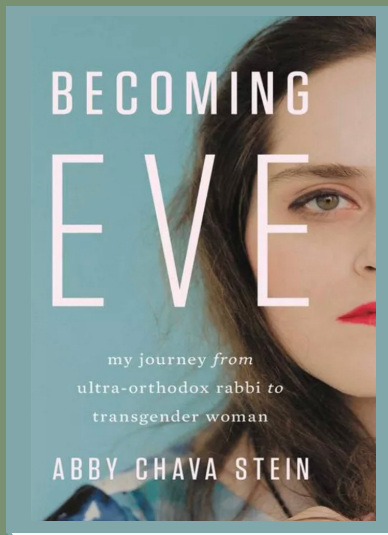
I'm so excited to share with you that, throughout the month of August, I'm participating in JWI's read-a-thon benefitting the National Library Initiative. JWI is the leading Jewish organization working to end violence against women, girls, and nonbinary people. Their National Library Initiative builds and stocks libraries in domestic violence shelters so that the children in those shelters have a bright, welcoming respite and a place to keep up with their schoolwork.

Please consider donating to my fundraising page <link>. I have a fundraising goal of \$100 <or more>, which I hope you'll help me meet!

Love,
<name>

Suggested Books

Linked in the title above is a Google Doc with further recommendations.





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