



Temple Israel

An Engaging, Diverse Jewish Community
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Reading List for Conversion Class

Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman

- **A Jewish Bible (Tanakh).** I recommend **The Jewish Study Bible** published by Oxford Press.
- **A Chumash with Commentary- 5 Books of Moses**
Etz Hayim (Conservative movement)
- **A Siddur (Jewish Prayer book) Siddur Eit Ratzon or Mishkan T'filah & Siddur Lev Shalem (Conservative)**
- **A Book of Life: Embracing Judaism as a Spiritual Practice,** Michael Strassfeld, Schocken, 2002
- **Living Judaism,** Rabbi Wayne Dosick, Harper San Francisco, 1995.
- **Jewish With Feeling,** Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi w/ J Segal, Riverhead, 2005
- **The Book of Jewish Belief,** Louis Jacobs, Behrman House 1984 (A *Google Book/readable on line for free*)
- **Jewish Literacy,** Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, Morrow, 2008
- **What do Jews Believe?,** David S. Ariel, Schocken, 1995
- **The Sabbath,** Abraham Joshua Heschel
- **The Jewish Way,** Rabbi Irving Greenberg
- **Seasons of our Joy,** Arthur Waskow

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