



Outwitting History

A Talk with Aaron Lansky

Oak Hammock at the University of Florida

Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 4 pm

In the late 1970s, when Aaron Lansky was a young graduate student in Montreal, he started collecting Yiddish books, at that time thought to number no more than 70,000 volumes. Since then, he has collected over one million books and spearheaded broadscale digitization programs. He has also overseen the building of an award-winning museum and library, known as the Yiddish Book Center. The Center actively promotes the Yiddish language and Yiddish literature through outreach and educational programs and recently through a major translation project designed to bring the joys of Yiddish to everyone.



There will also be a second chance to hear Aaron Lansky on “The New Frontier in Yiddish Translation” in the Judaica Suite, Smathers Library, April 8, 2019 at 12:30 pm.

All events are free and open to the public.

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