

## TWITTER BOOK CLUB

In the exciting and evolving world of expectations with regard to [interactivity](#), [collaboration](#) and [participation](#) among the digital natives in today's classrooms, the Holocaust Survivor Memoirs Program is finding new ways to engage in the changing topography of reading and learning.

We have started a [Twitter Book Club](#) to connect students from across the country, a space where they can engage with one another in an interactive discussion around a story of survival during the Holocaust. *If, By Miracle* by Michael Kutz is the gripping account of a 10-year-old boy who narrowly escapes the Nazi death squad that has murdered his family. Determined to survive, he becomes the youngest member of a partisan resistance group, taking part in daring operations against the Nazis and their collaborators.

By following us [@AzrieliMemoirs](#) and using the hashtag [#IfByMiracle](#), students can immediately contribute their ideas and emotional responses to an ongoing dialogue, adding real-time creation and collaboration to the reading process. This social-reading initiative brings learning into a medium and setting in which today's students are confident and capable. It puts a host of relevant, intelligent and thought-provoking multimedia content at their fingertips, creating a dynamic new engagement with the survivor's story and Holocaust education.

It will start on October, 1<sup>st</sup> and is open ended so classes can join the conversation when their schedule allows.

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