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# Rachel Barenbaum

## A Bend in the Stars

Rachel Barenbaum will discuss her debut novel, *A Bend in the Stars*, and the themes that it addresses, including Antisemitism, Russia, emigration, love, and science. Set in 1914 Russia, the book tells the story of a Jewish scientist racing Einstein to prove relativity. Universal subjects of family, religion and the desire to survive revolve around the central question: How do we know when is it time to run? Barenbaum will discuss when it was time for her characters to run and why those signals are terrifyingly similar today.

*Books will be available for purchase and signing after the talk, courtesy of Chaucer's Books.*



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