



**THE 2008 SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARDS
ANNOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LIBRARIES**

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Younger Readers:

The Bedtime Sh'ma: A Good Night Book by Sarah Gershman with illustrations by Kristina Swarner
(EKS Publishing)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Older Readers:

The Entertainer and the Dybbuk by Sid Fleischman
(HarperCollins Children's Books)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Teen Readers:

Strange Relations by Sonia Levitin
(Knopf, an imprint of Random House Children's Books)

Sydney Taylor Honor Award Winners for Younger Readers:

The Castle on Hester Street by Linda Heller with illustrations by Boris Kulikov
(Simon & Schuster)

Letter on the Wind: A Chanukah Tale by Sarah Marwil Lamstein with illustrations by Neil Waldman
(Boyd's Mills Press)

Light by Jane Breskin Zalben
(Dutton Children's Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group)

Sydney Taylor Honor Award Winners for Older Readers:

The Secret of Priest's Grotto: A Holocaust Survival Story by Peter Lane Taylor and Christos Nicola
(Kar-Ben)

Holocaust: The Events and Their Impact on Real People by Angela Gluck Wood
with consulting by Dan Stone
(DK Publishing in association with USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education)

Sydney Taylor Honor Award Winner for Teen Readers:

Let Sleeping Dogs Lie by Mirjam Pressler, translated by Erik J. Macki
(Front Street/ Boyd's Mills Press)

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Notable Books for Younger Readers:

- My Cousin Tamar Lives in Israel* by Michelle Shapiro Abraham with illustrations by Ann Koffsky
(URJ Press)
- A Nickel, a Trolley, a Treasure House* by Sharon Reiss Baker with illustrations by Beth Peck
(Viking Children's Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group)
- Shuli and Me: From Slavery to Freedom* by Joan Benjamin-Farren (Black Jasmine)
- Papa Jethro* by Deborah Bodin Cohen with illustrations by Jane Dippold (Kar-Ben)
- Hanukkah Moon* by Deborah da Costa with illustrations by Gosia Mosz (Kar-Ben)
- Celebrate Passover with Matzah, Maror and Memories* by Deborah Heiligman (National Geographic)
- Celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with Honey, Prayers and the Shofar* by Deborah Heiligman
(National Geographic)
- Five Little Gefiltes* by Dave Horowitz
(G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group)
- Mendel's Accordion* by Heidi Smith Hyde with illustrations by Johanna Van Der Sterre (Kar-Ben)
- Abraham's Search for God* by Jacqueline Jules with illustrations by Natascia Ugliano (Kar-Ben)
- A Mezuzah on the Door* by Amy Meltzer with illustrations by Janice Fried (Kar-Ben)
- Ten Good Rules: A Counting Book* by Susan Remick Topek with photographs by Tod Cohen (Kar-Ben)

Notable Books for Older Readers:

- Out of Line: Growing Up Soviet* by Tina Grimberg (Tundra)
- A Picture for Marc* by Eric Kimmel with illustrations by Matthew Trueman
(Random House Children's Books)
- Anne Frank: The Young Writer Who Told the World Her Story* by Ann Kramer (National Geographic)
- The Silver Cup* by Constance Leeds
(Viking Children's Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group)
- Passover Around the World* by Tami Lehman-Wilzig with illustrations by Elizabeth Wolf (Kar-Ben)
- The Whirlwind* by Carol Matas (Orca)
- Penina Levine is a Hard-Boiled Egg* by Rebecca O'Connell with illustrations by Majella Lue Sue
(Roaring Brook Press)
- All Star Season* by Tovah Yavin (Kar-Ben)

Notable Books for Teens:

- How to Ruin My Teenage Life* by Simone Elkeles (Flux)
- Cures for Heartbreak* by Margo Rabb (Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children's Books)
- Hidden on the Mountain: Stories of Children Sheltered from the Nazis in Le Chambon*
by Karen Gray Ruelle and Deborah Durland Desaix (Holiday House)
- Homeland: The Illustrated History of the State of Israel*
by Marv Wolfman, Mario Ruiz and William J. Rubin (Nachshon Press)

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