

**SYDNEY TAYLOR AWARD FOR OLDER READERS:
PRESENTATION**

Libby White

Libby K. White is the librarian at the Beth Israel Congregation Hebrew School in Owings Mills, Maryland, and directs the Jewish Vocational Service Library in Baltimore. Formerly, she was—at different times—a reference, ethnic culture, young adult, and children’s librarian in a large public library system in Upstate New York. Libby reviews for the *AJL Newsletter*, *School Library Journal*, and the *Baltimore Jewish Times*. Currently, she is a doctoral candidate in Jewish history at Baltimore Hebrew University. Libby has been a member of the Sydney Taylor Book Award Committee since 1998; this is her first year as chairperson. Libby will chair the STBA program on Tuesday morning and will present awards to the 2001 winners at the banquet. Libby can be contacted at Llibbylib@aol.com.

SIGMUND FREUD: PIONEER OF THE MIND by Catherine Reef is the 2001 Sydney Taylor Book Award winner in the Older Reader’s Category. This title was published by Clarion, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin. Catherine Reef lives in College Park, MD. Her works, all nonfiction and primarily biographies, reflect extensive research often carried out at the nearby University of Maryland and the Library of Congress. Catherine was born on Long Island, New York. She graduated from Washington State University at Pullman, where she majored in English. Early in her career, she edited the Washington State Magazine. The birth of her son and a need to grow professionally as a writer drew Catherine to children’s literature. Her books for youth have been named ALA Notables and appear on ABA and SLJ “Best Books of the Year” lists. Photographs taken by Catherine’s husband, a Washington School of Photography faculty member, appear in *Sigmund Freud*.