



**THE 2012 SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARDS  
ANNOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LIBRARIES**

**The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Younger Readers:**

*Chanukah Lights* by Michael J. Rosen with artwork by Robert Sabuda  
(Candlewick Press)

**The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Older Readers:**

*Misc Was It: Young Leonard Bernstein* by Susan Goldman Rubin  
(Charlesbridge Publishing)

**The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Teen Readers:**

*The Berlin Boxing Club* by Robert Sharenow  
(Harper Teen, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)

**Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Younger Readers:**

*Naamah and the Ark at Night* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti with illustrations by Holly Meade  
(Candlewick Press)

*Around the World in One Shabbat* written and illustrated by Durga Yael Bernhard  
(Jewish Lights Publishing)

**Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Older Readers:**

*Lily Renee, Escape Artist: from Holocaust Survivor to Comic Book Pioneer*  
by Trina Robbins with illustrations by Anne Timmons and Mo Oh  
(Graphic Universe, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.)

*Hammerin' Hank Greenberg: Baseball Pioneer* by Shelley Sommer  
(Calkins Creek, an imprint Boyds Mills Press)

*Irena's Jars of Secrets* by Marcia Vaughan with illustrations by Ron Mazellan  
(Lee & Low Books)

**Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Teen Readers:**

*Then* by Morris Gleitzman

(Henry Holt and Company)

*The Blood Lie* by Shirley Reva Vernick

(Cinco Puntos Press)

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### **Notable Books for Younger Readers:**

- Picnic at Camp Shalom* by Jacqueline Jules with illustrations by Debbie Melmon  
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group)
- The Golem's Latkes* by Eric A. Kimmel with illustrations by Aaron Jasinski  
(Marshall Cavendish Children's Books)
- Joseph and the Sabbath Fish* by Eric A. Kimmel with illustrations by Martina Peluso  
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group)
- Sadie's Sukkah Breakfast* by Jamie Korngold with illustrations by Julie Fortenberry  
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group)
- The Shabbat Princess* by Amy Meltzer with illustrations by Martha Aviles  
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group)
- Lipman Pike: America's First Home Run King* by Richard Michelson with illustrations by Zachary Pullen  
(Sleeping Bear Press, an imprint of Gale)
- The Littlest Mountain* by Barb Rosenstock with illustrations by Melanie Hall  
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group)
- I Will Come Back for You: A Family in Hiding during World War II* by Marisabina Russo  
(Schwartz & Wade Books, an imprint of Random House)
- Marcel Marceau: Master of Mime* by Gloria Spielman with illustrations by Manon Gauthtier  
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group)
- One Little Chicken* by Elka Weber with illustrations by Elisa Kleven  
(Tricycle Press, an imprint of Random House)

### **Notable Books for Older Readers:**

- The Mishkan: Its Structure and Its Sacred Vessels*  
by Rabbi Avrohom Biderman  
(Artscroll/Mesorah Publication)
- Flesh & Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy* by Albert Marrin  
(Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House)
- The Cats in the Doll Shop* by Yona Zeldis McDonough with illustrations by Heather Maione  
(Viking, an imprint of the Penguin Group (USA) Inc.)
- When Life Gives You OJ* by Erica S. Perl  
(Knopf Books for Young Readers)
- Irena Sendler and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto* by Susan Goldman Rubin  
with illustrations by Bill Fransworth  
(Holiday House)
- Terezin: Voices from the Holocaust* by Ruth Thomson  
(Candlewick Press)

### **Notable Books for Teens:**

- OyMG* by Amy Fellner Dominy  
(Walker & Company)
- Requiem: Poems of the Terezin Ghetto* by Paul Janeczko  
(Candlewick Press)

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