



**THE 2013 SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARDS
ANNOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LIBRARIES**

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Younger Readers:

Hannah's Way by Linda Glaser with illustrations by Adam Gustavson
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Older Readers:

His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg by Louise Borden
(Houghton Mifflin Books for Children)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Teen Readers:

Intentions by Deborah Heiligman
(Knopf Books for Young Readers, a division of Random House)

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Younger Readers:

Zayde Comes to Live by Sheri Sinykin with illustrations by Kristina Swarner
(Peachtree Publishers)

The Elijah Door: A Passover Tale by Linda Leopold Strauss with illustrations by Alexi Natchev
(Holiday House)

Sydney Taylor Honor Book for Older Readers:

The Wooden Sword: A Jewish Folktale from Afghanistan
by Ann Redisch Stampler with illustrations by Carol Liddiment
(Albert Whitman & Company)

Sydney Taylor Honor Book for Teen Readers:

Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust
by Doreen Rappaport
(Candlewick Press)

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Notable Books for Younger Readers:

- Sadie and the Big Mountain* by Jamie Korngold with illustrations by Julie Fortenberry
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group)
- The Schmutzy Family* by Madelyn Rosenberg with illustrations by Paul Meisel
(Holiday House)
- A Song for My Sister* by Lesley Simpson with illustrations by Tatjana Mai-Wyss
(Random House Books for Young Readers)
- Speak Up, Tommy!* By Jacqueline Dembar Greene with illustrations by Deborah Melmon
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group)
- A Sweet Passover* by Lesléa Newman with illustrations by David Slonim
(Abrams Books for Young Readers)

Notable Books for Older Readers:

- Hereville: How Mirka Met a Meteorite* by Barry Deutsch
(Amulet Books, an imprint of Abrams)
- Looking for Me* by Betsy R. Rosenthal
(Houghton Mifflin Books for Children)
- Sami's Sleepaway Summer* by Jenny Meyerhoff
(Scholastic Paperbacks)
- Small Medium at Large* by Joanne Levy
(Bloomsbury USA Children)
- Whole Story of Half a Girl* by Veera Hiranandani
(Delacorte Books for Young Readers, a division of Random House)

Notable Books for Teens:

- The Last Song* by Eva Wiseman
(Tundra Books)
- Now* by Morris Gleitzman
(Henry Holt and Company)
- Rachel's Secret* by Shelly Sanders
(Second Story Press)

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