



The 2021 Sydney Taylor Book Awards Association of Jewish Libraries

Picture Book Winner

Welcoming Elijah: a Passover Tale with a Tail by Lesléa Newman, illustrated by Susan Gal,
published by Charlesbridge

Middle Grade Winner

Turtle Boy by M. Evan Wolkenstein, published by
Delacorte Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Random House Children's Books,
a division of Penguin Random House

Young Adult Winner

Dancing at the Pity Party by Tyler Feder, published by Dial Books for Young Readers, an
imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group, a division of Penguin Random House

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### **Picture Book Honors**

*I Am the Tree of Life: My Jewish Yoga Book* by Mychal Copeland illustrated by André Ceolin,  
published by Apples and Honey Press, an imprint of Behrman House

*Miriam at the River* by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Khoa Le,  
published by Kar-Ben Publishing, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group

### **Middle Grade Honors**

*The Blackbird Girls* by Anne Blankman, published by Puffin Books, an imprint of Penguin  
Young Readers Group, a division of Penguin Random House

*No Vacancy* by Tziporah Cohen, published by Greenwood Books

*Anya and the Nightingale* by Sofiya Pasternack, published by Versify,  
an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

### **Young Adult Honor**

*They Went Left* by Monica Hesse, published by Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, an  
imprint of Hachette Book Group

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Picture Book Notables

The Eight Knights of Hanukkah by Leslie Kimmelman,
illustrated by Galia Bernstein, published by Holiday House

The Polio Pioneer: Dr. Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine by Linda Elovitz Marshall, illustrated
by Lisa Anchin, published by Knopf Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Random House
Children's Books, a division of Penguin Random House

The Ninth Night of Hanukkah by Erica Perl, illustrated by Shahar Kober, published by Sterling
Children's Books, an imprint of Sterling Publishing

Middle Grade Notables

Letters from Cuba by Ruth Behar, published by Nancy Paulsen Books, an imprint of Penguin
Young Readers Group, a division of Penguin Random House

A Place at the Table by Saadia Faruqi and Laura Shovan, published by Clarion Books, an
imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

We Had to Be Brave: Escaping the Nazis on the Kindertransport by Deborah Hopkinson,
published by Scholastic Focus, an imprint of Scholastic

Beni's War by Tammar Stein, published by Kar-Ben Publishing,
an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group

Young Adult Notables

The New Queer Conscience by Adam Eli, published by Penguin Workshop, an imprint of
Penguin Young Readers Group, a division of Penguin Random House

The Way Back by Gavriel Savit, published by Knopf Books for Young Readers, an imprint of
Random House Children's Books, a division of Penguin Random House

Today Tonight Tomorrow by Rachel Lynn Solomon, published by Simon Pulse, an imprint of
Simon and Schuster Publishing

The Assignment by Liza Wiemer, published by Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House
Children's Books, a division of Penguin Random House

Manuscript Award Winner

Cats and Honey Cake by Sonja Spear

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