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

**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 Groundwood 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
**Picture Book Notables**
*The Eight Knights of Hanukkah* by Leslie Kimmelman, illustrated by Galia Bernstein, published by Holiday House


**Middle Grade Notables**

*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


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


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**Manuscript Award Winner**
*Cats and Honey Cake* by Sonja Spear

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