



**THE 2014 SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARDS
ANNOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LIBRARIES**

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Younger Readers:

The Longest Night: A Passover Story by Laurel Snyder with illustrations by Catia Chien
(Schwartz & Wade, an imprint of Random House Children's Books)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Older Readers:

The Blessing Cup by Patricia Polacco
(A Paula Wiseman Book, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Teen Readers:

*The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors
Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi*
by Neal Bascomb

(Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.)

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Younger Readers:

Stones for Grandpa by Renee Londer with illustrations by Martha Avilés
(Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.)
Rifka Takes a Bow by Betty Rosenberg Perlov with illustrations by Cosei Kawa
(Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.)

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Older Readers:

The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible...on Schindler's List
by Leon Leyson with Marilyn J. Harran and Elisabeth B. Leyson
(Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division)
Dear Canada: Pieces of the Past: The Holocaust Diary of Rose Rabinowitz, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1948
by Carol Matas
(Scholastic Canada)

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Teen Readers:

Dancing in the Dark by Robyn Bavati
(Flux, an imprint of Llewellyn Worldwide Ltd)
The War Within These Walls by Aline Sax with illustrations by Caryl Strzelecki
translated by Laura Watkinson
(Eerdmans Books for Young Readers)

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Notable Books for Younger Readers:

- Benny's Mitzvah Notes* by Marc Lumer
(Hachai Publishing)
- Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909* by Michelle Markel
with illustrations by Melissa Sweet
(Balzer & Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)
- The Cats on Ben Yehuda Street* by Ann Redisch Stampler
with illustrations by Francesca Carabelli
(Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.)
- Hanukkah in Alaska* by Barbara Brown with illustrations by Stacey Schuett
(Henry Holt and Company, LLC)
- The Passover Lamb* by Linda Elovitz Marshall with illustrations by Tatjana Mai-Wyss
(Random House Children's Books, a division of Random House, Inc.)
- Our Special New Baby* by Chava Cohen with illustrations by Rivkie Braverman
(Feldheim Publishers)

Notable Books for Older Readers:

- The Barefoot Book of Jewish Tales*
by Shoshana Boyd Gelfand with illustrations by Amanda Hall story CD narrated by Debra Messing
(Barefoot Books Inc)
- B.U.G. (Big Ugly Guy)* by Jane Yolen and Adam Stemple
(Dutton's Children Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) Inc.)
- Odette's Secrets* by Maryann Macdonald
(Bloomsbury Children's Books)
- Touched by Fire* by Irene N. Watts
(Tundra Books)
- When Hurricane Katrina Hit Home* by Gail Langer Karwoski with illustrations by Julia Marshall
(The History Press)

Notable Books for Teens:

- Helga's Diary: A Young Girl's Account of Life in a Concentration Camp* by Helga Weiss
translated by Neil Bermel Introduction by Francine Prose
(W.W. Norton & Company)
- Lauren Yanofsky Hates the Holocaust* by Leanne Lieberman
(Orca Book Publishers)

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