

THE 2015 SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LIBRARIES

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Younger Readers:

My Grandfather's Coat by Jim Aylesworth with illustrations by Barbara McClintock (Scholastic Press)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Older Readers:

Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust by Loic Dauvillier & Greg Salsedo with illustrations by Marc Lizano (First Second, an imprint of Roaring Brook Press)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Teen Readers:

Storm by Donna Jo Napoli (a Paula Wiseman Book, published by Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers)

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Younger Readers:

Goldie Takes a Stand by Barbara Krasner with illustrations by Kelsey Garrity-Riley (Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.)

Never Say a Mean Word Again by Jacqueline Jules with illustrations by Durga Yael Bernhard (Wisdom Tales)

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Older Readers:

Death by Toilet Paper by Donna Gephart (Delacorte Press)

The Whispering Town by Jennifer Elvgren, illustrated by Fabio Santomauro (Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.)

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Teen Readers:

Isabel's War by Lila Perl
(Lizzie Skurnick Books, an imprint of IG Publishing)_
Like No Other by Una LaMarche
(Razor Bill, an imprint of Penguin Group)

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Notable Books for Younger Readers:

Anna & Solomon by Elaine Snyder illustrated by Harry Bliss (Macmillan)

Here is the World by Lesléa Newman illustrated by Susan Gal (Abrams Books for Young Readers)

The Mitten String by Jennifer Rosner illustrated by Kristina Swarner (Random House Books for Young Readers)

Rabbi Benjamin's Buttons by Alice B. McGinty illustrated by Jennifer Black Reinhardt (Charlesbridge)

Simon and the Bear by Eric Kimmel illustrated by Matthew Trueman (Disney-Hyperion)

The Story of Passover by David A. Adler illustrated by Jill Weber (Holiday House)

Notable Books for Older Readers:

Fleabrain Loves Franny by Joanne Rocklin

(Harry N. Abrams)

From Foe to Friend & Other Stories: A Graphic Novel by S.Y. Agnon and illustrated by Shay Charka (The Toby Press)

I Lived on Butterfly Hill by Marjorie Agosin illustrated by Lee White

(Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

Schools of Hope: How Julius Rosenwald Helped Change African American Education

by Norman Finkelstein (Calkins Creek)

Under the Egg by Laura Marx Fitzgerald (Penguin Young Readers)

Notable Books for Teens:

Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi by Susan Goldman Rubin (Holiday House)

Gottika by Helaine Becker illustrated by Alexander Griggs-Burr

(Dancing Cat Books)

Playing for the Commandant by Suzy Zail

(Candlewick)

Prisoner of Night & Fog by Anne Blankman

(Balzer + Bray)

Rachel's Hope by Shelly Sanders

(Second Story Press)

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