



**THE 2017 SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARDS
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The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Younger Readers

I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark
by Debbie Levy with illustrations by Elizabeth Baddeley
(Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Older Readers

The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog by Adam Gidwitz
with illustrations by Hatem Aly
(Dutton Children's Books/Penguin Random House)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Teen Readers

Anna and the Swallow Man by Gavriel Savit
(Alfred A. Knopf/Penguin Random House)

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Younger Readers

Fascinating: The Life of Leonard Nimoy
by Richard Michelson with illustrations by Edel Rodriguez
(Alfred A. Knopf/Penguin Random House)
A Hat For Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love
by Michelle Edwards with illustrations by G. Brian Karas
(Schwartz and Wade Books/ Penguin Random House)

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Older Readers

Dreidels on the Brain by Joel Ben Izzy
(Dial Books for Young Readers/Penguin Random House)
A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of the Snowy Day
by Andrea Davis Pinkney with illustrations by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher
(Viking Children's Books/Penguin Random House)

Notable Books for Younger Readers

Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup by Pamela Mayer with illustrations by Deborah Melmon
(Kar-Ben Publishing)

Gabriel's Horn by Eric Kimmel with illustrations by Maria Surducan
(Kar-Ben Publishing)

Not This Turkey by Jessica Steinberg with illustrations by Amanda Pike
(Albert Whitman & Company)

On One Foot by Linda Glaser with illustrations by Nuria Balaguer
(Kar-Ben Publishing)

The Sundown Kid: A Southwestern Shabbat by Barbara Bietz with illustrations by John Kanzler
(August House)

The Tree in the Courtyard: Looking Through Anne Frank's Window
by Jeff Gottesfeld with illustrations by Peter McCarty
(Alfred A. Knopf/Penguin Random House)

Notable Books for Older Readers

The Bicycle Spy by Yona Zeldis McDonough
(Scholastic Books)

Irena's Children: Young Readers Edition: A True Story of Courage
by Tilar J. Mazzeo and adapted by Mary Cronk Farrell
(Margaret McElderry Books/Simon and Schuster)

The Ship to Nowhere by Rona Arato
(Second Story Press)

Skating with the Statue of Liberty by Susan Lynn Meyer
(Delacorte Press/Penguin Random House)

No Honor or Notable Books were designated for Teen Readers in 2017.

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