THE 2016 SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARDS
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The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Younger Readers:
*Ketzel, the Cat who Composed* by Lesléa Newman with illustrations by Amy June Bates
(Candlewick Press)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Older Readers:
*Adam & Thomas* by Aharon Appelfeld, translated by Jeffrey M. Green
with illustrations by Philippe Dumas
(Seven Stories Press)

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Teen Readers:
*The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schlitz
(Candlewick Press)

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Younger Readers:
*Everybody Says Shalom* by Leslie Kimmelman with illustrations by Talitha Shipman
(Random House)
*Shanghai Sukkah* by Heidi Smith Hyde with illustrations by Jing Jing Tsong
(Kar-Ben Publishing)

Sydney Taylor Honor Book for Older Readers:
*Hereville: How Mirka Caught a Fish* by Barry Deutsch
(Amulet Books)

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Teen Readers:
*Serendipity’s Footsteps* by Suzanne Nelson
(Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House)
*Stones on a Grave* by Kathy Kacer
(Orca Book Publishers)

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Notable Books for Younger Readers:
*Hanukkah Cookies with Sprinkles* by David A. Adler, illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler
(Apples & Honey Press, an imprint of Behrman House & Gefen Publishing House)
*The Parakeet Named Dreidel* by Isaac Bashevis Singer illustrated by Suzanne Raphael Berkson
(Farrar Straus Giroux)
*Sadie and Ori and the Blue Blanket* by Jamie Korngold illustrated by Julie Fortenberry
(Kar-Ben Publishers)

Notable Books for Older Readers:
*The Girl in the Torch* by Robert Sharenow
(Balzer + Bray, an imprint of Harper Collins Publishers)
*Mr. Doctor: Janusz Korczak and the Orphans of the Warsaw Ghetto* by Irene Cohen-Janca and illustrated by Maurizio A. C. Quarello
(Annick Press)
*The Safest Lie* by Angela Cerrito
(Holiday House)
*Watch Out for Flying Kids!: How Two Circuses, Two Countries, and Nine Kids Confront Conflict and Build Community* by Cynthia Levinson
(Peachtree)
*The Wren and the Sparrow*, by J. Patrick Lewis, illustrated by Yevgenia Nayberg
(Kar-Ben Publishers)

Notable Books for Teens:
*Courage & Defiance: Stories of Spies, Saboteurs, and Survivors in WWII Denmark* by Deborah Hopkinson
(Scholastic Press)
*Deep Sea* by Annika Thor
(Delacorte Press)
*Imagining Katherine* by Carol Solomon
(Tova Press)
*Last Night at the Circle Cinema* by Emily Franklin
(Carolrhoda Lab)

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