The 2018 Sydney Taylor Book Awards
Association of Jewish Libraries

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Younger Readers

_The Language of Angels: A Story About the Reinvention of Hebrew_
by Richard Michelson, illustrated by Karla Gudeon, published by Charlesbridge

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Older Readers

_Refugee_ by Alan Gratz, published by Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic

The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Teen Readers

_The Librarian of Auschwitz_ by Antonio Iturbe, translated by Lilit Thwaites, published by Godwin Books, an imprint of Henry Holt and Company, a division of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group

The Sydney Taylor Body of Work Award Winner
Harold Grinspoon and PJ Library

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Younger Readers

_Yaffa and Fatima: Shalom, Salaam_ adapted by Fawzia Gilani-Williams, illustrated by Chiara Fedele published by Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group

_Drop by Drop: A Story of Rabbi Akiva_ by Jacqueline Jules, illustrated by Yevgenia Nayberg published by Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Older Readers

_Viva, Rose!_ by Susan Krawitz, published by Holiday House

_This Is Just a Test_ by Madelyn Rosenberg and Wendy Wan-Long Shang, published by Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic

_The Six-Day Hero_ by Tammar Stein, published by Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group

Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Teen Readers

_To Look a Nazi in the Eye: A Teen’s Account of a War Criminal Trial_ by Kathy Kacer with Jordana Lebowitz, published by Second Story Press

_Almost Autumn_ by Marianne Kaurin, translated by Rosie Hedger published by Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic

_The Girl with the Red Balloon_ by Katherine Locke, published by Albert Whitman & Company
Notable Books for Younger Readers

*Yom Kippur Shortstop* by David A. Adler, illustrated by Andre Ceolin
published by Apples & Honey Press, an imprint of Behrman House

*Under the Sabbath Lamp* by Michael Herman, illustrated by Alida Massari
published by Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group

*Big Sam: A Rosh Hashanah Tall Tale* by Eric A. Kimmel, illustrated by Jim Starr
published by Apples & Honey Press, an imprint of Behrman House

*The Knish War on Rivington Street* by Joanne Oppenheim, illustrated by Jon Davis
published by Albert Whitman & Company

*Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality* by Jonah Winter, illustrated by Stacy Innerst,
published by Abrams Books for Young Readers, a division of Abrams

Notable Books for Older Readers

*Hedy’s Journey: The True Story of a Hungarian Girl Fleeing the Holocaust* by Michelle Bisson, illustrated by El primo Ramón
published by Capstone Press, a Capstone imprint

*The Children of Willesden Lane: A True Story of Hope and Survival During World War II: Young Readers Edition* by Mona Golabek and Lee Cohen and adapted by Emil Sher
published by Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, a division of Hachette Book Group

*Wordwings* by Sydelle Pearl, published by Guernica Editions

*The Dollmaker of Krakow* by R.M. Romero
published by Delacorte Press, a division of Random House Children’s Books

Notable Books for Teen Readers

*Man’s Search for Meaning: Young Reader Edition* by Viktor E. Frankl, published by Beacon Press

*Ronit & Jamil* by Pamela L. Laskin
published by Katherine Tegen Books, a division of HarperCollins Publishers

*Stolen Secrets* by L.B. Schulman, published by Boyds Mills Press, a division of Highlights

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