

The Committee Recommends

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A presentation by the
2020 Sydney Taylor Book Award Committee

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Mitzvah Pizza

By Sarah Lynn Scheeger,
Illustrated by Deborah Melmon,
Published by
Kar-Ben Publishing



It's A Whole Spiel: Love, Latkes, and Other Jewish Stories

Edited by Katherine Locke and Laura
Silverman, Published by Knopf Books for
Young Readers

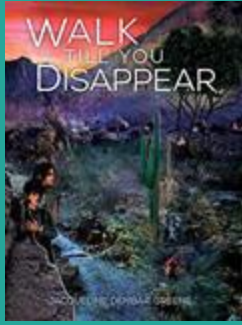


Rivka Yerushalmi



Walk Till You Disappear

By Jacqueline Dembar Greene
Published by Kar-Ben Publishers

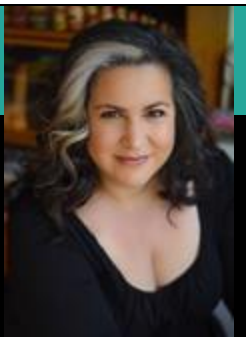


The Ghost in Apartment 2R

By Denis Markell
Published by Delacorte Books for Young Readers



Marjorie Ingall



To Night Owl From Dogfish

By Holly Goldberg Sloan
and Meg Wolitzer
Published by Penguin Books USA



Once Upon an Apple Cake: A Rosh Hashanah Story

By Elana Rubinstein,
Illustrated by Jennifer Naalchigar,
Published by Apples and Honey Press







balls, a dash of salt, and a tea, tiny, tiny tiny pinch of pepper."

See, this is what I'm talking about. I can smell things like no one's business.

After sniffing the soup again himself, Zedie pinched my cheeks.

"My brother Saggi..." he murmured. "With a nose like that, you'll rule the world!"

I hit my snuff. Hit the head shot of Saggi House, our family restaurant. It's under the paper nose and just the slightest bit of carrot leaf on my



As I sat there in the dark, I reached my nose with my pointer finger.

"Come on, nose," I whispered out loud. "You can do this."

I was feeling pretty confident. It wasn't long and I was only nose. My nose-scented hand's fully developed out. But this year--

STINKY, CLOTHY, GLOOPY, SMOGgy
Then silence.

"Zedie?" I called.

"Zedie? Are you okay?"

My nose came out all squawky.

"Zedie?" I called again.

This time I knew something was wrong. I pinched off my blood hit and hurried down the stairs to the pantry. Zedie was on the floor at the bottom of the steps.

His eyes were closed, and he was holding his big snuffly tightly.



Shoshana Flax

Right Side Up: Adventures in Chelm

By Eric Kimmel,
Illustrated by Steven Brown,
Published by Apples and Honey Press



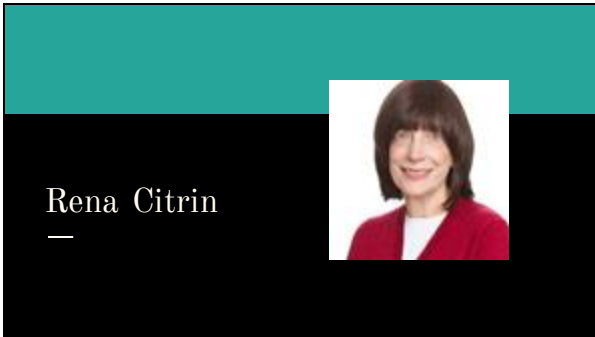


Francesco Tirelli's Ice Cream Shop

By Tamar Meir,
Translated by Noga Applebaum,
Illustrated by Yael Albert,
Published by Kar-Ben Publishing



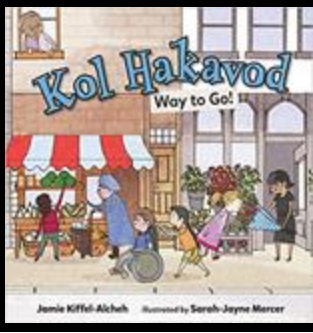


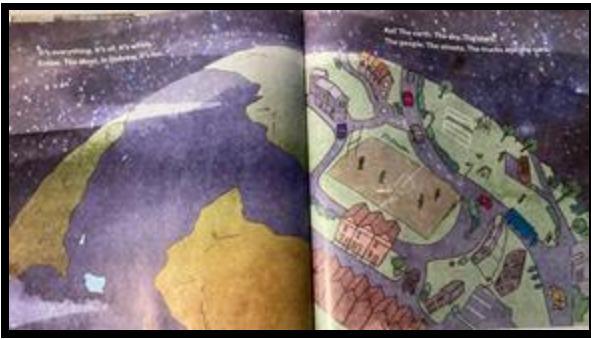




Kol HaKavod: Way to go!

By Jamie Kiffel-Alcheh,
Illustrated by Sarah-Jayne Mercer,
Published by Kar-Ben Publishing

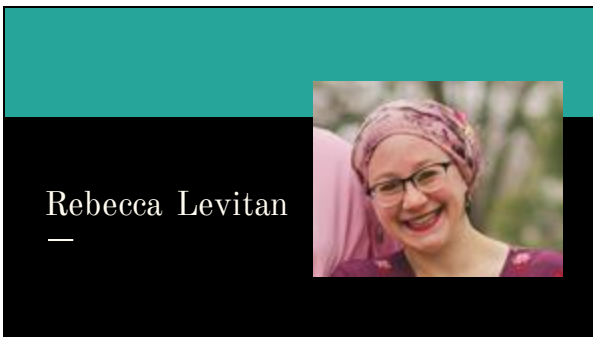




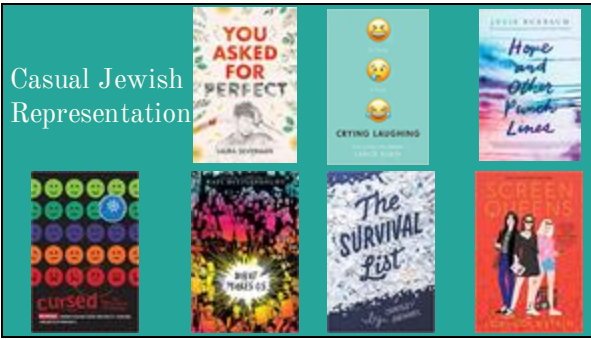








Casual Jewish Representation



Kissing Ezra Holtz (And Other Things I Did for Science)

By Brianna R. Shrum,
Published by Sky Pony Press

