



The 2020 Sydney Taylor Book Awards Association of Jewish Libraries

Picture Book Winner

The Book Rescuer: How a Mensch from Massachusetts Saved Yiddish Literature for Generations to Come by Sue Macy, illustrated by Stacy Innerst, published by Paula Wiseman Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing

Middle Grade Winner

White Bird: A Wonder Story by R.J. Palacio, illustrated by the author, published by Knopf Books for Young Readers, a division of Random House Children's Books

Young Adult Winner

Someday We Will Fly by Rachel Dewoskin, published by Viking, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers, a division of Penguin Random House



Picture Book Honors

Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story by Lesléa Newman, illustrated by Amy June Bates, published by Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Abrams Books.

The Key from Spain: Flory Jagoda and Her Music by Debbie Levy, illustrated by Sonja Wimmer, published by Kar-Ben Publishing, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group

Middle Grade Honors

Games of Deception: The True Story of the First US Olympic Basketball Team at the 1936 Olympics in Hitler's Germany by Andrew Maraniss, published by Philomel Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers, a division of Penguin Random House

Anya and the Dragon by Sofiya Pasternack, published by Versify, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Young Adult Honors

Dissenter on the Bench by Victoria Ortiz, published by Clarion Books, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Sick Kids in Love by Hannah Moskowitz, published by Entangled Teen, an imprint of Entangled Publishing LLC

Picture Book Notables

Doctor Esperanto and the Language of Hope by Mara Rockliff,
illustrated by Zosia Dzierzawska, published by Candlewick Press

A Scarf for Keiko by Ann Malaspina, illustrated by Merrilee Liddiard,
published by Kar-Ben Publishing, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group

Parrots, Pugs and Pixie Dust: A Book about Fashion Designer Judith Leiber by
Deborah Blumenthal, illustrated by Masha D'yans, published by Little Bee Books

Middle Grade Notables

Masters of Silence by Kathy Kacer, published by Annick Press

A Boy is Not a Bird by Edeet Ravel, published by Greenwood Books

Rachel's Roses by Ferida Wolff, illustrated by Margeaux Lucas, published by Holiday House

Young Adult Notables

In the Neighborhood of True by Susan Kaplan Carlton, published by Algonquin Young
Readers, an imprint of Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, a division of Workman Publishing

A Light in the Darkness: Janusz Korczak, His Orphans, and the Holocaust by Albert Marrin,
published by Knopf Books for Young Readers, a division of Random House Children's Books

Body-of-Work Award Winner

Lesléa Newman

Manuscript Award Winner

There was no Manuscript Award Winner awarded for 2020.

For more information contact:

Rebecca Levitan, Chair

Sydney Taylor Book Award Committee, Association of Jewish Libraries

sydneytaylorbookaward@jewishlibraries.org

www.sydneytaylorbookawards.org