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MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

- 8:30 am–6:00 pm** Registration Desk Open
- 9:30 am–10:45 am** Tour of the National Museum of American Jewish History (reservations required)
- 10:00 am–11:00 am** Exhibit Hall Open
Newcomer’s Welcome
- 11:00 am–1:00 pm** Lunch and Keynote Address:
Dr. Ellen Frankel on “Jewish Publishing in America”
- 1:00 pm–6:00 pm** Exhibit Hall Open
- 1:15 pm–2:45 pm** **SESSION I**
- Recommended Reads from the AJL Fiction Award Committee
 - Documenting History through Collections
- 3:00 pm–4:30 pm** **SESSION II**
- Digital Infrastructures for Archival Collections
 - Meet the AJL Fiction Award Winners: Derek B. Miller & Jai Chakrabarti
 - In Real Life (IRL): Building and Updating Physical Judaica Collections
- 4:45 pm–5:45 pm** **SESSION III**
- LGBTQIA+ Representation in Jewish Children’s Literature
 - Family, Hope, and Survival: Patterns & Trends in Holocaust Youth Literature
 - Library of Congress Israel and Judaica Section Update
- 6:00 pm–7:00 pm** Dinner Break (on your own; kosher meals available with advance reservations)
- 6:00 pm–8:00 pm** Hospitality Suite
- 7:30 pm–9:00 pm** Ladino Culture from Yesterday to Today: A Musical Journey with Sarah Aroeste

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

- 7:30 am–8:45 am** Breakfast
- 8:00 am–8:45 am** Book Discussion: *How to Find Your Way in the Dark* by Derek Miller
- 8:30 am–6:00 pm** Registration Desk Open
- 8:30 am–5:00 pm** Exhibit Hall Open
- 9:00 am–10:30 am** **SESSION IV**
- The Changing Landscape of Jewish Children's and Young Adult Books
 - Nonfiction Favorites from the Sophie Brody Book Award Committee
 - Highlighting Reference Sources and Research in Jewish Studies
- 10:45 am–11:30 am** Schools, Synagogues, Centers, and Public Libraries (SSCPL) Division Meeting
Research Libraries, Archives, and Special Collections (RAS) Division Meeting
- 11:30 am–12:15 pm** AJL General Membership Meeting and Installation of the 2022–2024 Board
- 12:30 pm–1:30 pm** Lunch and the Presentation of the Fanny Goldstein Merit Award
- 2:00 pm–3:15 pm** **SESSION V**
Tales in the Diversity of the Judaica Collections at the New York Public Library
- 2:00 pm–4:00 pm** A Fresh Look at Jewish Historical Fiction: The 2022 Sydney Taylor Book Award Winners
- 3:30 pm–4:30 pm** Tour of the National Museum of American Jewish History (reservations required)
- 4:00 pm–4:30 pm** Book Sales & Signing with Sydney Taylor Award Winners in the Museum Store
- 4:30 pm–6:00 pm** **SESSION VI**
- Institutional Collections: Materiality and Accessibility
 - Heroes, Survivors, and Upstanders: The 2022 Sydney Taylor Honor Books
 - Jewish Publishing in the 21st Century
- 6:30 pm–8:30 pm** Awards Banquet
- 9:00 pm–10:30 pm** Hospitality Suite
- 9:00 pm** Happy Hour with the Jewish Kidlit Mavens Facebook Group

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022

- 7:30 am–8:45 am** Breakfast
Meet Your AJL Chapter
- 9:00 am–12:30 pm** Registration Desk Open
- 9:00 am–10:30 am** **SESSION VII**
- Jewish GLAM: Collecting Contemporary Judaica Across Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums
 - Birds of a Feather: SSCPL Roundtables
 - Jewish Books on the Move
- 10:45 am–12:15 pm** **SESSION VIII**
- Recommended Recent Jewish Children's Books
 - Zine Making: A Tool for Connecting Communities with Collections
 - Cataloging, Metadata, and Access: Books, Manuscripts, and Digital Projects
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm** Lunch and the Feinsein Lecture:
Dr. Arthur Kiron on “Who Owns Jewish Cultural Heritage?”
- 2:15 pm–3:45 pm** Tour of the National Museum of American Jewish History (reservations required)
- 2:30 pm–4:30 pm** Walking Tour of Historic Jewish Philadelphia (\$15; reservations required)

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