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# AJL Conference in Philadelphia JUNE 27-29, 2022

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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 (**FULL**)
- 10:00 am–11:00 am** Exhibit Hall Open *Ballroom*  
Newcomer’s Welcome *Concourse Lobby*
- 10:00 am–5:00 pm** Museum Store Open
- 11:00 am–1:00 pm** Lunch and Keynote Address: *Ballroom*  
Dr. Ellen Frankel on “Jewish Publishing in America”
- 1:00 pm–6:00 pm** Exhibit Hall Open *Ballroom*
- 1:15 pm–2:45 pm** **SESSION I**
- Recommended Reads from the AJL Fiction Award Committee *Dell Theater*
  - Documenting History through Collections *Concourse Lobby*
- 3:00 pm–4:30 pm** **SESSION II**
- Digital Infrastructures for Archival Collections *3rd Floor Freedom Experience*
  - Meet the AJL Fiction Award Winners: Derek B. Miller & Jai Chakrabarti *Dell Theater*
  - In Real Life (IRL): Building and Updating Physical Judaica Collections *Concourse Lobby*
- 4:30 pm–5:00 pm** Book Sales & Signing with the AJL Fiction Award Winners *Museum Store*
- 4:45 pm–5:45 pm** **SESSION III**
- LGBTQIA+ Representation in Jewish Children’s Literature *Concourse Lobby*
  - Library of Congress Israel and Judaica Section Update *3rd Floor Freedom Experience*
- 4:45 pm–5:45 pm** Tour of the National Museum of American Jewish History (**FULL**)
- 6:00 pm–7:00 pm** Dinner Break (on your own; kosher meals available with advance reservations)
- 6:00 pm–12:00 am** Hospitality Suite *Wyndham Hotel/Adams Room*
- 7:30 pm–9:00 pm** Ladino Culture from Yesterday to Today: A Musical Journey with Sarah Aroeste  
*Dell Theater* (Reserve a ticket [here](#))

## TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

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

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022

- 7:30 am–8:45 am** Breakfast *Ballroom*  
Meet Your AJL Chapter *Ballroom*
- 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 *Dell Theater*
  - Birds of a Feather: SSCPL Roundtables *Concourse Lobby*
- 10:00 am–5:00 pm** Museum Store Open
- 10:45 am–12:15 pm** **SESSION VIII**
- Recommended Recent Jewish Children's Books *Concourse Lobby*
  - Jewish Books on the Move *Dell Theater*
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm** Lunch and the Feinsein Lecture: *Ballroom*  
Dr. Arthur Kiron on “Who Owns Jewish Cultural Heritage?”
- 2:30 pm–4:30 pm** Walking Tour of Historic Jewish Philadelphia (\$15; [reservations required](#))
- 2:45 pm–4:15 pm** Tour of the Rare Book Room at the Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania (**FULL**)

**NOTE:** There is an additional pre-conference tour of the Rosenbach Library and Museum on **Sunday, June 26, 2:00 - 4:00 pm** (\$15; reservations required) and a post-conference tour of the National Constitution Center on **Thursday, June 30 at 10:00 am** (free; [reservations required](#)).

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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