MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

8:00 am–6:00 pm  Registration Desk Open
8:30 am–9:30 am  Newcomers’ Welcome & Breakfast
9:00 am–9:30 am  SCHED Conference App Demo
9:30 am–10:30 am SESSION I
   ▪  Book Club Facilitators’ Roundtable
   ▪  From Reactive to Proactive: Supporting Jewish Creators and Curators with PJ Library
   ▪  Provenance I: Communities of Practice and Next Steps
   ▪  OCLC Update
10:00 am–11:00 am Exhibit Hall Open
11:00 am–1:00 pm  Keynote Address and Lunch:
   “Memory in the Archive: The Many Lives of Historical Material” with Dr. Tessy Schlosser,
   General Director of the Mexican Jewish Documentation and Research Center
1:00 pm–6:00 pm  Exhibit Hall Open
1:15 pm–2:45 pm  SESSION II
   ▪  See, Do, Teach: Real World Ideas for Your Library
   ▪  Uplifting Mizrahi and Sephardic Voices
   ▪  Jewish Collection Building from Around the World
3:00 pm–4:30 pm  SESSION III
   ▪  Roundtables for Schools, Synagogues, Centers, and Public Libraries (SSCPL)
   ▪  The New York Public Library’s Jewish Resources: Expanding the Potentials
   ▪  Incunabula to Google: New Ways of Mapping Access
4:45 pm–5:45 pm  SESSION IV
   ▪  Can You See Me Now? Middle Grade Fiction
   ▪  Every Name Counts: Combining AI & Crowdsourcing to Reveal More About History
   ▪  Library of Congress Israel and Judaica Section Update
6:00 pm–7:30 pm  Pizza Dinner
7:30 pm–9:00 pm  Movie Screening: To the Ends of the Earth: A Portrait of Jewish San Diego
   with a conversation with the filmmakers
7:30 pm–10:00 pm  Hospitality Suite Open
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

7:30 am–8:45 am   Breakfast
8:00 am–8:45 am   Book Discussion: *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride
8:30 am–6:00 pm   Registration Desk Open  
                   Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 am–10:30 am  SESSION V  
                   ▪ Recommended Recent & Forthcoming Jewish Children’s and Young Adult Books  
                   ▪ Genealogy Resources for Libraries  
                   ▪ Stamped on History: Identification, Discovery, and Dissemination of Nazi-era Looted Books
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 2024–2026 Board
12:30 pm–1:30 pm   Lunch and the Presentation of the Fanny Goldstein Merit Award
2:00 pm–3:30 pm   SESSION VI  
                   ▪ Introducing the Database of Recorded Jewish Music  
                   ▪ Collecting "A Web of Narratives and Dispersion"
2:00 pm–2:45 pm   One of a Kind: The Life of Sydney Taylor
3:00 pm–5:30 pm   SESSION VII  
                   To Everything There is a Season: Celebrate the 2024 Sydney Taylor Award Winners  
                   Into the Unknown: Discover the 2024 Sydney Taylor Honor Books
3:45 pm–5:15 pm   ▪ Holocaust and Jewish Collections and Educational Resources  
                   ▪ The Dangers and Possibilities of Technology, AI, and Digital Media
5:30 pm–6:30 pm   Book Signing with AJL Award Winners
6:30 pm–8:30 pm   Awards Banquet
9:00 pm–10:30 pm  Hospitality Suite Open
9:00 pm          Happy Hours:  
                   ▪ Jewish Kidlit Mavens Facebook Group  
                   ▪ Library Students

*Updated as of 4/7/24; subject to change.*
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024**

7:30 am–8:45 am  Breakfast  
Meet Your AJL Chapter

8:30 am–12:30 pm  Registration Desk Open

8:30 am–10:30 am  **SESSION VIII**  
Meet the 2024 AJL Fiction Award Winners and Recommended Reads from the Committee

9:00 am–10:30 am  ▪ We Contain Multitudes: Intersectionality in Jewish Books  
▪ The National Library of Israel Update

10:45 am–12:15 pm  **SESSION IX**  
▪ Uniting Together:  
  Using Universal Jewish Themes, Values and Mitzvot Across the Calendar  
▪ Echoes Across Time: Researching the History of Collections

12:30 pm–2:00 pm  Lunch and the Feinstein Lecture: “The Distortion of Knowledge on Wikipedia” with Dr. Shira Klein, Associate Professor and Chair of History at Chapman University

2:30 pm–6:30 pm  Optional Tour to the Special Collections & Archives at the UC San Diego Geisel Library plus a visit with Jana Mazurkiewicz Meisarosh, founder and executive director of the Yiddish Arts and Academics Association of North America, Yiddishland California, and the Yiddish Theatre Academy, and a walking tour of downtown La Jolla ($36/person; register online—space is limited)

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