



**THE 2014 SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARDS  
ANNOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LIBRARIES**

**The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Younger Readers:**

*The Longest Night: A Passover Story* by Laurel Snyder with illustrations by Catia Chien  
(Schwartz & Wade, an imprint of Random House Children's Books)

**The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Older Readers:**

*The Blessing Cup* by Patricia Polacco  
(A Paula Wiseman Book, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster)

**The Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Teen Readers:**

*The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors  
Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi*  
by Neal Bascomb

(Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.)

**Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Younger Readers:**

*Stones for Grandpa* by Renee Londner with illustrations by Martha Avilés  
(Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.)  
*Rifka Takes a Bow* by Betty Rosenberg Perlov with illustrations by Cosei Kawa  
(Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.)

**Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Older Readers:**

*The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible...on Schindler's List*  
by Leon Leyson with Marilyn J. Harran and Elisabeth B. Leyson  
(Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division)  
*Dear Canada: Pieces of the Past: The Holocaust Diary of Rose Rabinowitz, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1948*  
by Carol Matas  
(Scholastic Canada)

**Sydney Taylor Honor Books for Teen Readers:**

*Dancing in the Dark* by Robyn Bavati  
(Flux, an imprint of Llewellyn Worldwide Ltd)  
*The War Within These Walls* by Aline Sax with illustrations by Caryl Strzelecki  
translated by Laura Watkinson  
(Eerdmans Books for Young Readers)

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**Notable Books for Younger Readers:**

- Benny's Mitzvah Notes* by Marc Lumer  
(Hachai Publishing)
- Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909* by Michelle Markel  
with illustrations by Melissa Sweet  
(Balzer & Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)
- The Cats on Ben Yehuda Street* by Ann Redisch Stampler  
with illustrations by Francesca Carabelli  
(Kar-Ben Publishing, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.)
- Hanukkah in Alaska* by Barbara Brown with illustrations by Stacey Schuett  
(Henry Holt and Company, LLC)
- The Passover Lamb* by Linda Elovitz Marshall with illustrations by Tatjana Mai-Wyss  
(Random House Children's Books, a division of Random House, Inc.)
- Our Special New Baby* by Chava Cohen with illustrations by Rivkie Braverman  
(Feldheim Publishers)

**Notable Books for Older Readers:**

- The Barefoot Book of Jewish Tales*  
by Shoshana Boyd Gelfand with illustrations by Amanda Hall story CD narrated by Debra Messing  
(Barefoot Books Inc)
- B.U.G. (Big Ugly Guy)* by Jane Yolen and Adam Stemple  
(Dutton's Children Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) Inc.)
- Odette's Secrets* by Maryann Macdonald  
(Bloomsbury Children's Books)
- Touched by Fire* by Irene N. Watts  
(Tundra Books)
- When Hurricane Katrina Hit Home* by Gail Langer Karwoski with illustrations by Julia Marshall  
(The History Press)

**Notable Books for Teens:**

- Helga's Diary: A Young Girl's Account of Life in a Concentration Camp* by Helga Weiss  
translated by Neil Bermel Introduction by Francine Prose  
(W.W. Norton & Company)
- Lauren Yanofsky Hates the Holocaust* by Leanne Lieberman  
(Orca Book Publishers)

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