



**THE 2010 SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARDS  
ANNOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LIBRARIES**

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

*New Year at the Pier: A Rosh Hashanah Story* by April Halprin Wayland with illustrations by Stephane Jorish  
(Dial Books for Young Readers, a division of Penguin Young Readers Group)

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

*The Importance of Wings* by Robin Friedman  
(Charlesbridge Publishing)

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

*Tropical Secrets: Holocaust Refugees in Cuba* by Margarita Engle  
(Henry Holt Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)

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

*Nachshon, Who Was Afraid to Swim: A Passover Story*  
by Deborah Bodin Cohen with illustrations by Jago  
(Kar-Ben, imprint of Lerner)

*Benjamin and the Silver Goblet* by Jacqueline Jules with illustrations by Natascia Ugliano  
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner)

*Yankee at the Seder* by Elka Weber with illustrations by Adam Gustavson  
(Tricycle Press)

*You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?* by Jonah Winter with illustrations by Andre Carrilho  
(Schwartz & Wade Books, an imprint of Random House)

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

*Anne Frank: Her Life in Words and Pictures from the Archives of the Anne Frank House*  
by Menno Metselaar and Ruud van der Rol, translated by Arnold J. Pomerans  
(Roaring Brook Press/Flash Point, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)

*A Faraway Island* by Annika Thor, translated by Linda Schenck  
(Delacorte Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Random House)

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

*Lost* by Jacqueline Davies  
(Marshall Cavendish)

*Naomi's Song* by Selma Kritzer Silverberg  
(Jewish Publication Society)

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**Notable Books for Younger Readers:**

- Where Is Grandpa Dennis?* by Michelle Shapiro Abraham with illustrations by Janice Fried  
(URJ Press)
- Around the Shabbos Table* by Seryl Berman with illustrations by Ari Binus  
(Hachai)
- The Secret Shofar of Barcelona* by Jacqueline Dembar Greene with illustrations by Douglas Chyka  
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner)
- Menorah Under the Sea* by Esther Susan Heller  
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner)
- Today Is the Birthday of the World* by Linda Heller with illustrations by Allison Jay  
(Dutton Children's Books, an imprint of Penguin)
- The Waiting Wall* by Leah Braunstein Levy with illustrations by Avi Katz  
(Hachai Publishers)
- Sukkot Treasure Hunt* by Allison Ofanansky with photographs by Eliyahu Alpern  
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner)
- Fox Walked Alone* by Barbara Reid  
(Albert Whitman & Company)

**Notable Books for Older Readers:**

- The Champion of Children: The Story of Janusz Korczak* written and illustrated by Tomek Bogacki  
(Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers/Frances Foster Books, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
- Guardian Angel House (A Holocaust Remembrance Book for Young Readers)* by Kathy Clark  
(Second Story Press)
- Rebecca Series (American Girl Collection)*  
by Jacqueline Dembar Greene with illustrations by Robert Hunt  
(American Girl)
- Strawberry Hill* by Mary Ann Hoberman with illustrations by Wendy Anderson Halperin  
(Little Brown and Company)
- The Mysteries of Beethoven's Hair* by Russell Martin and Lydia Nibley  
(Charlesbridge Publishing)
- The Man Who Flies with Birds* by Carol Garbuny Vogel and Yossi Leshem  
(Kar-Ben, an imprint of Lerner)
- Clay Man: The Golem of Prague* by Irene N. Watts with illustrations by Kathryn E. Shoemaker  
(Tundra Books)
- Elvina's Mirror* by Sylvie Weil  
(Jewish Publication Society)

**Notable Books for Teens:**

- The Disappearing Dowry: an Ezra Melamed Mystery* by Libi Astaire  
(Zahav Press, an imprint of Targum)
- A Family Secret/The Search* by Eric Heuvel  
(Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
- So Punk Rock (and Other Ways to Disappoint Your Mother)* by Micol Ostrow with art by David Ostrow  
(Flux)
- Cursing Columbus* by Eve Goldberg Tal  
(Cinco Puntos Press)
- Puppet* by Eva Wiseman  
(Tundra)
- The Other Half of Life: Based on the True Story of the MS St. Louis*  
By Kim Ablon Whitney  
(Knopf Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Random House)

**NOTABLE BOOK FOR READERS OF ALL AGES:**

- JPS Illustrated Children's Bible* by Ellen Frankel with illustrations by Avi Katz  
(Jewish Publication Society)

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