

Sydney Taylor Book Award

Presented annually to outstanding books for children and teens that authentically portray the Jewish experience.

2019 Winners

Jenkins, Emily. [All-Of-a-Kind Family](#)

Auxier, Jonathan. [Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster](#).

2018 Winners

Michelson, Richard. [The Language of Angels](#).

Gratz, Alan. [Refugee](#).

2017 Winners

Levy, Debbie. [I Dissent](#).

Gidwitz, Adam. [The Inquisitor's Tale](#).

2016 Winners

Newman, Leslea. [Ketzel, the Cat Who Composed](#).

Appelfeld, Aharon. [Adam and Thomas](#).

2015 Winners

Aylesworth, Jim. [My Grandfather's Coat](#).

Dauvillier, Loic. [Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust](#).

2014 Winners

Snyder, Laurel. [The Longest Night](#).

Polacco, Patricia. [The Blessing Cup](#).

2013 Winners

Glaser, Linda. [Hannah's Way](#).

Borden, Louise. [His Name was Raoul Wallenberg](#).

2012 Winners

Rosen, Michael. [Chanukah Lights](#).

Rubin, Susan. [Music Was It](#).

2011 Winners

Schwartz, Howard. [Gathering Sparks](#).

Deutsch, Barry. [Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword](#).

2010 Winners

Halprin, April. [New Year at the Pier](#).

Friedman, Robin. [The Importance of Wings](#).

2009 Winners

Michelson, Richard. [As Good as Anybody](#).

Hesse, Karen. [Brooklyn Bridge](#).

2008 Winners

Gershman, Sarah. [The Bedtime Sh'ma](#).

Fleischman, Sid. [The Entertainer and the Dybbuk](#).

2007 Winners

Krensky, Stephen. [Hanukkah at Valley Forge](#).

Ferber, Brenda. [Julia's Kitchen](#).

2006 Winner

Silverman, Erica. [Sholom's Treasure](#).

2003 Winner

Davis, Aubrey. [Bagels from Benny](#).

2002 Winners

Hershenhorn, Esther. [Chicken Soup by Heart](#).

Levine, Karen. [Hana's Suitcase](#).

2001 Winner

Rael, Elsa. [Rivka's First Thanksgiving](#).

2000 Winner

Kimmel, Eric. [Gershon's Monster](#).

1997 Winner

Rael, Elsa. [When Zaydeh Danced on Eldridge Street](#).

1996 Winner

Schur, Maxine. [When I Left My Village](#)

1995 Winner

Hoestlandt, Jo. [Star of Fear, Star of Hope](#).

1994 Winner

Oberman, Sheldon. [The Always Prayer Shawl](#).

Schnur, Steven. [The Shadow Children](#).