



AJL Conference in San Diego

June 24-26, 2024

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SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024: PRE-CONFERENCE

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| 4:30 pm–5:30 pm | AJL Board Meeting |
| 5:30 pm–6:15 pm | AJL Board & Council Dinner |
| 6:15 pm–7:00 pm | AJL Council Meeting |
| 7:00 pm–7:45 pm | Newcomers' Welcome (note date & time change) |
| 7:00 pm–8:30 pm | Meet & Greet for All Attendees |
| 8:30 pm–10:00 pm | Hospitality Suite Open |

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

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| 8:00 am–6:00 pm | Registration Desk Open |
| 8:30 am–9:30 am | Breakfast |
| 9:00 am–9:30 am | SCHED Conference App Demo |
| 9:30 am–10:30 am | SESSION I <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ From Reactive to Proactive: Supporting Jewish Creators and Curators with PJ Library▪ Provenance I: Communities of Practice and Next Steps▪ OCLC Update |
| 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ DIY Book Club: Resources, Inspiration & Networking for Facilitators▪ Can You See Me Now? Middle Grade Fiction▪ Library of Congress Israel and Judaica Section Update |

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024 (CONTINUED)

- 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 to Gail Shirazi
- 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
- SESSION VII**
- 3:00 pm–5:30 pm 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
- 6:00 pm–6:30 pm Book Signing with AJL Award Winners & Presenters
- 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

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**
Recommended Reads from the AJL Jewish Fiction Award 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 **(SOLD OUT;
waiting list is available)**

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