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MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

- 8:30 am–6:00 pm** Registration Desk Open
- 9:30 am–10:45 am** Tour of the National Museum of American Jewish History (**FULL**)
- 10:00 am–11:00 am** Exhibit Hall Open
Newcomer's Welcome
- 10:00 am–5:00 pm** Museum Store Open
- 11:00 am–1:00 pm** Lunch and Keynote Address:
Dr. Ellen Frankel on "Jewish Publishing in America"
- 1:00 pm–6:00 pm** Exhibit Hall Open
- 1:15 pm–2:45 pm** **SESSION I**
- Recommended Reads from the AJL Fiction Award Committee
 - Documenting History through Collections
- 3:00 pm–4:30 pm** **SESSION II**
- Digital Infrastructures for Archival Collections
 - Meet the AJL Fiction Award Winners: Derek B. Miller & Jai Chakrabarti
 - In Real Life (IRL): Building and Updating Physical Judaica Collections
- 4:45 pm–5:45 pm** **SESSION III**
- LGBTQIA+ Representation in Jewish Children's Literature
 - Library of Congress Israel and Judaica Section Update
- 4:45 pm–5:45 pm** Tour of the National Museum of American Jewish History (**FULL**)
- 6:00 pm–7:00 pm** Dinner Break (on your own; kosher meals available with advance reservations)
- 6:00 pm–12:00 am** Hospitality Suite
- 7:30 pm–9:00 pm** Ladino Culture from Yesterday to Today: A Musical Journey with Sarah Aroeste
(Reserve a ticket [here](#))

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

7:30 am–8:45 am	Breakfast
8:00 am–8:45 am	Book Discussion: <i>How to Find Your Way in the Dark</i> by Derek Miller
8:30 am–6:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
8:30 am–5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 am–10:30 am	SESSION IV <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Changing Landscape of Jewish Children's and Young Adult Books▪ Nonfiction Favorites from the Sophie Brody Book Award Committee▪ Highlighting Reference Sources and Research in Jewish Studies
10:00 am–5:00 pm	Museum Store Open
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 2022–2024 Board
12:30 pm–1:30 pm	Lunch and the Presentation of the Fanny Goldstein Merit Award
	SESSION V
2:00 pm–3:15 pm	Tales in the Diversity of the Judaica Collections at the New York Public Library
2:00 pm–4:00 pm	A Fresh Look at Jewish Historical Fiction: The 2022 Sydney Taylor Book Award Winners
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	Cataloging, Metadata, and Access at National Libraries Tour of the National Museum of American Jewish History (FULL)
4:00 pm–4:30 pm	Book Sales & Signing with Sydney Taylor Award Winners
4:30 pm–6:00 pm	SESSION VI <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Institutional Collections: Materiality and Accessibility▪ Heroes, Survivors, and Upstanders: The 2022 Sydney Taylor Honor Books▪ Jewish Publishing in the 21st Century
6:30 pm–8:30 pm	Awards Banquet
9:00 pm–12:00 am	Hospitality Suite
9:00 pm–10:30 pm	Happy Hour with the Jewish Kidlit Mavens Facebook Group Library Student Happy Hour

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022

- 7:30 am–8:45 am** Breakfast
Meet Your AJL Chapter
- 9:00 am–12:30 pm** Registration Desk Open
- 9:00 am–10:30 am** **SESSION VII**
- Jewish GLAM: Collecting Contemporary Judaica Across Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums
 - Birds of a Feather: SSCPL Roundtables
- 10:00 am–5:00 pm** Museum Store Open
- 10:45 am–12:15 pm** **SESSION VIII**
- Recommended Recent Jewish Children's Books
 - Jewish Books on the Move
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm** Lunch and the Fein角度 Lecture:
Dr. Arthur Kiron on “Who Owns Jewish Cultural Heritage?”
- 2:30 pm–4:30 pm** Walking Tour of Historic Jewish Philadelphia (\$15; [reservations required](#))
- 2:45 pm–4:15 pm** Tour of the Rare Book Room at the Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania (**FULL**)

NOTE: There is an additional pre-conference tour of the Rosenbach Library and Museum on **Sunday, June 26, 2:00 - 4:00 pm** (\$15; [reservations required](#)) and a post-conference tour of the National Constitution Center on **Thursday, June 30 at 10:00 am** (free; [reservations required](#)).

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