



AJL Conference in San Diego

June 24-26, 2024

THE LEADING AUTHORITY ON JUDAIC LIBRARIANSHIP

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MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

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| 8:00 am–6:00 pm | Registration Desk Open |
| 8:30 am–9:30 am | Newcomers' Welcome & 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">▪ Book Club Facilitators' Roundtable▪ From Reactive to Proactive: Supporting Jewish Creators and Curators with PJ Library▪ Provenance I: Communities of Practice and Next Steps▪ OCLC Update |
| 10:00 am–11:00 am | Exhibit Hall Open |
| 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">▪ Can You See Me Now? Middle Grade Fiction▪ Every Name Counts: Combining AI & Crowdsourcing to Reveal More About History▪ Library of Congress Israel and Judaica Section Update |
| 6:00 pm–7:30 pm | Pizza Dinner |
| 7:30 pm–9:00 pm | Movie Screening: <i>To the Ends of the Earth: A Portrait of Jewish San Diego</i>
with a conversation with the filmmakers |
| 7:30 pm–10:00 pm | Hospitality Suite Open |



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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
- 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
- 3:00 pm–5:30 pm** **SESSION VII**
Meet the 2024 Sydney Taylor Book Award Winners
- 3:45 pm–5:15 pm**
- Holocaust and Jewish Collections and Educational Resources
 - The Dangers and Possibilities of Technology, AI, and Digital Media
- 5:30 pm–6:30 pm** Book Signing with AJL Award Winners
- 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



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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**
Meet the 2024 AJL Fiction Award Winners and
Recommended Reads from the 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–5:30 pm** Optional Tour (reservations and additional payment required—details coming soon)

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