



# AJL Conference in San Diego

## June 24-26, 2024

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### SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024: PRE-CONFERENCE

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| <b>4:30 pm–5:30 pm</b>  | AJL Board Meeting              |
| <b>5:30 pm–6:15 pm</b>  | AJL Board & Council Dinner     |
| <b>6:15 pm–7:00 pm</b>  | AJL Council Meeting            |
| <b>7:00 pm–8:30 pm</b>  | Meet & Greet for All Attendees |
| <b>8:30 pm–10:00 pm</b> | Hospitality Suite Open         |

### MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

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| <b>8:00 am–6:00 pm</b>   | Registration Desk Open  |
| <b>8:30 am–9:30 am</b>   | Newcomers' Welcome & Breakfast  |
| <b>9:00 am–9:30 am</b>   | SCHED Conference App Demo   |
| <b>9:30 am–10:30 am</b>  | <b>SESSION I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ From Reactive to Proactive: Supporting Jewish Creators and Curators with PJ Library</li><li>▪ Provenance I: Communities of Practice and Next Steps</li><li>▪ OCLC Update</li></ul>   |
| <b>10:00 am–11:00 am</b> | Exhibit Hall Open   |
| <b>11:00 am–1:00 pm</b>  | Keynote Address and Lunch:<br>"Memory in the Archive: The Many Lives of Historical Material" with Dr. Tessy Schlosser,<br>General Director of the Mexican Jewish Documentation and Research Center  |
| <b>1:00 pm–6:00 pm</b>   | Exhibit Hall Open   |
| <b>1:15 pm–2:45 pm</b>   | <b>SESSION II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ See, Do, Teach: Real World Ideas for Your Library</li><li>▪ Uplifting Mizrahi and Sephardic Voices</li><li>▪ Jewish Collection Building from Around the World</li></ul>   |
| <b>3:00 pm–4:30 pm</b>   | <b>SESSION III</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Roundtables for Schools, Synagogues, Centers, and Public Libraries (SSCPL)</li><li>▪ The New York Public Library's Jewish Resources: Expanding the Potentials</li><li>▪ Incunabula to Google: New Ways of Mapping Access</li></ul> |
| <b>4:45 pm–5:45 pm</b>   | <b>SESSION IV</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Book Club Facilitators' Roundtable</li><li>▪ Can You See Me Now? Middle Grade Fiction</li><li>▪ Library of Congress Israel and Judaica Section Update</li></ul>   |

## 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 (\$36/person;  
register online—space is limited)

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