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כנס כותבים ומאיירים לילדים של SCBWI ישראל
 SCBWI Israel Conference of Children's Writers & Illustrators

Good News from
 SCBWI Israel

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★ **BOOK SIGNINGS:**

- Author **Pam Moritz** signed a contract with Apples & Honey Press (Behrman House) for her PJ Library Jewish Stories Award-winning picture book manuscript, *If I Lived with Noah*.
- Author **Becky Perlowitz** signed a contract with Menucha Publishers for her picture book manuscript, *Don't Thank Me*.
- Author **Tamar Weiss-Gabbay** signed a contract with Kinneret Zmora-Bitan Dvir for her picture book manuscript, *Tali under the Table*.



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 From: *In Every Generation: A PJ Library Family Haggadah*

★ **FOREIGN RIGHTS:**

- Author/illustrator **Miri Leshem-Pelly** (Regional Advisor, SCBWI Israel) recently signed with publishers in Turkey and South Korea for translation rights for her book *Scribble & Author*, which was published in English by Kane/Miller in 2016.

★ **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:**

- Author **Tzivia MacLeod** recently spoke on the challenges of translating Israeli children's books for the U.S. market at the Israel Translators' Association's annual all-day conference.

★ **BOOK LAUNCHES:**

- Author **Shlomo Ariel** celebrated the release of the self-published book, *Shoosh: The Story of a Sea Horse*. It is available at Sipur Pashut in Neve Tzedek and Tola'at Sefarim on Maza Street in Tel Aviv.
- Illustrator **Menahem Halberstadt** celebrated the release of the self-published and successfully crowdfunded book *Grandfather Hora (Saba Hora)*, by author Adi Gabay-Lev. For more information, see <https://headstart.co.il/project/44833>.
- Author/illustrator **Shoshana Levit** celebrated the release of the self-published book, *A Gift for Shai*. For more information, please visit <http://www.shoshana-levit.com/hebrew/מתנה-לשי/>
- Author **Tzivia MacLeod** (Assistant Regional Advisor, SCBWI Israel) recently self-published two books for kids and families, *Story of a New Israeli* (bilingual, Hebrew/English) and *The Rhyming Torah*. All her books are available at <http://tinyurl.com/JTMAuthorPage>
- Illustrator **Sophia Vincent-Guy** celebrated the release of *In Every Generation: A PJ Library Family Haggadah* (Kar-Ben). All PJ Library families across the U.S. were eligible to receive a free set of six copies. View sample pages at <https://lernerbooks.com/excerpts/22587>

★ **AGENT SIGNINGS:**

- Illustrator **Inbal Gigi-Bousidan** (Illustrator Coordinator, SCBWI Israel) is now represented by agent Anna Olswanger of Olswanger Literary LLC (US).
- Author **Tamar Weiss-Gabbay** is now represented by Allison DeFrees of C&W Literary Agency (UK).

★ **KIDS' & SCBWI PUBLICATIONS:**

- A poem by author **Penina Moed-Kass** was published in the SCBWI Bulletin, Winter 2019 issue.
- An article by **Tzivia MacLeod** was published in the SCBWI Bulletin, Winter 2019 issue.

★ **We want YOUR good news!** ★

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