



Good News from SCBWI Israel Dec. 2018

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★ AWARD WINNERS!!! ★

★Book Launches:

Author **Anna Levine** (former Regional Advisor, SCBWI Israel) celebrated the launch of her illustrated picture book *All Eyes on Alexandra* (Kar-Ben), illustrated by Chiara Pasqualotto, as well as the launch of her middle-grade chapter book *Scout's Honor and the Cave of Courage* (PJ Our Way).

Author **Tzivia MacLeod** (Assistant Regional Advisor, SCBWI Israel) celebrated the launch of her illustrated picture book *Fast Asleep in a Little Village in Israel* (Apples & Honey / Behrman), illustrated by Tiphonie Beeke. This book has also been selected as a PJ Library Selection.

★Book Deals:

Author/illustrator **Miri Leshem-Pelly** (Regional Advisor, SCBWI Israel) signed a contract with a Chinese publisher for translation rights to her illustrated picture book *Scribble & Author*, which was published in English by Kane/Miller in 2016. Miri also signed a contract with Philomel (Penguin Random House) to publish a new illustrated picture book, *Penny and the Plain Piece of Paper*, forthcoming in 2020. The deal was signed through her agent, Anna Olswanger.

Author **Tzivia MacLeod** signed a contract with Kar-Ben for her illustrated board book *Clarence's Topsy-Turvy Shabbat*, illustrated by Jennie Poh and forthcoming in 2020. This manuscript previously won the PJ Library Author Incentive Award.

Author **Becky Perlowitz** signed a contract with Mosaica Press for her illustrated picture book, *I'm Coming Home*, illustrated by Nicolas Milano and forthcoming later this year. The third book in her David Delight series, it will be distributed by Feldheim.

★Kids' Magazines:

Author **Tzivia MacLeod** published nonfiction articles in *Mishpacha Jr.* magazine, including: Colorblindness: Not Just Black and White (August); What's Bugging You? (September); Musical Memories (September), and Horsing Around (October).

★Speaking Engagements:

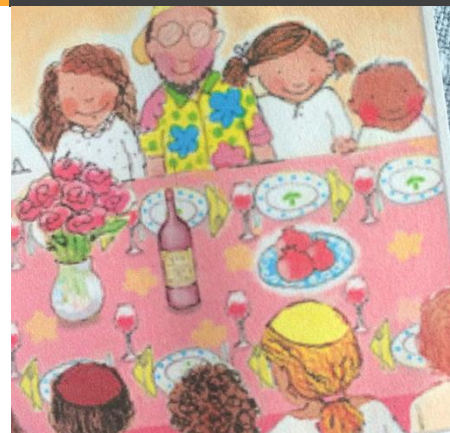


Author **Tami Lehman-Wilzig** recently led two sessions at the annual Hebrew College educators' conference (Newton, MA) about "Israel's Multiple Dimensions," showcasing how educators can celebrate Jewish life and build Jewish environmental consciousness using examples from her books.

★Special Guests:



SCBWI Israel recently hosted legendary author/illustrator **Marla Frazee**, who spoke to SCBWI about "Words and Pictures – Playing Together." Stay tuned for a video recording of her talk in Tel Aviv! Special thanks to former Illustrator Coordinator Liora Grossman for her hard work in making this happen.



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Author **Hadas Leibovitch** won the Hapinkas Prize for her middle-grade chapter book *Libby: What Happened to the Man with the Dog?* (Hakibbutz Hameuchad), illustrated by Daniel Peleg.

Author/illustrator **Varda Livney** won the PJ Library Author Incentive Award for her illustrated picture book *Rosh Hashanah with Uncle Max*.

Author **Pam Moritz** (leader of the Red Pencil critique group), won the SCBWI PJ Library Jewish Stories Award for her rhyming picture book manuscript *If I Lived with Noah*. The award includes a cash prize and a travel allowance to attend SCBWI Winter 2019 in NYC.

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