



Western Regional Conference: Jewish Literature for Children

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Sunday, April 18, 2010

Monsters and Miracles: A Journey Through Jewish Picture Books *AT THE SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER!*

Celebrating the historical and cultural roots of the Jewish picture book with more than 100 original illustrations and texts from picture book classics and popular favorites. Focusing on authors and artists, including Arnold Lobel, Daniel Pinkwater, Francine Prose, Maurice Sendak, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Lemony Snicket, Art Spiegelman, William Steig, Marc Chagall, and Ze'ev Raban.

Conference Schedule:

9 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast and introduction to the exhibit by curator
Tal Gozani

10 AM Visit to Skirball exhibit, "Monsters and Miracles"

12 PM Lunch and panel discussion at American Jewish University, 15600 Mulholland Dr.
(across the freeway from the Skirball)

2:30 PM Silent auction, Book sale and autographing by local authors

Featured speakers: **Joni Sussman** (publisher, KarBen Books), **Richard Michelson**, (Sydney Taylor Award Winner for *As Good As Anybody*) and others.
☞ Manuscript consultations with Joni Sussman from KarBen Books available ☞

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and the Ostrow Community Library at the American Jewish University

**Conference will be held in Los Angeles, at Skirball Cultural Center (2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd.)
and American Jewish University, (15600 Mulholland Dr.)**

For reservations and information call Susan Dubin at (818) 886-6415; send email to Lisa Silverman at lsilverman@sinaitemple.org; or return this to the address below:

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