

# sajes Community Library & Family Center Newsletter

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## PODCASTS - Something Old and Something New from the Book of Life

### Old Radio and New Media

In this episode of **The Book of Life**, a show about Jewish people and the books we read, we celebrate traditional radio and the new media revolution of podcasting and blogging that was born from it.

> An interview with [Harold Augenbraum](#), director of the National Book Foundation, about the Foundation's choice of Terry Gross, host of NPR's [Fresh Air](#), for the 2007 [Literarian Award](#).

> A talk with David & Susan Siegel about the history of Jews in radio. They are the authors of *Radio and the Jews: The Untold Story of How Radio Influenced America's Image of Jews, 1920's - 1950's*.

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### MyJewishLearning Article on Jewish Kidlit

Heidi Estrin, who hosts The Book of Life is also a Judaica children's librarian. [MyJewishLearning.com](#) asked her to write an article for their web page about Contemporary Jewish Youth Literature! The article discusses recent trends in Judaic literature for kids and teens.

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## ***Weblinks for Article on Jewish Books and More!***

Jbooks.com is an online Jewish Book Community that can be found at: [JBooks.com - Interviews and Profiles: Honoring Jewish Literature](#)

There is an excellent article on helping children to love Jewish literature on the website of the Jewish Book Council – Click here to read it:

[Jewish Book Council: Raising Little People of the Book](#)

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## ***SAJES 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Read-On!***

Over 400 students from 20 religious and day schools on Long Island participated in the SAJES 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Read-On! this year. They all read the book Reach for the Stars by Sylvia Rouss. The book is the story behind the Torah that was taken into space by Ilan Ramon, as well as his story as well. The comments from the students were moving and enthusiastic as they discovered the history of this special symbol as well as the exploring the ideas of who is a hero? Every student will receive a personalized certificate of participation as well as a 5768 Jewish Book Council bookmark. Comments from the students will be posted on the SAJES website in the coming weeks.

***For more information check the SAJES WEBSITE – [www.sajes.org](http://www.sajes.org)***

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