

What's New in 2024-2025

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The past year has been filled with many [personal appearances](#) and book signings related to my new book: [We Survived The Holocaust](#). There you can read reviews, testimonials and see a list of upcoming locations where we will be speaking and promoting the book.2025

July

I presented our book to educators at the professional development event, sponsored by the SC Council on The Holocaust.

April

I was honored to be a guest on Nolan Higdon's podcast, [The Disinfo Detox](#), where I spoke about media literacy education.

March

Copies of our book, We Survived The Holocaust, were again distributed to school librarians during their annual conference.

I was also honored with a LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.

February

The Island News (Beaufort SC) published [a short article](#) on my talk at Lady's Island Middle School, on January 28

[The Jewish Lens podcast](#) featured an interview I gave about our book

January

Peruse the [2024 Photos Of The Year](#) collection

2024

November

An Athens newspaper has [published a story](#) on my author talk at a library there.

October

For the latest media literacy developments, follow me on [Facebook](#).

September

We continue to track how [Trump](#) and [Harris](#), the two major presidential candidates, are represented in magazine covers

[The State](#) newspaper (Columbia SC) and the [Jewish Telegraphic Agency](#) both are reporting on attempts to restrict middle school access to our book.

August

I talked about our book during an appearance at The Otto Bookstore in Williamsport, PA (10th)

July

I presented our book to educators at the professional development event, sponsored by the SC Council on The Holocaust (11th)

I was interviewed by OHM radio (Charleston SC) about our Holocaust book.

June

On the 18th I gave a talk at the monthly meeting of Readers & Writers, meeting in Pontiac SC

On the 20th, I spoke to students gathered for the 2nd Annual Anne Frank Youth Conference, meeting at the Russell House, University of SC, Columbia

On the 26th, I spoke to patrons at the downtown branch of the Richland Library during their Authors Showcase

Also on the 26th, I distributed copies of our book, and spoke

to educators gathered at the SC Council on the Holocaust's Summer Teacher Institute, meeting at SCASA, Columbia

May

We revised this column: [How To Watch A Presidential Debate](#).

I spoke to students about our graphic novel at White Knoll MS (West Columbia) and York Intermediate School (York SC).

We were honored to speak at Shaw Air Base during their Yom Hashoah event on May 6 where we presented a copy of our book to the Army's commanding general.

I was the keynote speaker on Yom HaShoah at the Savannah (GA) Education Association's annual event.

April

I spoke to the 8th grade classes, who are studying the Holocaust, at Whale Branch MS in Seabrook SC. The media department of the Beaufort County School District produced [this video short](#) of my visit and talk.

JewishBooksforKids published [this interview](#) with me about our book

March

I was [interviewed](#) about media literacy for this blogger.

5-7 I [presented on media literacy](#) and distributed copies of our book "We Survived The Holocaust" in the exhibit hall of the annual SCASL, school librarian's conference, held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Columbia SC

February

2-4 I attended, and presented at the SC Council of Teachers of English (SCCTE) annual conference on Kiawah Island, SC.

Our book, ["We Survived The Holocaust"](#), was published in Spanish.

5,12,19,26 I presented a series of lectures on media literacy at the Lourie Center in Columbia SC

25 The Charleston Post and Courier [published by response](#) to a recent OpEd.

22 I was the featured guest on [the Alley Chat podcast](#).

January

8-12 I conducted a week-long media literacy artist residency at Campobello Elementary School in Spartanburg County.