



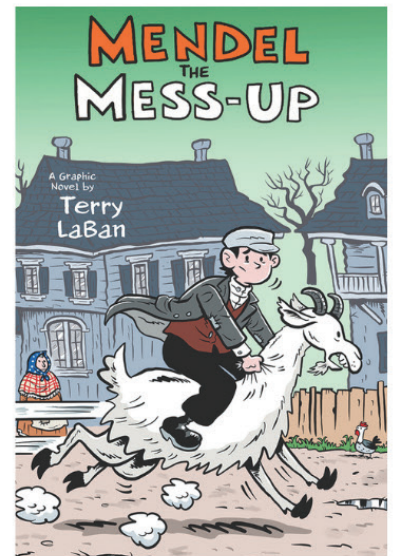
Terry LaBan

AUTHOR VISITS AND CARTOON WORKSHOPS

Terry LaBan, creator of the middle grade graphic novel **Mendel the Mess-Up**, offers fun, interactive programs for schools and libraries. His presentations blend storytelling, cartooning tips, lessons in self-acceptance, and the power of finding yourself in history.

During Terry LaBan's career as a professional cartoonist, he has drawn political cartoons for newspapers, worked in the comic book industry, created a daily, syndicated comic strip, and published a middle-grade graphic novel. His programs for kids, teens, and adults "draw" on those experiences to include storytelling, cartooning tips, and of course, lots of fun!

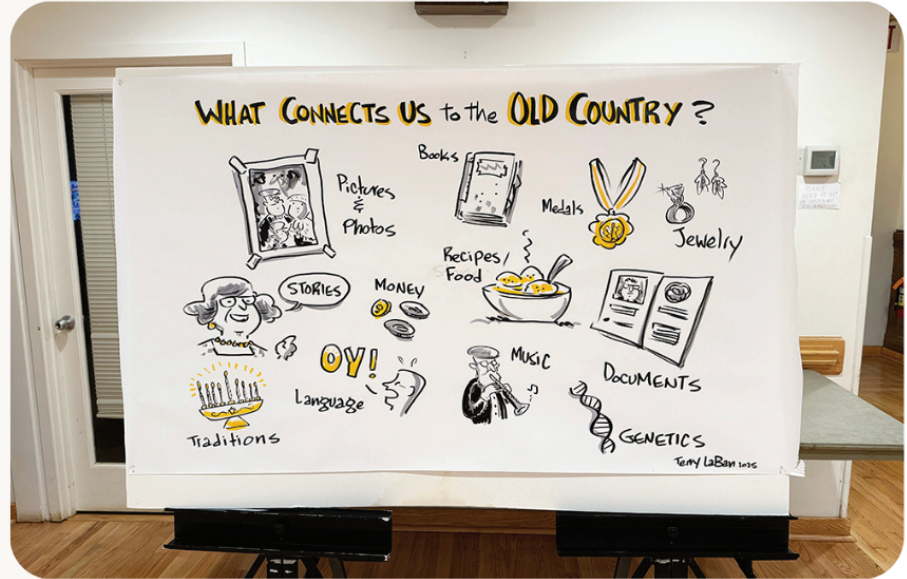
- **Cartooning and mini comics workshops**
- **Stories from the world of comics and cartooning**
- **Discussions about finding your unique creative self**
- **Interactive drawing demonstrations**



"For 90 minutes, Terry captivated everyone with his personal story and Mendel's journey. He then guided participants through drawing and sharing their own stories. The session was interactive, educational, and genuinely fun!"

Lisa Richman, Education Director,
Temple Beth Hillel-Beth Shalom





PROGRAMS

GRAPHIC NOVEL PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION (45-90 MINUTES)

Terry presents an interactive digital slideshow about his career as a cartoonist and talks about how he created Mendel the Mess-Up. He also does some live drawing and leads a discussion on the book's themes, including self-acceptance, empathy, and finding yourself in history.

CARTOON WORKSHOP (1-2 HOURS)

Terry gives lessons on creating comics and cartoons. Participants learn cartooning basics through hands-on demonstrations and fun exercises, and leave with new techniques and ideas to continue their work going forward.

MINI COMICS WORKSHOP (1-2 HOURS)

Participants learn how to create their own 8-page mini comics, using just a single sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper. Includes basic comic elements, character development and storytelling techniques. And, of course, a mini comic.

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