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Each year, tens of thousands of visitors have access to the resources of Holocaust Museum Houston's The Boniuk Library. From students to teachers to professional researchers examining the Holocaust and other genocides, HMH visitors can take advantage of more than 9,000 books and hundreds of DVDs and videos.

HOURS

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Weekend appointments may be made at the librarian's discretion.
The library closes daily for lunch.




LOCATION

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ABOUT THE FRIENDS

The Friends of the Library was created to connect HMH members and the Houston community with the Laurie and Milton Boniuk Library's collection and resources. All funds raised by Friends of the Library will build the collection, increase visibility and expand public access to the collection.

MEMBERSHIP

Each new Friends of the Library member receives a personalized book plate to be added to a new library acquisition. This is an excellent way to honor a family member or friend for generations to come. Members also have access to exclusive events and opportunities such as the Friends of the Library Breakfast Book Club, cocktail parties and more.

For more information or to become a member of the Friends of the Library, call Maria Harris, Librarian, at (713) 942-8000, ext. 110, or email friendslibrary@hmh.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE, FEB. 28, 6:30 p.m. **Boniuk Book Club.** This February, Holocaust Museum Houston librarian Maria Harris facilitates a discussion of "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly. Inspired by the life of a real World War II heroine, this novel reveals an incredible story of love, redemption, and terrible secrets that were hidden for decades. This event is free. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

TUE. MAR. 28, 6:30 p.m. **Boniuk Book Club.** This March, Holocaust Museum Houston librarian Maria Harris facilitates a discussion of "All the Light there Was" by Nancy Kricorian. After surviving the genocide in their homeland, Maral Pegorian and her family arrive in Paris to start a new life, but they soon realize that the Nazi Occupation is not simply a temporary outrage to be endured. This event is free. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

TUE. APR. 25, 6:30 p.m. **Boniuk Book Club.** This April, Holocaust Museum Houston librarian Maria Harris

facilitates a discussion of "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah. This novel tells the story of Vianne and Isabelle, who have always been close despite their differences. As the war progresses, it's not only the sisters' relationship that is tested, but also their strength and their individual senses of right and wrong. With life as they know it changing in unbelievably horrific ways, Vianne and Isabelle will find themselves facing frightening situations and responding in ways they never thought possible as bravery and resistance take different forms in each of their actions. This event is free. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

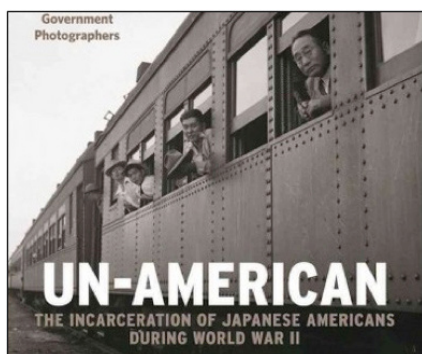
SAT, APR. 29, 12:30 p.m. **Genealogy Workshop.** Stay tuned for more information about The Friends of The Boniuk Library's spring Genealogy Workshop, which will feature presentations from The Clayton Genealogy Library and The Boniuk Library, information about genealogical DNA testing, and more. Contact Maria Harris, Librarian, for more information at (713) 942-8000, x.110 or library@hmh.org.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Un-American: The Incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II

Richard Cahan

In the spring of 1942, the United States rounded up 120,000 residents of Japanese ancestry living along the West Coast and sent them to internment camps for the duration of World War II. Many abandoned their land. Many gave up their personal property. Each one of them lost a part of their lives. Amazingly, the government hired famed photographers Dorothea Lange, Ansel Adams, and others to document the expulsion. Their photographs give an emotional, unflinching portrait of a nation concerned more about security than human rights.



The Devil That Never Dies: The Rise and Threat of Global Antisemitism

Daniel Jonah Goldhagen

A groundbreaking--and terrifying--examination of the widespread resurgence of antisemitism in the 21st century, by the prize-winning and #1 internationally bestselling author of Hitler's Willing Executioners.

THE BONIUK LIBRARY WISH LIST

The Boniuk Library would like to extend a special thanks to former HMM volunteer Nancy Green, who used our Amazon wish list to donate several new books in memory of her father, L. J. Green.

To view The Boniuk Library wish list, please visit:

Wish List: <http://amzn.com/w/3K8LYBG9UJ03>

Children's: <http://amzn.com/w/386KJUB104G2Q>

SPOTLIGHT ON...LET'S BE FRIENDS!

The Friends of The Boniuk Library had a wonderful turnout for their children's program, Let's Be Friends!, on December 3. Children enjoyed a morning of crafts, face painting, and writing workshops from Writers in the Schools.

Writers in the Schools (WITS) weaves together art and education in libraries, museums, parks, hospitals, and community centers, bringing the joy of stories to children throughout Houston. For more information about WITS, visit <http://witshouston.org/>. At "Let's Be Friends!", local writers Leah Madof and Dede Fox did a spectacular job of teaching writing based on friendship-themed picture books from The Boniuk Library's children's book collection.

The Friends are grateful to the Harris County Public Library, who provided volunteers for crafts and face painting.

The Friends look forward to making this a yearly event, and are grateful to all who helped spread the word and helped to bring children to Holocaust Museum Houston.



Children enjoy a story read by WITS, with the help of a "super" page turner!