



THE BONIUK LIBRARY

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON

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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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BONIUK RESOURCE CENTER *and* LIBRARY

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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

WED., OCTOBER 26, 6:30 p.m. **Boniuk Book Club.**

This October, The Boniuk Library team s up with Gulf Coast Reads to present a discussion of "The Train to Crystal City" by Jan Jarboe Russell. Focusing on a little-known event in American history that has long been kept quiet, this dramatic account exposes a secret FDR-approved American internment camp in Texas during World War II where hundreds of prisoners were exchanged for other Americans behind enemy lines in Japan and Germany. This event is free. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

TUE., NOVEMBER 15, 6:30 p.m. **Boniuk Book Club.**

This November, Holocaust Museum Houston librarian Maria Harris facilitates a discussion of "Suite Française" by Irène Némirovsky. A story of life in France under the Nazi occupation includes two parts--"Storm in June," set amid the chaotic 1940 exodus from Paris, and "Dolce," set in a German-occupied village rife with resentment, resistance, and collaboration. This event is free. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

SAT., DECEMBER 5, 10 a.m. **Let's Be Friends!**

Grandparents, grandchildren, parents and children are invited to participate in a fun story time and writing workshop hosted by the Friends of The Boniuk Library. "Let's Be Friends!" begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 with two picture book read-alouds about friendship. Children can do crafts and enjoy a snack before attending writing workshops by Writers in the Schools (WITS) at 11 a.m.

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://wits.houston.org/>.

This event is free and open to the public. Advanced registration is requested.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

We Wept without Tears: Testimonies of the Jewish Sonderkommando from Auschwitz

Gideon Greif

The Sonderkommando of Auschwitz-Birkenau consisted primarily of Jewish prisoners forced by the Germans to facilitate the mass extermination. Though never involved in the killing itself, they were compelled to be “members of staff” of the Nazi death-factory. This book, translated for the first time into English from its original Hebrew, consists of interviews with the very few surviving men who witnessed at first hand the unparalleled horror of the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp.

High-Tech Hate: Extremist Use of the Internet

David S. Hoffman

Published by the Anti-Defamation League, this book examines racism and antisemitism on the Internet. The book includes bibliographical references and was funded in part by the William and Naomi Gorowitz Institute on Terrorism and Extremism.

Anthology: Inhuman Medicine

International Auschwitz Committee

This three-part anthology, added to The Boniuk Library’s Special Collections, contains articles selected from special publications of the scientific monthly magazine “Przegląd Lekarski,” and is devoted to medical problems from the period of the Nazi occupation in Poland.

The BONIUK LIBRARY WISH LIST

Wish List:

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

Children’s:

<http://amzn.com/w/386KJUB104G2Q>



SPOTLIGHT ON...PERIODICALS

More than just books, the Boniuk Library is the perfect place to catch up on Jewish news, events and culture. The library offers a number of newspapers and magazines, many of them specifically catering to the Jewish community in Houston and abroad. Here are a few of the many selections available:

Houston Chronicle

News

Daily

The Boniuk Library offers access to Houston's top daily newspaper.

Jewish Herald-Voice

Jewish Life – News

Weekly

Houston's top Jewish newspaper, the *Herald-Voice* offers local and international news and events for the Jewish community. A weekly Torah portion examines scripture in contemporary life. The newspaper includes social announcements such as engagements, weddings and obituaries of members of the Houston Jewish community.

The Jewish Journal of San Antonio

Jewish Life – News

Monthly

This short newspaper describes Jewish news and events in San Antonio and internationally. A Perspective section takes a serious look at societal issues faced by Jewish people today. The newspaper also includes a Jewish War Veterans' Corner, where it offers resources and lists veterans of note.

Das Parlament

German Language – News – History

Monthly

This German-language newspaper offers contemporary world news from a liberal perspective. A supplemental publication entitled *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte* features articles on history and politics.

Prism

Jewish Education – Arts and Culture

Quarterly

Prism: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Holocaust Educators is published by Yeshiva University's Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration. It features creative writing, artwork and historical research by Jewish scholars.

Sentinel

Jewish Life – Senior Citizens

Monthly

Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Services' magazine offers updates on life at Seven Acres and information about issues facing seniors.