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Washoe County Library
Shia Szrut Holocaust Memorial Collection
At the Northwest Reno Library
In Memory of Shia Szrut
Father of Judy and Ron Mack

“And thus this man died, leaving his death for an example of a noble courage, and a memorial of virtue, not only unto the young, but unto all nations.”

-Book of Maccabees
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Adult, Juvenile & Young Adult Materials Are Interfiled
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Are you a bystander?

Will you Act?
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...I never saw another butterfly...

Children’s Drawings and Poems from Terezin Concentration Camp, 1942–1944

Expanded Second Edition with a Foreword by Chaim Potok
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The road to the Holocaust did not begin with gas chambers and burning people.

When Did It Begin?
why do ordinary people go along?
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“The first to perish were the children...From these a new dawn might have risen.”
- Yitzhak Katzenelson, Yiddish poet
Wednesday, July 16 & Wednesday July 23, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
As part of ARTOWN, Reno Jewish Events presents
two movies at Northwest Reno Library:
For more information contact: http://Reno.JewishEvents.com

Wednesday, July 16, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
DEAR MR. WALDMAN is a movie about compassion,
family relationships, loss, and the death and resurrection
of the ghost we carry in our hearts.

Wednesday, July 23, 5:00–8:00 p.m.
YIDDISH THEATER: A LOVE STORY is a loving tribute
to Yiddish theater and Zyppora Spaisman, and the struggle
for an old art form and an aging actress to remain relevant.
Israel/USA 2006. English and Yiddish with subtitles.

Wednesday, July 23 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Ela Weissberger will be at
Northwest Reno Library

Ela Weissberger was one of 100 children
out of 15,000 to survive the concentration camp at Terezin.

Her children’s book
the Cat with the Yellow Star: Coming of Age in Terezin
describes how she used to power of friendship, music, art
and learning to escape her fear.

The Ela Weissberger program is presented in conjunction with Nevada Opera’s
presentation of the children’s opera Shoahbinder, featuring young performers from the
area arts groups during ARTOWN.

The international movies, presented by Reno Jewish Events, are also supported by
The Holland Project, and are a part of ARTOWN.

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Tuesday, April 27
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Northwest Reno Library
presents
Holocaust Survivor Dr. Julius Menn

Dr. Julius Menn, author of the book *Waves, A Memoir: 1929-1950*,

survived the Holocaust with his family by eluding the Nazis.

Born in 1929 in Poland, Julius and his family immigrated to Palestine in 1932. When they returned to Poland for vacation in 1938, they were surrounded by the Nazi invasion. Julius and his family traveled in hiding through the forests, keeping one step ahead of the Nazis. At times they were only 35 miles ahead of them as the family made their way through Moscow, Odessa, Turkey and Syria, eventually reaching Palestine in 1940.

Julius served in the Haganah (Jewish Military Force in Palestine) as a teenager and later as a junior officer. He studied at University of California, Berkeley in 1947, but returned to Palestine in 1948 to serve in the War of Independence. He finished his education in the United States and has a PhD in Toxicology from the University of California, Berkeley.

This program is made possible by the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas

in conjunction with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

and the Nevada Holocaust Education Task Force.

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Northwest Reno Library presents
A Holocaust Memoir -
The Story of Joseph Kempler
Saturday, April 5, 2014
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Holocaust survivor Joseph Kempler and his
daughter-in-law April Voytko Kempler, author of
THE ALTERED I: A HOLOCAUST MEMOIR, will
discuss his experience as a teenager during
the Holocaust.
Born in 1928 in Krakow, Poland to a devout
Jewish family, Joseph was interned in 6 different
concentration camps. He was liberated in
Ebensee on May 6, 1945, weighing 60 pounds
and near death.
His entire family had perished with the exception
of his sister, who was hidden by a family of
Jehovah’s Witnesses in Poland.
After two years in a displaced persons camp,
he emigrated to New York in 1947.
Don’t miss hearing this compelling tale of the
strength of the human spirit to survive.

Books will be available for purchase.

This program is free and open to the public.

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Anne Frank

“I feel the suffering of millions. And yet, when I look up at the sky, I somehow feel that everything will change for the better, that this cruelty too shall end, that peace and tranquility will return once more.”

(1929 - 1945)

Anne Frank was born in Frankfurt, Germany. At first, life for the Franks was fine. But in 1933, Adolf Hitler became Chancellor of Germany. Hitler’s aim was to exterminate the Jewish people. He passed laws that took away their rights. In the year that followed, he began to imprison and kill them. To escape this treatment, the Franks fled to Holland. But in 1940, Hitler’s forces invaded and captured Holland, and life for the Franks and others there became unbearable. By 1942, the family was forced to go into hiding in a secret annex called “the Annex” in the building where Mr. Frank had his office. Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Anne, her sister Margot, and her cousin opened the secret room and began activities such as cooking, reading, and enjoying life as they knew it. Anne recorded her thoughts and feelings in her diary. Reading her words is to see that Anne Frank was an extraordinary and talented person who chose to grow up and write many more important works.

Buchenwald Survivor: “He saw it all”

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