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### **Fight the Fires of Hate: America and Nazi Book Burnings**

*Library hosts exhibition and programs on censorship and freedom of thought*

From April 1 through May 22, Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center will host the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's traveling exhibition, *Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings* at Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane.

The exhibition explores how book burnings became a potent symbol in America's battle against Nazism and why they continue to resonate with the public—in film, literature, and political discourse—to this day. Other library locations will also be leading various events for all ages during the length of the exhibit.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 483-7727, visit [cumberland.lib.nc.us](http://cumberland.lib.nc.us), or find us on Facebook.

Library programs throughout Cumberland County:

#### **Book Discussion**

Monday, April 1 at 4 p.m.

Bordeaux Branch, 3711 Village Drive, 424-4008

Youth ages 9-12, read and discuss any book that takes place during or is about World War II.

#### **The Successful Resistance in the Rosenstrasse**

Thursday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m.

East Regional Library, 4809 Clinton Rd., 485-2955

History professor Dr. Joan Bittman of Methodist University talks about *The Successful Resistance in the Rosenstrasse: A Bloodless Victory over the Nazis and its Painful Lessons for Posterity*. This program is for teens.

#### **Book Burning, Censorship, Ideology and Dissent**

Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Bordeaux Branch, 3711 Village Dr., 424-4008

Learn about book burning; censorship, ideology and dissent from speaker Dr. Carl Dyke of Methodist University. This program is for adults.

**World War II and Popular Music**

Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m.

East Regional Library 4809 Clinton Rd., 485-2955

Teens, listen to Dr. Patrick O'Neill talk about the popular music during World War II.

**Afternoon Movie at the Library**

Wednesday, April 10 at 2 p.m.

Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane, 483-7727

In Poland during World War II, Oskar Schindler gradually becomes concerned for his Jewish workforce after witnessing their persecution by the Nazis. Rated R. This program is for adults.

**Book Burning, Censorship, Ideology and Dissent**

Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.

East Regional Library, 4809 Clinton Rd., 485-2955

Teens, listen to Dr. Carl Dyke talk about book burning, censorship, ideology and dissent

**Book-burning: Censorship, Ideology, and Dissent**

Monday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Cliffdale Regional Library, 6882 Cliffdale Rd., 864-3800

Learn about Book-burning; Censorship, Ideology and Dissent from speaker Dr. Carl Dyke of Methodist University. This program is for adults.

**Degenerate Art & Nazi Ideology**

Tuesday, April 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Bordeaux Branch, 3711 Village Drive 424-4008

Rachel Herrick of Methodist University's Department of Fine Arts talks about the "Degenerate Art" exhibition of 1937, Nazi ideology and modern art. This program is for teens.

**American Civil Rights During World War II**

Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

North Regional Branch, 855 McArthur Rd., 822-1998

During World War II, Americans confronted racism at home and fought racists abroad. The war years included many changes in every section of the country and raised racial tensions in a multitude of ways. This program is presented by Dr. Peter Murray, professor of history at Methodist University. Registration recommended. This program is for adults and teens.

**Weapons of World War II**

Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Bordeaux Branch, 3711 Village Dr., 424-4008

Teens, join Matt DiRisio as he explains various weapons of WWII.

**"Music on the Home Front during World War II"**

Monday, April 29 at 6 p.m.

North Regional Branch, 855 McArthur Rd., 822-1998

Professor Patrick O'Neil from Methodist University presents music on the Home Front during World War II. This program is for teens and adults.

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