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AUTHOR LESLIE COHEN SPEAKS AT THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY *Holocaust Remembrance Day event*

San Diego, CA...The San Diego Public Library will host an author talk with Leslie Cohen, writer of the Holocaust memoir *Trapped Inside the Story*. The free event will take place on Sunday, April 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Wangenheim Room of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

Trapped Inside the Story tells the true life tale of Sonya Hebenstreit, a 13 year-old Polish girl who must find a way to survive after her entire family is wiped out by the Nazis. With nowhere to turn, Sonya finds comfort in fairy tales and looks to heroic stories for the inspiration to survive.

Cohen, a cultural anthropologist, was born and raised in New York City and moved with her husband to Kibbutz Ein Hasofet in Israel in 1978. It was there, while teaching English in the kibbutz elementary school, that Cohen became acquainted with Hebenstreit and the two began collaborating on this powerful memoir. Copies of *Trapped Inside the Story* will be available for purchase at the event.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 34 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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