

Day of Remembrance

Japanese-American "Internment":
Stories of Strength and Hope

Professional storyteller MEGUMI presents two historical sketches based on interviews with American and Latin men and women of Japanese ancestry who were forcibly or "voluntarily" evicted, incarcerated, or resisted the draft during World War II.

Floodgates of Memory

A salty old Nisei ("2nd generation" Japanese American) grandfather overcomes his emotional blocks to sharing his World War II memories.

We should never have moved the Japanese from their homes and their world. It was un-American, unconstitutional, and un-Christian.

Jack's Sketches

A story of Jack, who documented what he saw, experienced, and felt as a Nisei teenager in "camp." He later became a professional sketch artist.

Discussion Panel

A panel of former prisoners, veterans, and/or draft-resisters will follow these two historical stories. This will be the time for your questions.

This free program is intended for 6th grade through adult. Please contact the Reference Desk to reserve your space, or call 615-2900.

Central Park Library Redwood Room
Tuesday, February 24, 2009
6:30–8:00 p.m.

