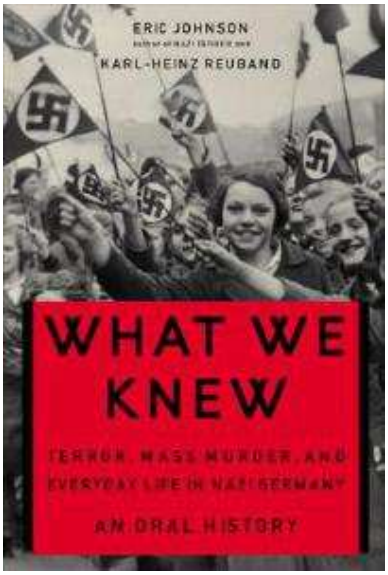
Holocaust Education Resource Council
Book Club

When: Thursday, September 24, 2015
Time: 7:00PM
Where: Leon County Public Library (Main Branch)
Program Room A

WHAT WE KNEW: TERROR, MASS MURDER, AND EVERYDAY LIFE IN NAZI GERMANY

The authors, Eric Johnson and Karl Heinz Rueband, an American Professor of History, and a German Professor of Sociology, over a ten year period, surveyed over 3,000 German citizens and Jewish survivors of the Holocaust.



They followed this up with interviews of nearly 200 respondents. The result is a fascinating oral history of the culture of Nazi Germany and an understanding of "dictatorial terror, Nazi society and the Holocaust." They answer many important questions including: "did most Germans support or oppose Hitler and the Nazi regime; what aspects of Nazi society did German people find most to their liking; how much and what forms of terror did they experience; how widespread and popular was anti-Semitism; and how could anyone claim, after the war, that the genocide of Europe's Jews was a secret."

The HERC Book Club meets the third Thursday of each month, except December, at the Leon County Public Library.

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