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***TERRORISM: CAUSE & EFFECT* at Harrison Branch Library February 3 & 10**

September 11, 2001 is a day America will never forget. But terrorism and terrorist thinking is nothing new--it's as old as civilization itself. What is terrorism and what sort of extremist thinking turns a person into a terrorist? What mindset allows some people to reduce the enemy to an abstract evil entity, thus making it easier to seek to destroy them? Find out in a two-part series at the Harrison Branch Library, 10398 Harrison Avenue, on Sunday, February 3 & 10 at 2:00 p.m.

**Terrorism: Cause & Effect** will be presented by Elisheva Kaftal, a former staff rank officer in the Israeli Army. On Sunday, February 3 she will discuss **Extremism: Inside the Terrorist Mind**, and on February 10, **Beginning the Healing After 9-11 for Ourselves and Our Children**.

Kaftal volunteered to participate in protecting her town against terrorist attacks, and was forced to learn how a terrorist thinks in order to prevent further attacks. She has commanded troops in a war zone, facilitated international negotiations, worked as a United Nations interpreter, has been the CEO of an international trading company, and is a clinical counselor for Stonewall Cincinnati.

The free programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library. For additional information, contact the branch at (513) 369-4442.

✓ **Interpreter for the hearing impaired available upon request. Please call the ADA Coordinator at 369-4406 (TDD 369-4409) at least one week before program.**

✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org).**