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Kids and Popular Culture: Myths and Misconceptions

Are video games like “Grand Theft Auto” and “HALO” responsible for causing school shootings?

Are movies like “Juno” and TV shows like “Gossip Girl” to blame for the rise in unwed mothers?

Have Myspace, Facebook and YouTube made it possible for young people to find and use illicit drugs?



Author and University of Southern California Sociologist Karen Sternheimer will discuss these questions and answer others about trends in youth behavior.

When: Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, at 7 p.m.

Where: Bellefaire Jewish Children’s Bureau
Wuliger Center
22001 Fairmount Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio 44118

A graduate of Beachwood High School, Dr. Sternheimer is the author of *Connecting Social Problems and Popular Culture: Why Media is not the Answer*; *Kids These Days: Facts and Fictions About Today’s Youth* and *It’s Not the Media: The Truth About Pop Culture’s Influence on Children*. Her commentary has been published in the Los Angeles Times, Newsday, and the San Jose Mercury News, and she has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, The O’Reilly Factor, The History Channel, the Fox Morning News and numerous radio programs.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited – reserve your seats today!


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