The Great Millennium Membership Drive!
The number of Library members has increased dramatically during the past several years – and we want more! To attract new members, the Library is celebrating its 80th birthday by making special offers on annual memberships from September 1, 2000 through October 31, 2001.

Current Members: Renew your membership for a year and get an extra month free.

Introduce Your Friends to the ALP! We’ll add one month to your annual membership for each new annual member you bring in.

New Members: Join the ALP as an annual member and get 13 months for the price of 12!

Give the Gift of Knowledge! Buy a gift certificate for an annual membership and get 13 months for the price of 12 plus add one month to your own annual membership!

Throughout the membership drive, we will conduct get-acquainted tours of the Library for anyone who is interested. For information, please contact Anne Lechatier, Development Officer, 01 53 59 12 67, or Andrea Delumeau, Reference Librarian, at 01 53 59 12 62.

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
Free Internet Classes
BEGINNERS: An introduction to the Internet, how to start your research and how to evaluate results. Classes will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sign up for one of the following dates: Thursday, October 5; Friday, October 6; Thursday, November 9; or Friday, November 10
BEGINNERS CLASSES FOR KIDS AGES 8 AND UP: Classes will be held on Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Sign up for one of the following dates: September 27, October 4, November 22, November 29

ADVANCED CLASSES: Special classes for those who understand what the Web is and have a basic knowledge of its use.
• Research Techniques Including Academic Research 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, October 12, or 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Friday, October 13
• Teaching Resources in Cyberspace Gather ideas for your classroom or home schooling projects. 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26
• Literary Resources on the Web 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, November 16

To sign up, please contact Andrea Delumeau at 01 53 59 12 62 or e-mail: delumeau@cybercable.fr
UPSTAIRS AT THE ALP

Check out the treasures on the new shelves, including the beautiful overseas books on literature, geography, and travel.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Plunkett Research, Ltd.
New business and career reference books and almanacs, covering industries such as entertainment and media, info-tech, the energy industry, the retail industry, and health care.

MERCK SHARPE & Dohme-Chibret

Softline Information
Ethnic Newspapers, a full-text database on CD-ROM of over 3,000 articles from over 200 newspapers, magazines, and journals of the ethnic and Native American press.

The Florence Gould Foundation
The Complete Works of Henry James, American Sermons, and American Poetry of the Twentieth Century.

FENG SHUI AT THE LIBRARY

Literally translated as "wind and water", Feng Shui is the Chinese art of aligning, balancing, and enhancing the environment. Feng Shui How to Achieve the Most Harmonious Arrangement of Your Home and Office by Mitchell Gibson.

The Feng Shui Cookbook
Creating Health and Harmony by Elizabeth Miles.

Interior Design with Feng Shui by Stephanie Cherryl.

Clear Your Clutter with Feng Shui by Karen Kingman.

Feng Shui Jon Sandier

EVENINGS WITH AN AUTHOR
A Library Tradition Since the 1930s
During the Library's membership drive, free one-day membership passes will be distributed to non-members attending the Evenings with an Author programs.

Programs begin at 8:00 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

Wednesday, September 27
Rikki Ducornet, The Empathy Maker's Inquisition
This acclaimed novelist presents her latest work, The Empathy Maker's Inquisition (a novel of the Marquis de Sade). Amy Tan has called her "a magic sensuality, a writer's master, an author of a unique voice."

Wednesday, November 15
Pam Poets Readings by members of the Paris Atelier Network.

Pam Poets
Mariana Nielde Llibre (top left), co-director of the Paris Writers' Workshop, has published poetry in the U.S. and in Paris literary magazines.

Judith Rosenberg (bottom left) conducts a weekly workshop for poets, and is the recipient of several national U.S. awards for poetry.

Barbara Beck is a poet and translator whose work has appeared in numerous American and French journals.

Wednesday, November 22
Amarn Dakunov, Coney
Author of 10 nonfiction books, including David's Dead Guests, as well as a playwright and journalist, Mr. Dakunov presents his hilarious debut novel, Coney, part thriller, part coming-of-age novel, and part irresistible chronicle of 1960's Coney Island.

Books available courtesy of the Village Voice Bookshop.

Wednesday, November 29
Diane Johnson, Le Marriage
The award-winning and best selling author of Le Divorce presents her most recent novel, Le Marriage, a sparkling comedy of contemporary mores and manners that celebrates the parody of marriage as it is perceived on both sides of the Atlantic. "Social commentary at its best" - Los Angeles Times Book Review.

Books available courtesy of the Village Voice Bookshop.

Wednesday, December 6
Rachel Kaplan, Secrets of Four Great European Capitalists
Author of the critically acclaimed series of guidebooks Little-Known Museums in Rome, Madrid, London, and Berlin, Rachel Kaplan presents a slide program about the secrets and hidden treasures of four major capitals. Kelly Robinson of Travel & Leisure says, "I love Rachel Kaplan's Little-Known Museums in and around London," citing it as one of her top picks for readers of museum guides.

KIDS' PAGE

Toddler Time!
Mother Goose Lap-sit for 1- to 3-year-olds begins again! Due to last year's enthusiasm for toddler programs, they will now take place every first and last Tuesday of the month, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., beginning September 28.

Story Hour
for 3- to 5-year-olds
Children 3 to 5 years old are invited to come to the Library on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. to enjoy stories, poems, songs, and films/trips. Parents are welcome to join.

Tuesday, October 31, 2:30-5:00 p.m.

Halloween Spooky Tales
Celebrate Halloween with spooky stories, games, and fun! Get into the Halloween spirit and come in costume for children 5 and up.

Native American Tales
Saturday, November 18, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Hear Native American tales and stories, learn some facts, and make a craft for children 7 and up.

Drop in for Holiday Fun
Drop in on Tuesday, October 31, for Halloween fun, and Thursday, November 23, for Thanksgiving celebrations. Activities, treats, entertainment, and crafts for children, and something for adults, too.

SCBWI Fall Program
The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators sponsors a two-part presentation for children and young adult author Bruce Coville. Part I: October 17, Part II: October 19, 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Library.

For information, please contact SCBWI-French 01 42 75 3375, e-mail:erzsa@bookpeople.com

NEW! TEEN MEMBERSHIP
Teens ages 13-17 now have their own membership category at the Library. Please ask for details at the Circulation Desk.

BOOK TALKS AND BAGEL BITS!
Bring your friends and join us at the Library for the first ever teen event, Munch on bagel bits, hear excerpts from great young adult books, and just chat.

Wednesday, November 11, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

TEEN READS
Check out the new young adult novels! Whether you’re looking for werewolves, whales, or high wheeling, you’ll find great reads in the young adult collection.

SCHOOL, CLASSES, GROUPS
Special story time, theme-based programs, library tours, and library skill programs may be arranged for classes and groups of children of all ages. Please call Children’s Librarian Nancy Melodie at 415 59 12 69 to plan a program.

NUTS ABOUT READING PARTY!
The 2000 Storytime reading program has come to an end and now it’s time to celebrate! All 120 participants in the program are invited to the party on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Games, prizes, and special certificates will be awarded to all reading program participants.

CALLING ALL HOMESCHOOLERS!
The Library tries to keep homeschoolers in touch with each other. Please leave your name with Children’s Librarian Nancy Melodie if you wish to be included on the homeschooling network list.

PARENTS FROM PAST TIMES
New historical fiction for children
Scholastic Inc. donated the complete series of The Royal Diaries and Dear America books, an award-winning book publishing series for children 8 to 12 years old. Pleasant Company continues to support the Library by donating the newest books in The American Girl collection.

If you have children or teens in your family, please help us with programming times by filling out the enclosed survey. Thank you.
BE A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE
If you are looking for an inexpensive way to support the Library, consider donating a magazine subscription. Thank you to the following members for their donations:

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The Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin
Carol Leimroth
Brill’s Content
Phyllis Michaux
Everton’s Genealogical Helper
Rebecca Brile
Champs-Elysees

If you would like to see the Library’s “wish list” or have a suggestion, please contact Reference Librarian Andrea Delumeau at 01 53 92 12 62 or e-mail: delumeau@cybercable.fr

GIVE THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE
Just in time for the holidays! Buy a gift certificate for an annual membership and get 13 months for the price of 12, plus add one month to your own annual membership! Ask for details at the Circulation Desk.

BAG YOUR BOOKS!
Buy an American Library in Paris bookbag. Only $5.00 at the Circulation Desk

BOOKS FOR SALE!
$5.00 EACH
It’s the best deal in town on hardcover and paperback books.

IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS
If there’s something you’d like us to order, or if you have an idea on how we can improve our services, or if you just want to make a comment, please fill out a form and drop it in the crystal ball located at the front of the Library.
We value your opinions!

HOURS
Tuesday-Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

HOLIDAYS
Wednesday, November 1
Thanksgiving
Saturday, November 11
Armistice
Saturday, December 25
Christmas Holidays

Rough Guides recently donated seven of its well-known guides to the Library: French Hotels and Restaurants, Provence, Barcelona, Ireland, Corsica, Sicily, and Mexico, as well as mini-guides to London and Rome, and a guide to the Internet.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE LIBRARY’S CD COLLECTION?
Choose from over 500 titles...
classics, pop, jazz, and lots more.

A New Face Up Front
We all welcome Sharon Gouhier as the new head of the Circulation Department. Sharon received a Masters Degree in Library Studies from Victoria University in New Zealand and worked for a variety of libraries before traveling around the world and finally settling in France. Be sure to stop by the Circulation Desk to meet Sharon during your next visit to the Library.

AMERICAN LIBRARY IN PARIS STAFF
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COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT LIBRARIAN: Simon Gallo
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER: Anne Lechartier
REFERENCE LIBRARIAN: Andrea Delumeau.

ATTENTION MOVIE LOVERS: RECENT ARRIVALS IN THE VIDEO COLLECTION!

CAPES/Agrégation Collection
The 2001 CAPES/Agrégation Collection is available in the Library Reference Room. Organized by Andrea Delumeau and Simon Gallo, this collection includes books, audiovisual materials, and over 600 articles of criticism in American and English literature and civilization. The topics are:
Manifest Destiny
Poems, Ted Hughes
Dubliners, James Joyce
Antony and Cleopatra, William Shakespeare
The Custom of the Country, Edith Wharton
Great Expectations, Charles Dickens
Joseph Andrews, Henry Fielding
Carpenter’s Gothic, William Gaddis
If you would like to know more about the Library’s popular CAPES/Agrégation collection, contact Andrea Delumeau (seen above left with a Library member).

Dr. Anne Scott MacLeod (left) and Library Director Kay Rader

Visiting Scholar Program
Dr. Anne Scott MacLeod (left), Professor in the College of Library and Information Services at the University of Maryland, was recently in Paris as part of the Library’s Visiting Scholar Program. A widely recognized scholar in children’s literature, Dr. MacLeod worked with Kay Rader and Nancy Meloche on issues concerning the children’s and young adult collections.