Mark your calendars for an Evening with an Author

Wednesday, September 12, 8:00 PM
THE INAUGURATION OF THE FLORENCE GOULD RARE BOOK SECTION
John Baxter: Being Geniuses Together: A Display of First and Rare Editions by Expatriate Writers in Paris
On display until January will be a selection of books from Mr. Baxter's private collection, including first editions and documents by Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Beckett, Miller, Joyce, Monray, and Stein. He will also give a talk on his up-coming book. A Pound of Paper. How and Why People Collect Books.
Collecting rare books and first editions has mushroomed from the pursuit of a few wealthy specialists into the hobby of millions. Mr. Baxter, a life-long collector, explains the fascination of book-collecting and analyzes its rewards — intellectual and financial.

Wednesday, September 19, 8:00 PM
Frank Viviano: Blood Washes Blood: A True Story of Love, Murder, and Redemption Under the Sicilian Sun
In a land steeped in family tradition, the rootless Frank Viviano looks to uncover a family secret: how his great-great-grandfather, a man mysteriously known as "the Monk", was gunned down at a crossroads in rural Sicily more than a century earlier, the victim of an ordered hit. In search of answers, Mr. Viviano travels to his ancestral village of Terrasini.

Wednesday, October 17, 8:00 PM
David Ignatius: A Talk on Fact or Fiction
Columnist for the Washington Post and Executive Editor of The International Herald Tribune, David Ignatius is one of the most highly regarded writers in Washington, an influential journalist and acclaimed novelist with a keen eye for the subtleties of power and politics.

Wednesday, November 14, 8:00 PM
Pharos: New Poetry and Prose from Paris
Contributors to the Paris literary magazine Pharos present a group reading of poetry and fiction. Pharos, which grew out of a creative writing workshop, was started in 1994 by acclaimed poets Douglas Oliver and Alice Notley. It publishes the works of both international and Paris-based writers.
THE STAFF RECOMMENDS:

The Fifth Woman
by Henning Mankell

If you remember with pleasure those dark and gloomy Swedish mysteries by Mjöwal and Per Wahlöö, you'll be glad to plunge into Mankell's Kurt Wallander mysteries, which combine compelling procedural details with strong social consciousness.

-Andrea Delumeau
(reference librarian)

Letters back to Ancient China
by Herbert Rosendorfer

A 16th century Chinese mandarin marooned in modern day Munich by his time machine, describes his experiences in his letters back to his friend in the 10th century Middle Kingdom: a mixture of comedy, fantasy and satire.

-Carol Leimoth
(circulation)

The Feast of Love
by Charles Baxter

"Every relationship has one good day," writes Baxter in his opening chapter to this modern-day Midsummer Night's Dream. Entering the dream, we discover a quilt of couples discovering desire and passion, loss and love. Magical...

-Michelle Holder
(circulation)

The Long Walk
by Slavomir Rawicz

This remarkable and intense memoir was written by a former Polish army officer who escaped from a Siberian gulag during World War II and walked 4,000 miles to freedom, through the Gobi desert, Tibet and the Himalayas.

-Anne Lechbarier
(development officer)

...and a book for 9-12-year-olds!

Clockwork
by Philip Pullman

A king with a heart made of clockwork is a storyteller's tale of horror. But it all becomes frighteningly real when a hooded figure walks in while the story is being told.

-Nancy Melloch
(children's librarian)

KIDS' CORNER

Saturday, September 8, 2:30 - 3:30 PM
The Summer Reading Program
End of Summer Celebration
Come in to pick up your Summer Reading Certificate and enjoy some end of summer treats.

Story Hour for 3- to 5-year-olds
Children 3- to 5-year-olds are invited to come to the Library on Wednesdays from 2:30 - 3:30 PM, to enjoy stories, poems, songs, and filmstrips. Parents are welcome to join!

SEPTEMBER
12 Back to School
19 Making Music
26 Around the World

Toddler Time!
Beginning October 4, 2001, Mother Goose Lap-sit for 1- to 3-year-olds is back on the first Thursday of each month, 10:30 - 11:00 AM.

For more information on all programs for youth, contact the Library at 01 53 59 12 60 or check the ALP website at www.americanlibraryinparis.org

SCBWI France events at the ALP

This fall the French chapter of the Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) will again hold several events at the American Library in Paris. To find out more about SCBWI events, please contact Melissa@kidbookpros.com. To reserve your place for the events, please send your check made out to SCBWI France to: M. Burton, 13 Place Etienne Pernet, 75015 Paris, France.

Tuesday, September 11, 7:15 - 9:00 PM
Telling a Tale Together: a critique group with a twist, for those interested in creating picture books.

SOF/SCBWI & ALP members; 100€/non-members.

Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Poetry Connection with Bobbi Katz: an evening workshop exploring word and sound.

SOF/SCBWI & ALP members; 100€/non-members.

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION
for the reference librarian, do not hesitate to call the Library at 01 53 59 12 66, or send it by e-mail to: alpars@noos.fr

HOLIDAYS
The Library will be closed on November 1 and December 25, 2001 and January 1, 2002.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Free Internet Classes for ALP members

All Classes will be held from 10:30 - 11:30 AM.

BEGINNERS: An introduction to the Internet: how to start your research and how to evaluate results. Sign up for one of the following dates:
Thursday, October 18,
Thursday, November 15.

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
Friday, October 19; Friday, November 16

Getting to Know the Invisible Web:
The Internet's Hidden Resources
Thursday, October 25; Friday, November 9

To sign up, please contact Andrea Delumeau at 01 53 59 12 62 or e-mail her at: delumeau@noos.fr

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2002 CAPES/Agrégation Collection

The 2002 CAPES/Agrégation collection is available in the Library Reference Room. Organized by Simon Gallo and Andrea Delumeau, this collection includes books, audiovisual materials, and over 600 articles of criticism on American and English literature and civilization. To know more about this sought-after collection, contact Andrea Delumeau at 01 53 59 12 62.

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