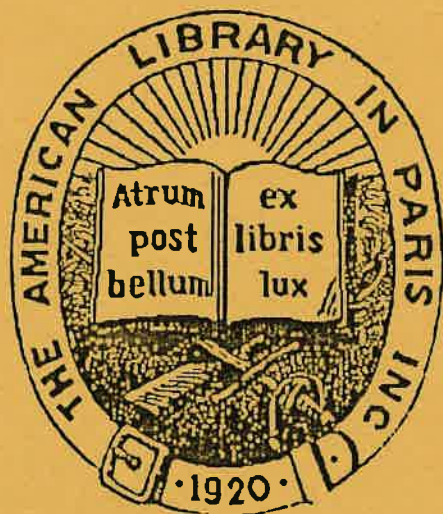


THE AMERICAN LIBRARY IN PARIS

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The American Library in Paris is one of the oldest private American cultural institutions in Paris and the largest English-language library in continental Europe with nearly 90,000 volumes and 380 periodicals. Founded in 1920, the Library is an endowed membership institution operated on a non-profit basis.

GOALS

TO establish and maintain in Paris and elsewhere a library of books, periodicals and newspapers in English.

TO carry on in connection with said library such other activities as may now or hereafter be deemed proper.

TO aid in the international exchange of information about books, libraries and library methods.

TO promote cordial relations between France and the United States through mutual association in library service.

TO provide for the English-speaking community of Paris the essential services of an American Library.

Circulation, photocopying, microforms and reading room are available to members. These services, except for the withdrawing of materials for home use, are available to non-members for a daily or six-month user's fee.

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COLLECTIONS: Book Materials: Reference, general fiction and non-fiction, children's books. Periodicals. Non-book materials: LP records, cassettes, microforms (including the International Herald Tribune collection from 1887).

HOURS: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 14:00 - 19:00
Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 - 19:00
Closed Sunday, Monday and legal holidays

BRANCHES: Grenoble, Montpellier, Nancy, Nantes, Toulouse

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COLLECTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

MATERIALS INVENTORY						
	Adult books.....					82,354
	Children's books.....					6,373
	Periodicals (subscriptions).....					380
	Microforms.....					992
	Records and Cassettes.....					1,050
MATERIALS PURCHASED IN 1987						
	Adult books.....					1,820
	Children's books.....					298
	Periodicals.....					380
	Microfilms.....					40
BOOKS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION.....						
2,727						
BOOKS SENT TO THE BRANCHES.....						
4,531						
CIRCULATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR HOME USE:						
Fiction	Non - Fiction	Childrens	Magazines	Records	Paperbacks	Total
25,533	24,560	7,920	5,099	3,110	5,529	71,751
(36 %)	(34 %)	(11 %)	(7 %)	(4 %)	(8 %)	
BUILDING USE BY NON-MEMBERS.....						
2,750						
PERIODICALS ACTIVITIES:						
	Photocopies made.....					108,636
	Requests for periodicals.....					31,458
	Inter-library requests (Branches).....					275
	Inter-library requests (Outside Libraries).....					165

MEMBERSHIP

Family	Individual	Student*	Juvenile	Reader	Special
315	757	753	52	68	33
(16%)	(38 %)	(38 %)	(3 %)	(3 %)	(2 %)
American	French	British	Canadian	Other	
749	828	88	44	269	
(38 %)	(42 %)	(5 %)	(2 %)	(14 %)	

*plus about 700 students, faculty and staff of the American College in Paris.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

	Hours	Number of Volunteers
AID FOR THE HEAD LIBRARIAN'S PROJECTS:		
Book Lists	76	3
Book Sales	290	11
Book Selection... Popular Fiction	25	3
Fund Raising	480	4
Inventory for Reconversion	34	1
Publicity... Membership Drive	69	4
Volunteer Coordination	176	1
ASSISTANCE TO THE CATALOGUING DEPARTMENT:		
	163	2
ASSISTANCE TO THE PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT:		
	65	1
ASSISTANCE TO THE CIRCULATION DESK:		
	1,288	23
SHELF READING:		
	160	
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT:		
Story time (48 hours)	618	5
Children's Book Week (16 hours)		1
General		2
ASSISTANCE TO OFFICE & MAINTENANCE		
	449	12
SECURITY/HOSPITALITY		
	1,331	16
TOTAL		5,134

There were a total of 53 volunteers during 1987, with an average of 30 volunteers working each month.

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EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS (UNAUDITED)

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1987

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	FRENCH FRANCS
OPERATING EXPENSES.....	2,163,000
BOOK PURCHASES.....	350,000
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.....	<u>230,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	2,743,000

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
OPERATING REVENUES.....	1,685,000
DONATIONS DURING 1987.....	518,000
PREVIOUS DONATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	<u>540,000</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	2,743,000

The American Library is supported largely by donations which are deductible under United States tax law, and also under French tax law when made by check payable to "La Fondation de France - Compte No. 060452."