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TO RAISE FUNDS TO RENOVATE THE LIBRARY
TO HEIGHTEN THE LIBRARY’S VISIBILITY AND EXPAND THE DONOR BASE

As many of you already know, the Library budget consists of two major sources of funding — memberships and donations. While interest earned on our endowment helps to balance the cash flow, we continue to be faced with the challenge of raising enough funds every year to offer even more expanded services, hours, staff and technology, and the latest books and magazines. This is only possible through your generosity. Whether you can help the Library through tax-deductible giving or volunteering of your own time, the Board is extremely appreciative of your gifts, whatever the amount. The Library is not subsidized by any public monies so our growth and success depend on all of us.

Through the combined efforts of our Board and our staff, the Library has truly become a recognized part of community life in Paris. Please continue to support us as we prepare for the next century of service to our members. —Robert Gogel

1998 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

REVENUES (FRF)
Operating revenues 2,804,000
Includes rental income, book sales, and membership and user fees
Gifts 2,358,000
Endowment Draw *410,000
TOTAL 5,522,000

The Library’s immediate fundraising goal is to eliminate the need to draw from the endowment income to cover the shortfall in operating revenues.

EXPENSES (FRF)
Operating expenses 5,389,000
Includes personnel, collection, computer services, and supplies and maintenance
Capital expenses 91,000
TOTAL 5,480,000

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6,373 visits to the ALP homepage at http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/ALP

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Adult books 5,570 Children's books 674 Audioslides 289 Periodical subscriptions 4 Total Additions 6,338

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Mysteries and Science Fiction 11%
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Telephone 704
Fax/mall-mail 868
Letter 4,727
Total Questions 5,965

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Cultural Activities

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Over 250 guests attended the Library's Annual Children's Holiday Party sponsored by the Muna Hu- mane Charitable Trust. Held at the American Church, the event was organized by trustees Willem de Foeije and Cissi de Evora. Trustee Nancy Willett Maguire played the piano and Jacques Barct and the children from the Association a Traves de la Ville performed a puppet show, assisted by children's librarian Nancy Melodie.

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New story times were added for 1- to 3-year-olds and 4- to 6-year-olds.

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Ucole Koeing and the Académie Américaine de Dourde a Paris performed scenes from Peter Pan and the Nin江淮ter.

Fifteen groups participated in library skills classes and special storytimes.

The Library sponsored a monthly English-language learning program for 9- to 12-year-old children from the Association a Travers de la Ville, a group which helps disadvantaged children.

Seventy-five children participated in the Library's first summer reading program; together they read over 1,000 books.

Weekly Children's Story Hour Special Events
Martin Luther King Day July 4 Celebration President's Day July 4 Celebration Valentine's Day Thanksgiving S. Patrick's Day Native American Tamales Easter Pajama Party Hanukkah Celebration Christmas Party

Guest Storytellers
Cynthia Broeck
Sandy Gits, Hanukkah celebration
Sherry Robinson, summer reading program party

The Weekly Children's Story Hour had a total of 1,500 participants in 1998.

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