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Summer Hours Starting Thursday 15 July

Mark your calendars: The Library will soon transition to its summer schedule.

Thursday **15 July** 2021 through Monday **30 August** 2021, inclusive:

Tuesday–Saturday: 10h00–16h00

Sunday–Monday: Closed

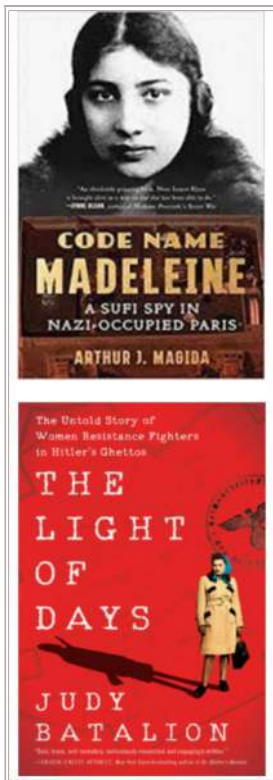
Holiday closures: 14 July (Bastille Day) & **15 August** (Assumption)

Regular operating hours resume on Tuesday **31 August**. Sunday hours resume on Sunday **5 September**, from 13h–19h.

Programs for Adults

All programs, including book groups, workshops, and *Evenings with an Author* sponsored by GRoW @ Annenberg, will continue virtually for the present time.

Adult programming will finish its 2020–21 season on Tuesday 13 July, with a [fascinating event](#) on women resisters in the Second World War. After a summer hiatus, programs will resume in September 2021. Stay tuned: We'll announce our fall lineup in late August.



[Tales of Resistance](#)

Tuesday 13 July at 19h30

Join Judy Batalion and Arthur Magida to discuss their latest books, *The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters* and *Code Name Madeleine: A Sufi Spy in Nazi-Occupied Paris*, respectively. The former is a searing history that brings to light the extraordinary accomplishments of brave Jewish women who became Resistance fighters—a group of unknown heroes whose exploits have never been chronicled in full, until now. The latter follows the captivating story of the valiant Noor Inayat Khan, daughter of an Indian Sufi mystic and unlikely Second World War heroine.

Both books are available now for purchase at [The Red Wheelbarrow bookstore](#). If you plan to tune in from Paris, be sure to pick up your copies in time to read them before the event.




Open to the public via Zoom.

[RSVP required](#) to receive meeting details and password.



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Evenings with an Author and other weeknight programs at the Library are free and open to the public (with a 10€ suggested donation) thanks to support from GRoW @ Annenberg, our members, and those who attend programs.

-  Past programs are on YouTube, including events with Tom Hodgkinson, Carissa Véliz, and Paula Deitz.
-  Listen to our podcast, Evenings with an Author, available wherever you get your podcasts.
-  Visit our Facebook page for information about upcoming virtual events and Evenings with an Author sponsored by GRoW @ Annenberg.

Kids and Teens

Kids and Teens programming will continue throughout July and August. Visit our online calendars to see our upcoming events for young members.



Summer Reading Challenge

(ages 0–18)

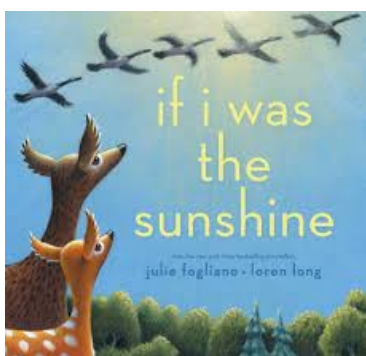
12 June to 1 September

Participate in one of our two reading challenges (the Summer Reading Challenge for ages 0–12 or the Teen Ten Book Challenge) and win a book for every book you read and review this summer. [Register online](#), then come see us at the Children's and Teens' Services Desk to receive your challenges. (There's also an option to download the challenges from home.)

For Library members.

Children's Programming

The Library hosts events for children of all ages. Check our [online calendar](#) to see what's coming up, and to register.



Story Hour in the Park: Summertime

(ages 3–5)

Wednesday 7 July at 14h30

For this Story Hour, we'll read about summer, seasons, and summer vacation, including *If I Was the Sunshine* by Julie Fogliano, illustrated by Loren Long. This interactive, outdoor program (weather permitting) will last one hour. We'll sing songs and learn hand rhymes, so be ready to join in, move around, and model movement and listening for your little one.

For Library members. [RSVP required](#).

Toddler Time in the Park

(ages 3–5)

Thursday 8 July at 11h00

This interactive program features songs, rhymes, and stories in English for the very young. This Toddler Time event will be held outside (weather permitting) for a small group, and will last 30 minutes.

For Library members. [RSVP required](#).





[Red, White, and Blue: Celebrating July 4th and 14th \(virtual\)](#)

(ages 6–12)

Saturday 10 July at 11h00

Join us to learn all about American Independence Day and Bastille Day! We'll celebrate together with fun crafts in this virtual event.

For Library members. [RSVP required](#).

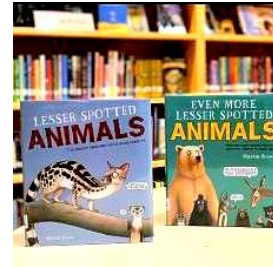
[The Weirdest Things Animals Do and Why! \(virtual\)](#)

(ages 6–12)

Saturday 17 July at 11h00

During this virtual event, we will read stories and learn all about the strangest habits and behaviors of animals both wild and domestic. You're in for a lot of surprises!

For Library members. [RSVP required](#).



Teen Programming

Visit the [online calendar](#) for all upcoming teen programs.

[Fantasy Book Club: The Cruel Prince \(virtual\)](#)

(ages 12–adult)

Saturday 10 July at 16h00

Join us for our monthly animated discussion of the latest and greatest fantasy reads. This month we are talking about *The Cruel Prince* by Holly Black and its sequels, *The Wicked King* and *The Queen of Nothing*. New members are welcome to participate.

For Library members. [RSVP required](#).



Applications Open: Teen Writing Group and Teen Advisory Group

(ages 12–18)

Deadline to apply: 31 July at 23h00

Do you love writing? Do you want to get more involved in the Library community? Now is your chance to apply for the Teen Writing Group and the Teen Advisory Group, which will pick up again in the fall. The Teen Writing Group offers a space where aspiring writers can share their work, get feedback, work on their technique, and get to know other writers in our community. The Teen Advisory Group offers participants an opportunity to provide valuable feedback to the Library—and earn community service hours.

[Teen Writing Group Application](#)

[Teen Advisory Group Application](#)

Open to Library members.

Rewatch our Recent Author Events Online:

If you missed our recent virtual events with the inspiring Dhonielle Clayton and Elana K. Arnold, you're in luck; you can still watch the video recordings, which are available to our community members for two weeks only:

[Elana K. Arnold](#)

[Dhonielle Clayton](#)

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