

The American Library in Paris

A center for literature, learning, culture, and community

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Our bi-monthly electronic newsletter featuring highlights of upcoming events, exhibitions and programs, introducing you to our resources and services, and to the people making a difference on the Library's behalf.

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Upcoming events for adults

Wednesday 9 July 19h30

Author Evenings: Frances Gendlin presents 'Ill at Ease: Europe, Islam, and the Jews.' The author invites the audience to contribute ideas, commentaries, and personal experiences for her work in progress, notably its chapter on 'The Complexity of France.'

Wednesday 16 July 19h30

Author Evenings: Australian journalist Bryce Corbett on his new book 'A Town like Paris: Living and Loving the City of Light' The New York Times Book Review Says "Corbett's sharp observations lend the tale a dash of élan."

Saturday 19 July 19h00

Whim 'n Rhythm, Yale University's premier female a cappella group, in a special American Library performance.

Evening events at the Library are free and open to the public thanks to the continuing support of the Annenberg Foundation.

Images from David Bacher

Kids and teens

Summer Reading

Club:

Wild

Things! continues....

Children four years and older may sign up at the front desk or in the children's room and pick up their "Wild Things!" Summer Reading Club Booklet. It's a great way to encourage reading during the summer months.

Saturday 12

July 15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Bleu, Blanc et Rouge

July 14 is the French national holiday. Learn more about this fête nationale, and help us decorate the children's room with symbols and colors of France.

Saturday 19

July 15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Books of Chris Van Allsburg

Join the children's

Paris photographer David Bacher was asked to capture the 2008 Gala Dinner as well as daily life at the Library. An exhibition of his work - including the Gala images, and samples of his extensive portfolio of photographs of more distant and exotic places - will be featured at the library from 23 June - 6 September.



Summer hours

The Library is open in June and July on its regular schedule - Tuesday to Saturday, 10h00 to 19h00. In August, the Library is open from 12h00 to 18h00 Tuesday through Friday, and from 10h00 to 14h00 on Saturday. The Library will be closed on Friday 15 August and Saturday 16 August.

librarian for readings from a favorite children's author/illustrator, the strange and inventive Chris Van Allsburg.

Every Saturday in July 16h00-17h00 (ages 9-12)

Scrabble

Saturdays! Maybe you've never played Scrabble before, or maybe you're a Scrabble champion. Beginners and pros are welcome to join us for a game of Scrabble in English.

And always...

Wednesday Story Hour (ages 3-5)

10h30-11h30 and 14h30-15h30. These are drop-in sessions: No sign-ups needed

Kids events are free for members; non-members can pay the day rate to participate.

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