The American Library in Paris

A center for literature, learning, culture, and community

22 July 2008 *e-Libris*

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

Please note that e-Libris will be taking a short break, returning with our rentree issue on 26 August.

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Hot off the shelves

Are you looking for something different to read? If you're like us, you love to read a wide range of books, but you're not always sure what you want "to read next." No need to worry! Just inside the main doors you'll find a display now featuring books recently borrowed by other American Library members as well as staff picks for the month. Discover a new title hot off the shelves.

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.

The First Saturday Book Sale, August 2nd

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.

New to the collection

Discover this year's Texas Bluebonnet Award Winners now on the shelves in the children's and young adults' department.

Special thanks to the Wurzer family for their continued generosity in making these outstanding books available to our young readers.

Saturday 23 July 15h00-16h00 (ages 6Don't miss out on this popular event - the best of our duplicates and books bidding farewell to the stacks. Most books are in good condition at an unbeatable price - one euro for paperbacks, two euros for hardbacks. Proceeds from these sales



permit us to buy more new books for our permanent collection.

For the best selection, come early beginning at 10h00 and continuing until closing time. And remember to browse our permanent sale shelves, as new items are added daily.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Evenings with an Author has wrapped up for the summer, but plans are underway for the fall. Our upcoming roster of speakers includes novelists David Lodge, Diane Johnson, Preeta Samarasan, and Jerome Charyn, poet C.K. Williams, and journalists Don Morrison and Alan Cowell.

Beginning this fall, discover the *Talk about Art* series as well as a number of other new programs as part of our community partnership initiative - *@The Library*. In addition to the programs, *Art on View* exhibitons and vernissages continue. Some are linked to a *Talk about Art* presentation, others look back into the history of the library, while others explore the connections between art and the written word.

Look for more information in the next e-Libris on 26 August.

12) Dr. Seuss is on the loose! Join us for a Dr. Seuss reading session, including the landmark Horton Hears a Who!

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...

Mother Goose Lap Sit 10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3) Thursday 31 July

Wednesday Story Hour 10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5) 23 July & 30 July These are drop-in sessions: No sign-ups needed

Kids events are free for members; non-members can pay the day rate to participate. Forward this message to a friend | http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org

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