

The American Library in Paris

A center for literature, learning, culture, and community

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e-Libris

The rentrée is just around the corner, and with it the September issue of the Library newsletter, Ex Libris, featuring news of all our offerings for the fall and other exciting news from the Library. Here's a sneak preview in electronic form.

We hope you're finding e-Libris, our new electronic newsletter useful. This 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.

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Book Groups Are Back

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Engage in stimulating conversation about books, exchange perspectives about characters and plot, and get to know your neighbors. Join one of the five book groups planned for this fall -

"Self and Society", "Strangers in a Strange Land", "History Lessons: Changing Times", "Memoir," and "Young American Novelists."

Any member of the American Library in Paris may participate, and anyone who wishes to participate may join the American Library. Please consult the forthcoming September issue of the Library newsletter, Ex Libris, for details and a few tips to signing up and getting started.

The First Saturday Book Sale, September 6

Kids and teens

Book Sale!

Saturday 6 September

Many children's and young adult books will be for sale at the library's monthly book sale (always the first Saturday of the month).

The sales continue all day. Come early and get a good deal.

Saturday 13

September 15h00-

16h00 (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.

Mother Goose Lap Sit

10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)

18 and 25 September*
English rhymes, songs, and stories * *please note exceptional scheduling*

Don't miss out on this popular event - the best of our duplicates and books bidding farewell to the stacks. Most books are in very good condition at an unbeatable price - one euro for small paperbacks, two euros for all other books.



Look for other items on sale including magazines, audio visual materials and more. Proceeds from these sales enable us to buy more new books for the permanent collection.

Come early for the best selection. Sale begins at 10h00 and continues until closing time. And remember to browse our permanent sale shelves, as new items are added daily.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Wednesday 17 September 19h30

Evenings with an Author: David Lodge speaks about his latest novel, *Deaf Sentence*.

Tuesday 23 September 19h30

WICE@The Library - Writers on Writing: Mystery writer Cara Black discusses her experiences writing and researching her latest book, *Murder in the Rue de Paradis*

Wednesday 24 September 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Journalist Donald Morrison reflects on *The Death of French Culture*.

Wednesday Story Hour

10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)

17 and 24 September

These are drop-in sessions: No sign-ups needed

There will be no story hour the first two weeks of September, but the library is open and welcomes parents and children. Come share a good book together.

Children attending lap-sit and/or story hour must have their own library card, or be covered by a family membership. Otherwise, the program fee applies.

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