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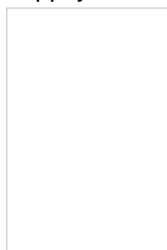
A center for literature, learning, culture, and community

We're sending you this special edition of e-Libris to alert you to a late program change, to give you a preview of the popular family holiday party, and to ask for your support for the work and mission of the Library.

Program Change *Evenings with an Author*

Diane Johnson was scheduled to read from her new novel, 'Lulu in Marrakech,' on **Wednesday 19 November**, but has been forced to postpone her appearance here until the new year.

Happily, in her stead,



David Sedaris will appear and read from his work,

including his new book 'When You Are Engulfed in Flames.'

The program begins as usual at 19h30 on Wednesday 19 November. The Library

Making a gift to the Library helps make an impact

If you're a member or past supporter of the Library, you have recently received our semi-annual **appeal for donations** to support this wonderful institution.

Especially in these uncertain economic times, your gifts make an impact. Please help us continue serving this community with our collections, our programs, our research offerings, and our children's activities.



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Without regular funding from US or French governmental agencies, the Library counts on private contributions to sustain its operations. Every tax-deductible gift, large or small, makes a difference.

Annual Family Holiday Party - Sat. 6 December

Mark your calendars! Don't miss the popular annual holiday party - Saturday 6 December, from 15h to 17h, at the American Cathedral in Paris - with crafts, seasonal stories, Santa Claus, caroling and more.

Space is limited, registration must be done in advance.

Reserve now either by mailing in a check or stopping by the Library, where you can pay with cash, by check, or by credit card: adults 20€ and children 10€.

If you plan to register by mail, please provide your name, address, telephone, email, and the names and ages of each child attending - so that Santa's helpers can

will close at 19h00, and doors will reopen for the event at 19h15.

As our evening literary programs grow in popularity, seating is increasingly at a premium. Attendance at *Evenings with an Author* continues to be on a first-come, first-served basis. Fire regulations may prevent us from admitting everyone seeking entry, even for standing-room.

All evening events at the Library are free and open to the public. We are grateful to the Annenberg Foundation for its continuing support of *Evenings with an Author*.

If you haven't received a copy of the appeal letter or would like information about donating to the Library, please e-mail me at trueheart@americanlibraryinparis.org.

Thank you for your support.

Charles Trueheart, *Director*

prepare the gift books.

More holiday party details will be featured in next week's regular e-Libris.

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