

The American Library in Paris

A center for literature, learning, culture, and community

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e-Libris

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.

Please note The American Library will be closed on:
Wednesday 24 December and Thursday 25 December
Wednesday 31 December and Thursday 1 January

E-Libris will be taking a holiday break. See you back in your in-boxes on January 6. Until then, have a wonderful holiday season.



Give the Library as a Gift

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Do you know a bookworm who'd love access to over 100,000 books? What about offering hundreds of activities and thousands of children's books to a growing family? Consider giving a Library membership as a gift. It's easy!

Drop by the Library and complete a membership form in the name of the person you have in mind. We'll make note of their information and give you a certificate to pass along. Give the gift of lifelong learning. Give the Library as a gift.

Book Sale Kicks off the New Year

Saturday 3 January at 10h00

Kids and teens

Saturday 20

December

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Parents welcome!

Let the holidays begin!

Before heading off to your holiday celebrations, join us in the children's department for the last program of 2008. Enjoy the classic animated holiday film *The Snowman*, by Raymond Briggs.

Saturday 17 January

15h00-16h00 (ages 9-12)

Manga: Introduction and appreciation

Learn more about this Japanese form of comic book with Jamileh Talebizadeh.

And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit

The Library's intake of books from purchases and donations regularly exceeds our shelf space, and managing a supple, constantly reinvigorated collection is in the capable hands of Simon Gallo, our seasoned collections manager. The Library's regular book sales are one way we discard books as we keep our collection lean and help fund purchases of new books to add to the collection. Don't miss the first book sale of 2009 - Saturday 3 January starting at 10h00.



Upcoming Programs and Events

Tuesday 16 December 19h30 - *Rescheduled date*

Talk about Art: Michael Herrman speaks about Jean Nouvel: *Building a Legacy: The Musée du Quai Branly*. A lecture and slide show.

Wednesday 7 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Darcy Tell recounts *The Rise of Times Square*. A lecture and slide show.

Tuesday 13 January 19h30

Talk about Art: Jamileh Talebizadeh speaks about *Translating Manga: Japanese storytelling from tradition to postmodernity*.

Wednesday 14 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Giovanna Dell'Orto on *Europe's shaken confidence in the United States*.

Thursday 15 January 19h30

Evenings with an Expert: Pamela Poole demystifies new social media, such as blogs and social networks.

For program details, visit

<http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org/>

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.

10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)

18 December & 8 January English rhymes, songs, and stories.

Wednesday Story Hour

10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)

Drop-in sessions every Wednesday, *except on days the Library is closed for the holidays**. No sign-ups needed. Spend an hour together sharing a good book.

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

* Please note there is no story hour December 24th or 31st. The Library is closed on December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st.

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