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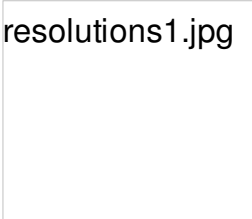
A center for literature, learning, culture, and community

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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.

Make any New Year's resolutions?


The New Year is celebrated by different cultures at different times of the year. And many take that  opportunity to make New Year's resolutions, a fresh start or a new initiative in an area of their lives. See our book display just inside the main doors for a variety of resolution-inspiring books from *Stop Procrastinating*, *Learn to Sail* and *How to Improve Your Memory to Speak with Confidence*, *Earn What You're Worth* and *Eat, Drink and Be Healthy*.

Get active, be creative, and remain inspired - Happy New Year!

Art on View

Translating Manga: Japanese storytelling from Tradition to Postmodernity

5 January - 24 January



This exhibit is a journey into the dynamic imagery of Japan through the prism of *manga* the Japanese term for comics and print cartoons. On display are 30 works of the most talented mangaka including Osamu Tezuka, Katsuhiro Otomo, and Sensha Yoshida.

Kids and teens

**Saturday 10 January
15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)**

Make way for Robert McCloskey

Join the children's librarian and friends as we read and discuss some famous books by this Caldecott Medal winner, and seminal children's book author and illustrator.

**Saturday 17 January
15h00-16h00 (ages 8-12)**

Manga: Introduction and appreciation

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

**Saturday 24 January
15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)**

Big, beautiful illustrated picture books!

Join us for the best in illustrated children's

Explore manga's influence in shaping contemporary culture, with something for everyone, from kids to adults. To find out more, join curator Jamileh Talebizadeh on Tuesday 13 January for an evening discussion about manga.

The Inauguration at the Library **20 January beginning at 17h30**

Barack Obama will be sworn in as the 44th President of the United States in just two weeks. At the Library we'll be marking this historic moment with a special book display, a live broadcast of the inaugural address, and an evening discussion focused on the promise of change on the international stage.



Program details will be featured in a special edition of e-Libris next week. Save the date and join us at the Library!

Upcoming Programs and Events

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

books, featuring excellent stories and gorgeous artwork. Learn more about the methods and materials illustrators use to create images and feelings in a good picture book.

And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit **10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)**

8 & 29 January
English rhymes, songs, and stories.

Wednesday Story Hour

10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)

Drop-in sessions every Wednesday. 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.

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