

The American Library in Paris

A center for literature, learning, culture, and community

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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.



The Inauguration at the Library

20 January beginning at 17h30

Please join us at the Library as we mark the inauguration of Barack Obama as the 44th President of the United States, followed by a [Current Events Forum](#) discussion with political analyst Thierry Leterre. This special evening is free and open to the public – first-come, first-seated anytime after 17h00.

Breaking Barriers: The African American Odyssey

20 January - 28 February

To reflect on the historic nature of the new presidency and in celebration of Black History Month coming in February, the Library has drawn from its collection books and other materials that celebrate the men and women who through their ordinary and extraordinary efforts paved the way for the events unfolding today.

Please visit the display across from the circulation desk, and note that these materials may be checked out.

Going Green: Less Paper, Less Printing



Kids and teens

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

Big, beautiful illustrated picture books!

Join us for the best in illustrated children's 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.

**Saturday 31 January
15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)**

Stories from long ago
Join special guest Christian LeConte for an afternoon of animated storytelling, featuring classic folk and fairy tales, and other stories from long ago. The Library welcomes back Christian for another selection of tales in late February.



Beginning with the March 2009 issue of Ex Libris, the Library will be saving significant paper, printing, and postage costs by making our quarterly print newsletter available (1) at the Library

for anyone who wants a printed copy, (2) on line through the website, where you may download it to your printer, and (3) mailed to your home address if you so request.

If you wish to be on the free (to members) Ex Libris mailing list, please complete a request form available at the Library or download it [from our website](#) and return by mail.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Wednesday 21 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: David Burke presents *Edith Wharton's Paris: A literary stroll through the Faubourg Saint-Germain, co-starring Balzac, James, and Proust.*

Thursday 22 January 19h30

AARO@The Library Thomas Rose on *Social Security and Medicare for dummies abroad: Can America afford to grow old?*

Wednesday 28 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Andrew Sean Greer reads from his new novel *The Story of a Marriage.*

Thursday 29 January 19h30

WICE@The Library - Writers on Writing: Lisa Pasold discusses the *Intricacies of travel writing.*

Tuesday 3 February 19h30

SCBWI@The Library - Savoir Faire: Tioka Tokedira talks about *What it really takes to get a children's book published.*

Thursday 5 February 19h30

Talk about Art: Cheryl Bolden presents *Images of Blacks in Western Art.*

For program details, visit

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

Friday 6 February 19h00-21h00 (ages 12+)

*Celebrate Black History
Month*

Why do we celebrate Black History Month? Join artist and curator Cheryl Bolden to learn more. Let's discuss black history, fiction, music, and cultural contributions to America and around the world. Teens will be asked to read, write, rap, talk, listen and think. Let's get together and explore these big issues.

Saturday 7 February 15h00-16h00 (ages 6- 12)

Just for Fun

Author talk and poetry writing session with Orel Protopopescu. Her books will be available for sale and signing.

And always...

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

29 January & 5
February

English rhymes, songs,
and stories.

Wednesday Story

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.

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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