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.

Going Green: Less Paper, Less Printing

A reminder: Beginning with the March 2009 issue of Ex Libris, the Library will be making its quarterly 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 <u>from our website</u> and return by mail.

Secondhand Wonderland: Used Book Sale

Expand your collection of mystery novels, childrens books or gardening how-to's and in turn help the Library



continue to renew the permanent collection. Join us at the next Library used book sale on **Saturday 7 March starting at 10h00.** Come support the Library and find something wonderful to read!

Online Resources & Tips

LibrarySpot.com is a free virtual library resource center for just about anyone exploring the Web for valuable research information. Check out <u>LibrarySpot.com</u> and

Kids and teens

Saturday 21 February 15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Join us for an afternoon of fun and nonsense, featuring riddles, rib ticklers, and children's books that are sure to make you laugh. No kidding!

Saturday 28 February 15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Stories from long ago
The library welcomes
back special guest
Christian LeConte for
an afternoon of
animated storytelling,
featuring classic folk
and fairy tales, and
other stories from long
ago.

Saturday 7 March 15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12) <u>HomeworkSpot.com</u>, simplifying the search for the best K-12 homework content online.

Book Group Buzz is a blog offering extensive book group tips, reading lists, & lively talk of literary news from the experts at Booklist Online.

If you have an online resource or tip you'd like us to share, reply to this e-Libris message. We'd love to hear from you!

Upcoming Programs and Events

Tuesday 17 February 19h30

Evenings with an Expert: Science writer and photographer Lucia Simion explores *Antarctica: The Continent of Peace and Science*

Wednesday 18 February 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Novelist Ward Just reads from the forthcoming *Exiles in the Garden*.

Wednesday 25 February 19h30

Evenings with an Author Diane Johnson presents her new novel *Lulu in Marrakech*.

Wednesday 4 March 19h30

Evenings with an Expert: *The International Herald Tribune: Current challenges, future prospects.* A discussion with Stephen Dunbar-Johnson, publisher, and Alison Smale, executive editor.

For program details, visit

Songs from the Communal Well
Join musicians
Roger
Hoeberichts and
Paul Biagi for an oldfashioned sing-along
with classic American
folk songs and family
favourites. Parents are
welcome!

Please sign up at the front desk or call the library at 01.53.59.12.60

And always...

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

26 February & 5 March English rhymes, songs, and stories.

Wednesday Story Hour 10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)

Drop-in sessions every Wednesday. Spend an hour together sharing a good book, including readings from a selection of picture books in celebration of Black History Month throughout the month of February. No sign-ups needed.

Children attending lap-sit

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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.

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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