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.

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March 2009 Newsletter Now Online

Visit the Library's homepage and download the latest newsletter with upcoming program information, an update on staff comings and goings, and more. If you are a current Library member and would like to receive the print copy of the newsletter, make sure to submit an "opt-in" form, also downloadable from our homepage.

Le Printemps des Poètes

Celebrated in Paris in March, in April in the US, poetry month events unfurl around the capital widening the attention of individuals to the art of poetry, to living poets, to our complex poetic heritage, and to poetry books and journals of wide aesthetic range and concern.

This month, we'll feature an evening with former Poet Laureate of the United States William Jay Smith, a group reading presented by Upstairs at Duroc and a special display featuring a selection of poetry-related books from the Library's collection. Program details can be found under "Upcoming Events" below.

Mix of Poetry on the Shelves

*ahhh poetry exhales. Out of its hot bellows an echo of old breath.*
Browsing is another way to discover the world of poetry. The Library's collection separates poetry on the shelves in areas categorized by the literature of various countries. Here are some numbers for you to browse:

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You can also find poetry represented in our Reference collection, including the *Essay and General Literature Index*, journals such as *Poetry* and *Lyric*, local literary magazine *Upstairs at Duroc* and other magazines including *The Writer* for adults and *Muse* for children.

**Word for Word Performing Arts Company**

More Stories by Tobias Wolff  
**Thursday 9 April 20h00**

San Francisco’s celebrated theater company returns to Paris with a new selection of stories in original productions for the stage.

The evening is comprised of *Sanity, Down to Bone*, and *Firelight*, with Wolff's typical exploration of moral ambiguity and the small, life-altering shifts that he investigates with such grace and compassion.

For event details, pricing and reservation information, see the description [on our online calendar](#).

**Art on View: Parsons Paris**

**2 March - 5 April**

The Library in pleased to host an exhibition of artwork by current Senior Fine Arts students from Parsons Paris School of Art & Design. The variety of media included in the exhibition (painting, photography, printmaking, drawing) showcases the creative range of the Fine Arts program at Parsons Paris and provides Library visitors with a preview of the young artists’ approaches. Enjoy the **Art on View**.

reproductions of famous American artwork, enjoy the beauty of these paintings, photos and sculptures while learning more about American history, ideals and aspirations.

**Teen Night@Library!**

**Friday 13 March**

**19h00-21h00 (ages 12+)**

**Teen Acting Workshop**

The library is thrilled to welcome back acting coach Alexa Rutherford from the Method Acting Center in Paris for an interactive workshop on modern, realist acting. Get a sense of how your favorite actors move, scare, or thrill you. And learn what it takes to do the same. Let's jump right in! Beginners welcome.

**Saturday 21 March**

**15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)**

**Art appreciation for children**

Join special guests Jamileh Talebizadeh and Nahid Kazemi as...
Upcoming Programs and Events

Wednesday 4 March 19h30

Wednesday 11 March 19h30
Evenings with an Author: William Jay Smith, former poet laureate of the United States, reads from his memoir of life in France on the eve of World War II and from a new collection.

Saturday 14 March 19h00
WICE@The Library - Writers on Writing: A conversation with Susie Morgenstern, author of children's books and The Aspiring Writer's Journal.

Tuesday 17 March 19h30
Talk about Art: Chris Boïcos unveils the Paris of Toulouse-Lautrec. A lecture and slide show.

Wednesday 18 March 19h30
Evenings with an Author: Gail Milissa Grant, author of At the Elbows of My Elders: One Family’s Journey Toward Civil Rights.

Friday 20 March 19h30
WICE@The Library: Upstairs at Duroc literary magazine celebrates Printemps des Poètes with a group poetry reading.
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.

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.