

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.

JUNE CLOSURES

Please note the Library will close early on the following days:

- Thursday 4 June 2009 - Closing at 18h00, circulation desk at 17h45
- Friday 5 June 2009 - Closing at 16h30, circulation desk at 16h15

2009 Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 9 June 19h30 - 21h00

All members – and interested non-members, too – are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the American Library in Paris, Inc. For more information visit the [AGM events page](#).

In commemoration of D-Day

Special book display at the Library



June 6, 2009 will mark the 65th anniversary of the [D-Day Normandy landings and the liberation of Normandy](#). In commemoration of this event, the Library has pulled from its

collection books and guides with information on the people and events surrounding the Normandy landings. This display is located just inside the library, across from the Circulation desk. Books from this display may be checked out.

Kids and teens

Saturday 30 May

15h00-16h00 (all ages)


Silly Songs with Matt Black

Join professional children's performer Matt Black as he teaches and entertains us with a pile of silly songs. The event is sure to be a hit for children and families. Parents welcome.

Saturday 6 June

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Kidding around!

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!

Children will also be invited to sign up for the library's **Summer Reading Club**, and to get their "Kidding

If you'd like more information about the events taking place in Normandy this year, see these websites for details: [Visit Normandy](#) & [DDay-Overlord](#).

Special Members Event

Babar Book Signing

Friday 5 June 17h00 - 19h00

As part of the gala celebrations surrounding Babar, our guest of honor Laurent de Brunhoff, author and illustrator of the beloved children's book series, will sign copies of his books at the Library.



This family book-signing is open exclusively to members of the Library and is by reservation only, as space is limited.

The Library will close for general use at 16h30. Visit the [Book Signing events page](#) for details.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Thursday 28 May 19h30

WICE World Watch@The Library: UNESCO Project Coordinator Léna Salamé on 'Water and War.'

Tuesday 2 June 19h30

WICE World Watch@The Library: 'Israel and Palestine: Prospects for Peace.' A panel discussion with peace activists Patricia Smith Melton and John Lyndon, moderated by Serge Schmemann, editorial page editor of the IHT.

Saturday 6 June 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

Wednesday 10 June 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Flora Fraser presents her new biography of Napoleon's sister, 'Pauline Bonaparte: Venus of Empire.'

Thursday 11 June 19h30

WICE@The Library: Writers on Writing 'From book to box office.' Judith Merians talks about the art of transforming a book into film.

Around!' Summer Reading Club Booklet. [Find out more.](#)

Saturday 13 June

15h00-16h30 (ages

9+) *Creative Writing*

Workshop: Meet your

Mind - the Fertile

Factory

Join Cathy

Altman

Nocquet,

writer and strategist,

for a fun 90-minute

workshop. Concoct

revolutionary plots, turn

colors inside out, and

much more.



After Twilight: Even more vampire fiction for fang fans

Our youth

librarian,

with the

help of a

super teen intern, has

put together a list of

books you can find at

the Library to keep your

vampire fan happy once

they've chewed through

the whole Twilight

series. [Happy reading!](#)



And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit

10h30-11h00 (ages 1-

3)

4 June & 25 June

For more details, see the [Events and Programs](#) page on our website.

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.

Rhymes, songs, and stories in English.

Wednesday Story Hour

10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)

Drop-in sessions every Wednesday. Spend an hour together sharing a good book. No sign-ups needed.

Unless otherwise stated, all children and teen programs are free for Library members and 9 euros for non-members.

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