

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.

And the winners are

Treasures in the Library book display

2009 Man Booker International Prize



Canadian author Alice Munro has been awarded the third [Man Booker International Prize](#). One of the richest and most prestigious international literary prizes, it is awarded every two years 'to a living author for a body of work that has contributed to an achievement in fiction on the world stage.'

2009 Orange Prize for Fiction

It's official: Marilynne Robinson has won this year's Orange Prize for *Home* - a book which is already in the Library's collection. Fi Glover, chair of judges, called *Home*, 'a kind, wise, enriching novel, exquisitely crafted.' This is the fourteenth year of the [Orange Prize](#), which was established in 1996 to 'celebrate and promote' fiction written by women. Previous winners include Rose Tremain, Zadie Smith, and Lionel Shriver.



Discover works by Alice Munro, as well as past Orange Prize winners and shortlisted books on display just inside the Library, across from the Circulation Desk. Books from this display may be checked out.

Do you have plans for July 4th?

Special members-only walking tour

Kids and teens

Kidding around!

2009 Summer Reading Program



It's time to enroll in the Library's 11th annual summer reading program.

This year's theme is based on kidding around, featuring jokes, laughs and funny recommended readings. It's a great way to have fun, and to encourage reading during the summer months. [Find out how it works!](#)

Saturday 13 June

15h00-16h30 (ages 9+)

Meet your Mind - the Fertile Factory

Concoct revolutionary plots, turn colors inside out, and much more.

Join Cathy Altman Nocquet, writer and strategist, for this fun 90-minute writing workshop.



Join Tom Reeves for a two hour walking tour of Paris, from Place Saint-Michel to the Hôtel York, then on to the Palais de la Légion d'Honneur and the Place de la Concorde. Uncover the connections between these

historic sites and the American Revolution.

Find out more details and how to [reserve your spot](#).

Upcoming Events and Programs

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.

Tuesday 23 June 19h30

Evenings with an Expert: A lecture and slide show by Robert Rubin, owner of Pierre Chareau's modernist home La Maison de Verre.

Wednesday 24 June 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Journalist and humorist Susan Jane Gilman shares her memoir 'Undress Me in the Temple of Heaven.'

Wednesday 1 July 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Prize-winning author Joseph O'Neill reads from his novel 'Netherland.'

Saturday 4 July 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

Wednesday 8 July 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Sichan Siv, former US Ambassador to the UN, presents 'Golden Bones: An Extraordinary Journey from Hell in Cambodia to a New Life in America.'

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

Saturday 20 June

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Father's Day is on the way!

Join us for facts and fiction about fathers, and make a personalized card for the best dad of all – your own.

Saturday 27 June

15h00-16h30 (ages 4+)

Think Green! An author visit

Jeanine Behr Getz founded Kids Think



Big with a mission to educate, entertain and empower kids via ecologically friendly print and electronic media. Join us as Jeanine shares the gift of reading and the message of *Think Green!* at our afternoon author visit in the children's room. Parents welcome!

And always...

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

25 June & 2 July
Rhymes, songs, and stories in English.

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.

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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