

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.

2009 Annual Gala: Celebrating Babar

Images and words from the event



The 2009 Library Gala celebrated Babar and author-illustrator Laurent de Brunhoff with a sumptuous dinner June 4

that gathered 170 members and friends, as well as children's book authors and others passionate about supporting the American Library in Paris.

Visit the [2009 Annual Gala page](#) on our website for full coverage of the gala and the full texts of Laurent de Brunhoff's remarks, and of Alison Lurie's, as well as images from the gala and book-signing events.

Latest Newsletter and Annual Report

The 2008 Annual Report was published and circulated at the Annual General Meeting on June 9. During that meeting six new trustees of the American Library in Paris were elected, the 2008 financial report was presented, and Board Chairman William Torchiana announced the creation of two new councils that will advise the board and assist in the Library's efforts to raise its profile and its endowment.



Download the Library's [2008 Annual Report](#) from our website

Kids and teens

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!

Saturday 4 July

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Red, White and Blue:

July 4th in America



July 4th is Independence Day in the United States, so it's a great day to come to the American Library to

or pick up a copy at the Library. Also available on the website or for inspection at the Library are the 2008 financial statements, as audited by Deloitte & Associates, of the American Library in Paris, Inc. and of the American Library in Paris—USA Foundation.

For details on the new trustees and councils, a summary of key statistics from the Annual Report, highlights and results from the 2009 Annual Gala, a preview of upcoming programs in the fall and more, download the [Summer Newsletter](#) from the website or drop by the Library for a copy.

Need a great novel?

NoveList database available at the Library

Try NoveList, an electronic readers' advisory database, accessible from designated Library computers. NoveList, updated every month, contains full-text reviews, annotations and summaries of picture books, children's "chapter" books, young adult titles and books for adults. Theme-oriented book lists are available for every reading level (great for book group ideas). Drop by the Library and check out NoveList for yourself.

Upcoming Events and Programs

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.

learn more about the colors, symbols and history of the U.S.A.

Saturday 11 July

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Bleu, Blanc et Rouge:

July 14th in France

July 14th is the French national holiday.

Come learn more about this fête

nationale, and help us decorate the children's room with some symbols and colors of France.



Kidding around!

2009 Summer Reading Program

It's time to enroll in the



Library's 11th annual summer reading

program. [Find out how it works!](#)

And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit

10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)

25 June; 2 & 30 July
Rhymes, songs, and stories in English.

Wednesday Story Hour

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 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.

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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