

The American Library in Paris

A center for literature, learning, culture, and community

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e-Libris

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.

Please note that **e-Libris will be taking a short break**, returning with our *rentrée* issue on 25 August. Have a great summer!

Library Summer Hours



As a reminder, the Library will be **closed** on **Tuesday 14 July** and from **Tuesday 4 August through Saturday 15 August, inclusive**. The

Library resumes its normal hours of operation, 10h00-19h00, on Tuesday 18 August.

Special Book Display

Newsweek's Fifty Books for Our Times

The June 27th issue of *Newsweek* is devoted to books and reading, and the cover story lists 50 books that "open a window on the times we live in." Check out what's on the list in the [Newsweek article](#) and pick up many of these titles from the book display, just inside the Library across from the Circulation desk. Some titles will be added to the collection throughout the summer, so check back for new arrivals. Happy reading!



Some Sand with Your Proust?

Classics as the Best Beach Read

In the July 1st *USA Today*, Jack Murnighan, author of

Kids and teens

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.



Saturday 18 July

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

The Books of Bill Peet

Share the

magic of the

classic

children's tales, written

and illustrated by

renowned Bill Peet,

who has also gained

fame as an animator for

Walt Disney films. Join

us to learn more about

his books and career



Beowulf on the Beach, shows his readers advisory skills by making the case for the classics as the best beach reading. Murnighan will make you want to pack *Moby Dick* in your beach bag ("one of the funniest books of all time"). Get inspired by [the article](#), browse our [online catalog](#), and pick up one of these titles at the Library!

Upcoming Events and Programs

The evening programs and book groups for adults are taking a break this summer. Join us in September for *Evenings with an Author*, *A Night at the Movies*, *Talk About Art*, the re-start of the book groups, and more. Following is a preview of what's coming up in September. Programs for children continue throughout the summer, please see the sidebar for more details. Enjoy the summer, see you at *la rentrée*.

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.'

Saturday 1 August 10h00–19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

And after the rentrée

Saturday 5 September 10h00–19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

Wednesday 9 September 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Former U.S. Ambassador to France Felix Rohatyn on steps towards economic recovery.

Wednesday 16 September 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Thad Carhart on his new novel, 'Across the Endless River.'

Tuesday 22 September 19h30

A Night at the Movies: Judith Merians discusses 'The Godfather', how you pull people into a story and more.

Wednesday 23 September 19h30

Evenings with an Author: David Waller on Victorian literary

and to enjoy his wacky style.

Saturday 25 July

15h00-16h00 (ages 9+)

Boggle Bonanza!

Never played

Boggle

before? Or are

you a Boggle

champion? Beginners

and pros are welcome

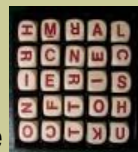
to join the children's

librarian for a fun game

of Boggle in English.

Have fun playing in

teams or individually.



More events

planned in August.

Visit the [Events and Programs](#) page for updates during the summer.

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)

30 July & 27 August

Rhymes, songs, and

salons and his book, 'The Magnificent Mrs. Tennant.'

Saturday 26 September 14h00–18h00

Open House at the Library: tours, demonstrations, and activities for children.

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.

stories in English.

Wednesday Story

Hour

10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)

15, 22, 29 July & 19, 29 August

Drop-in sessions on Wednesdays. 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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