

# 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.

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## Secondhand Wonderland: Used Book Sale

Saturday 5 September



Expand your collection of mystery novels, children's books or gardening how-to's and in turn, help the Library continue to renew its permanent collection. Join us at the next

Library Used Book Sale on Saturday 5 September starting at 10h00. Come support the Library and find something wonderful to read!

## Techy Tips & Online Resources

*Highlighting interesting online resources for our Library members and users.*

### Best Websites for Teaching and Learning

The Best Websites for Teaching and Learning honors websites, tools, and resources of exceptional value to inquiry-based teaching and learning as embodied in the American Association of School Librarians' Standards for the 21st-Century Learner. [Find out more.](#)

### The List Universe

Here's a great site to add to your "somebody has a weird question" resources list: [List Universe](#). Self-described as "a site full of top 10 lists covering all manner of subjects," they produce many of their own lists, but also post lists that users have sent in. They often pull lists about



## Kids and teens

**Saturday 29 August  
15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)**

*Fiction, or stranger than fiction?*

Join us for assorted tales, good, bad and ugly!

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

*Trolls!*

Trolls have long been a mainstay of fairy tales, children's stories and popular imagination, from their Norwegian origins to the Harry Potter series and beyond. Join us for troll facts, fiction and filmstrips.



**Saturday 19  
September  
15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)**

*Autumn colours*

It's back-to-school and it's almost fall, so join

current events and hot topics, which makes it a useful place to find some good random facts.

### Is it Just Me?

Sometimes a website won't load, but you may wonder if the site is really down or if there's a problem with your computer. "[Downforeveryoneorjustme?](#)" will let you know. Type the address of the site you're trying to reach in the box. It will check the site and say either, "It's just you," or "Yikes! The website is actually down!"

*If you have an online resource or tip you'd like us to share, send an e-mail to e-Libris. We'd love to hear from you!*

### New Books Just Added!



Discover the new titles recently added to the Library's collection, on display (and available for check-out) near the entrance of the Library. You can also find new titles along the main level corridor and in the *New Books* section near the reading room. Happy reading!

### Upcoming Events and Programs

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. Here's a preview of what's coming up.

#### 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.

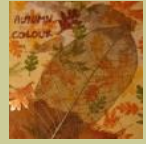
#### Wednesday 16 September 19h30

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

the librarian to contemplate autumn in fact



and fiction. Then help us decorate the children's room for the new season.

### Writing Workshop begins

**Friday 25 September 19h00-21h00 (ages 12+)**

*Create, Edit, Share!*

Join us for a three-part writing workshop with acclaimed author, teacher and library favourite, Pedro de Alcantara. [Learn more about the writing workshop.](#)

### Bookworms Book Club

Starting **Saturday 26**

**September**, we will be reading and discussing



*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key* written by Jack Gantos. Sessions will take place on three consecutive Saturday afternoons **from 14h00 to 15h00 (ages 9-12).**

[Get the scoop on the book club.](#)

**Saturday 26 September**

Godfather', how you pull people into a story and more.

**Wednesday 23 September 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: David Waller on Victorian literary salons and his book, 'The Magnificent Mrs. Tennant.'

**Saturday 26 September 14h00–18h00**

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

**Tuesday 29 September 19h30**

WICE World Watch@The Library: Frederic Eckhard examines 'The Responsibility to Protect' legal debate at the United Nations.

**Wednesday 30 September 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Nicola Keegan on her novel, 'Swimming.'

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.

**15h00-16h30 (ages 4+)**

*End-of-Summer*

*Reading Club Party*

Come celebrate your summer reading

accomplishments with all the young folks who participated in the 2009

Summer Reading

Program "Kidding

Around!" [See more](#)

[End-of-Summer party details.](#)

**And always...**

**Mother Goose Lap Sit**

**10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)**

27 August; 10

September

Rhymes, songs, and stories in English.

**Wednesday Story**

**Hour**

**10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)**

26 August; 9 September

*No story time on 2 Sept.*

Drop-in sessions on Wednesdays. Spend an hour with friends and some good books. 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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