

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.

Fall Open House

Saturday 26 September, 14h00 - 18h00



Behind the scenes tour of the Library on the half-hour. Test-drive our new databases on the hour. Browse the collections. Bring the family. Non-members, too, are welcome for

this afternoon of learning and fun. Plus, join us for the **Antique Books Roadshow** with John Baxter at 17h00. Find out what's happening [at the Library!](#)

Art on View

Looking & Seeing, a Reflexion on Reflections

29 September - 7 November 2009

Explore the subject of visual literacy expressed through photography. Then join psychomotor therapist, remedial educator, and photographer Frances P. Ryan on Thursday 1 October at 19h30 for a [presentation on Visual Literacy](#) in conjunction with this [exhibit](#).



Join us for *Game Day@The Library*

Special Members Event - Sunday 11 October



If you're a kid or a kid at heart, join us for a casual afternoon of drop-in gaming for all ages on tables throughout the library. Pull up

Kids and teens

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 favorite, 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](#)

a chair to enjoy an afternoon of Scrabble, Boggle, backgammon, dominoes, checkers, and more. If you're not a Library member you can become one on Game Day. [See you there!](#)

Upcoming Events and Programs

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 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.'

Thursday 1 October 19h30

Talk About Art: Frances Ryan explores *Visual Literacy: A Reflexion on Reflections*.

Saturday 3 October 10h00–19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

Wednesday 7 October 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Stephen Clarke and Kristin Espinasse on the highs, lows -- and hilarity -- of expat life in France.

Sunday 11 October 14h00-17h00

Game Day at the Library (*members only event*): Boggle, Scrabble, dominoes and more! And if you're not a member, become one on the day.

[book club.](#)

Saturday 26

September

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.](#)

Saturday 3 October

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Magic Up-close

Join us for
magic and
mystery with



professional magician

Dominique Armilhon

and of course, his

special brand of *léger*

de main, sleight of

hand.

Saturday 10 October

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Exploring the Flute!

Classically-
trained flutist

Carla



Tuesday 13 October 19h30

European Space Agency@The Library: Alan Cooper on 'Why explore the Moon, Mars and Comets?'

Wednesday 14 October 19h30

Evenings with an Author: French author and journalist Philippe Labro discusses his 50-year love affair with 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.

Townsend Sturm introduces the flute to children in a fun and interactive way with examples from classical, modern, and popular music.

And always...**Mother Goose Lap Sit
10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)**

24 September, 1 October Rhymes, songs, and stories in English.

**Wednesday Story
Hour****10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)**

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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