

# 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.

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## Join us for *Game Day@The Library* Special Members Event - Sunday 11 October



Whether you're a kid or a kid at heart, join us for a casual afternoon of drop-in gaming. All ages are welcome to pull up 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. All ages welcome. [See you there!](#)

## The High and Lows of Expat Life

The rich experiences of expatriates are a common theme of the Library's programming (and its collections). This month is no exception. On Wednesday 7



October, we present two writers who describe being a fish out of water in France - **Kristin Espinasse** ('Words in a French Life'), and **Catherine Sanderson** ('Petite Anglaise'). On Wednesday 14 October, the eminent French author **Philippe Labro** will reflect on more than half a century of admiration for the United States, which began with his year abroad at Washington and Lee University in Virginia in 1954. See below for a complete list of upcoming events and programs.

## European Space Agency@The Library

## Kids and teens

**Saturday 10 October**  
**15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)**

*Exploring the Flute!*

Classically-trained flutist  
Carla



Townsend

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

**Saturday 17 October**  
**15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)**

*Storytelling with*  
*Christian LeConte*

Join  
storyteller  
Christian



LeConte for storytelling about martial arts with a twist—how to win without fighting. How is it possible? Join us to find out!

**Saturday 24 October**  
**15h00-16h00 (ages 9+)**  
*Boggle Bonanza!*

Tuesday 13 October 2009 19h30



Why explore the moon, stars and comets? Come to the Library for a lively discussion and find out! Learn more about the Paris-based 18 member inter-governmental space research organization. Alan Cooper will reveal some of its many achievements, including trips to the moon, Mars and Venus, landing on Saturn's moon, Titan, and, the future 2014 project, Comet 67 P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko. [Get the details.](#)

## Upcoming Events and Programs

**Wednesday 7 October 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Kristin Espinasse and Catherine Sanderson 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! If you're not a member, become one on Game Day.

**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.

**Tuesday 20 October 19h30**

A Night at the Movies: Judith Merians discusses 'The Cider House Rules' and how to condense a saga into ninety minutes of film.

**Wednesday 21 October 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Christine Buckley on human trafficking and her book, 'Slave Hunter,' written with human rights activist Aaron Cohen.

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.

**Saturday 31 October  
15h00-16h00 (all ages)**

*Halloween Party*

Join us for jack-o-lanterns,



costumes and Halloween fun. Spooky stories, crafts, prizes and lots of trick-or-treating are in store. Find out more.

**And always...**

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

29 October, 19

November

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

**Thursday 22 October 19h30**

AAWE & MESSAGE@The Library: Andrea Leiman discusses completing 'College Admissions Together - It Takes a Family.'

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.

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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