

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.

Paris Pâtisserie: A discussion on dessert

Wednesday 28 October 19h30



If you have a sweet tooth, you might have found your way to this year's Paris Salon du Chocolat with tastings and demonstrations this past week. But if you missed it, don't fret. Paris food writers Dorie Greenspan,

David Lebovitz, and Alexander Lobrano will reveal their favorite sugary treats and places to buy them. Explore one of the sweetest aspects of life in France -- dessert.

See below for the full list of upcoming events and programs.

Halloween Happenings at the Library

Halloween is now celebrated worldwide and reflects the assimilation of various cultures - from All Hallows' Eve celebrating the link between seasonal and life cycles



(winter was then a period associated with death), to American traditions of dressing in costumes and telling tales of witches and ghosts.

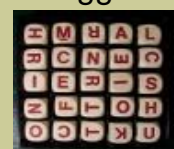
At the Library, the Halloween Story Hour (ages 3 - 5) on Wednesday 28 October at 10h30 and 14h30 leads up to the big day - our annual Halloween Party (all ages) on Saturday 31 October at 15h00. **Please note that on Saturday 31**

Kids and teens

**Saturday 24 October
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.

**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.](#)

Please note: Younger children (ages 3 - 5) may prefer to join us for a [Halloween Story Hour on Wednesday 28 October](#). Age-appropriate Halloween

October the reading room will close at 14h30 to host the **Halloween program**. For more details, use the links in the sidebar to visit the program pages.

Upcoming Events and Programs

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.

Thursday 22 October 19h30

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

Wednesday 28 October 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Food writers Dorie Greenspan, David Lebovitz, and Alexander Lobrano on the sweetest aspect of life in France -- dessert.

Wednesday 4 November 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Colin Smith on 'England's Last War Against France: Fighting Vichy 1940-1942.'

Saturday 7 November 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

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.

readings, trick or treating and fun await. Come in Costume.

Saturday 14

November

15h00-16h00 (ages 8+)

Scrabble Saturdays!

Beginners and pros are welcome to



join volunteers for a game of Scrabble in English. Have fun playing in teams or individually.

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 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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