

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 at the Library.

NOTE: The Library will be **closed Wednesday 11 November** in honor of Armistice Day. We resume normal operating hours on Thursday 12 November.

You and your library

Whether you are a member, a former member, a potential member, or a visitor to evening programs at the American Library in Paris, now is the time to show your support for the work of this vital institution. Everyone on our postal mailing list has just received an appeal for gifts – contributions above and beyond membership fees which account for nearly a quarter of our annual revenues.



Please take a moment to [read the letter and the testimonial](#) from authors Walter and Patricia Wells describing “one of the truly indispensable institutions for Americans — and anyone who loves to read in English — in Paris.” And please join in their enthusiasm and that of so many others by [making a donation](#) to the Library.

If you'd like a paper mailing with a reply card and envelope, please email Samantha Gardner at gardner@americanlibraryinparis.org or call her at 06 37 89 37 14.

Kids and teens

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.

Friday 20 November
19h00-21h00 (ages 12+)

Digital photography for teens

Join us for November's teen night with photographer Meredith Mullins.



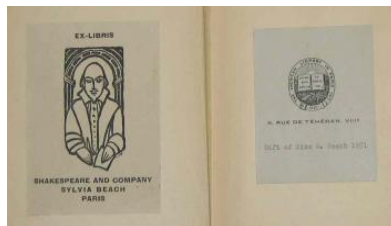
"Our teen photography night will focus on the art of photographing people, and we'll learn a few technical tricks to make all your photos more successful."

Bring your digital

Gems from the Special Collection

10 November - 28 November 2009

What do *The Lafayette Flying Corps*, *The Play Pictorial* and the *Letters of Marcel Proust* have in common? They are all items found in the Library's special collection with over 800 items including works of fiction and non-fiction, letters, newspapers and cookbooks.



Learn more about these materials from [this special exhibit](#).

Upcoming Events and Programs

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.

Thursday 12 November 19h30

WICE@The Library - Writers on Writing: Janet Skeslien Charles discusses 'Moonlight in Odessa' and explores the process of writing and research.

Tuesday 17 November 19h30

Talk About Art: Chris Boïcos on 'Art & Alzheimers' featuring the work of artist William Utermohlen (1933-2007).

Wednesday 18 November 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Design critic Stephen Bayley on his book 'Woman as Design,' a completely original look at how design has appropriated the female form.

Thursday 19 November 19h30

A Night at the Movies: Judith Merians discusses 'The French Connection' and why a film must have a protagonist and an antagonist of equal strength to make the story compelling.

For more details, see the [Events and Programs](#) page on our website.

camera to the Library and [let's get straight to work \(and play\)](#).

Saturday 21

November

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Thankful for



Thanksgiving

Celebrate with history, crafts and fun. Don't be a turkey! Be there!

Saturday 28

November

15h00-16h00

(especially for girls ages 7+)

Museworld

Meet the authors and



creators of *Museworld*, a series of bilingual, illustrated books featuring international girl characters, including the spunky 10-year-old Parisienne, Jeanne Poesie.

And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit

10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)

19 & 26 November
Rhymes, songs, and stories in English.

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.

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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