

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.

Hot off the presses: Ex Libris

Tennessee Williams, Leslie Caron, Kadir Nelson, Christopher Buckley, and two special Library volunteers. Exhibits, youth programs, staff picks, and new technologies for members. It's all in the brand new edition of our [quarterly newsletter](#).

The perfect holiday gift ...



You guessed it: A membership at the American Library in Paris for your favorite reader or student.

See our website for [membership details](#) and inquire at our front desk about a gift certificate. A Library book bag goes well with this gift!

Annual Family Holiday Party

Saturday 5 December 15h00 - 17h00

Join us for holiday craft making, Christmas and Hanukkah stories, carol singing, food and drink, plus a visit from Santa and his bag of books! Space **may still be available** for this popular annual fundraising event. Call the Library for last minute info or [check the website for details](#).

You and your Library



We are grateful to those of you who have responded so generously to our current seasonal appeal for donations to support the Library, but we may not have heard from

Kids and teens

Saturday 12

December

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Dreaming of Snow

A new season is in the air...



will we get any snow in Paris this year? Join us for snowy facts and crafts, and use your artistic talents to help us decorate the children's room for winter.

Saturday 19

December

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Let the holidays begin!

Before heading off to your holiday celebrations,



join us in the children's department for the last program of 2009. Enjoy the seasonal fun, including the animated holiday film, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*,

you. Whether you are a member, a former member, a potential member, or an evening visitor, you are vital to the health and future of the Library.

Thank you in advance for your [generous response and continuing support](#).

Upcoming Events and Programs

Thursday 3 December 19h30

Talk About Art: Boston artist and illustrator Rob Dunlavey discusses the techniques and motivations behind the artwork.

Wednesday 9 December 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Jane Alison discusses her memoir of growing up between warring parents from warring cultures, 'The Sisters Antipodes.'

Thursday 10 December 19h30

A Night at the Movies: Tama Carroll discusses 'The Color Purple' and the process of taking an interior dialogue (letters) and turning it into a visual experience.

Tuesday 15 December 19h30

AAWE & MESSAGE@The Library: Carol Rose on 'The Reluctant Reader: Children with Reading Difficulties.'

Wednesday 16 December 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Journalist and author Sandy Tolan on his book 'The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East.'

Wednesday 6 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Hollywood legend Leslie Caron on her memoir, 'Thank Heaven.'

Saturday 9 January 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.

by the inimitable Dr. Seuss. Parents welcome.

Saturday 9 January 15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)

Boggle for Big Kids!

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.

And always...

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

3 & 17 December
Rhymes, songs, and stories in English.

Wednesday Story Hour

10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)

2, 9 & 16 December
Drop-in sessions on Wednesdays. Spend an hour with friends and some good books. No sign-ups needed.

Please note: There is no story hour 23

December or 30
December. The library
is closed on 26 & 26
December and 1 & 2
January. Have a super
holiday!

Unless otherwise stated, all
children and teen programs
are free for Library members
and 9 euros for non-
members.

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