

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- Thursday 24 December: Closing at 17h00 (circulation desk at 16h45)
- Friday 25 December & Saturday 26 December: Closed for Christmas
- Friday 1 January & Saturday 2 January 2010: Closed for New Year's Day

**NOTE:** e-Libris will be taking a break over the next few weeks, but will be back on January 5th.

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## Happy Holidays from the Library



We'd like to thank you - our members, volunteers, and donors - for choosing the Library. Your presence in the reading room, your attendance at programs, your membership renewals, your volunteering, and your gifts - all these make the American Library in Paris the living institution that it is. The staff and trustees wish you a joyful holiday season.

Charles Trueheart, *Director*

## 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!

## December 2009 Newsletter Now Online

## Kids and teens

**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*, featuring the story by the inimitable Dr. Seuss. Parents welcome.

**Saturday 9 January  
15h00-16h00 (ages 8-12)**

*Boggle for Big Kids!*

Never played Boggle before? Or are



you a Boggle champion? Beginners and pros are welcome to join the children's

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 which can be [downloaded from our website](#).



## Library Book Sale

9 January 2010 10h00 - 17h00



Find great bargains on gently used books and other materials at the Library's monthly book sale - this month on the second Saturday of the month instead of the first. Drop by the Library and catch the book buzz.

## Upcoming Events and Programs

**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.' Interviewed by film critic and biographer John Baxter.

**Saturday 9 January 10h00-19h00**

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

**Tuesday 12 January 19h30**

A Night at the Movies: Tama Carroll discusses 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' and changing a book's ending to please the film's audience.

**Wednesday 13 January 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Suzy Gershman, of the 'Born to Shop' travel book series, offers shopping tips and discusses her memoir, 'C'est la Vie.'

**Tuesday 19 January 19h30**

librarian for a fun game of Boggle in English. Have fun playing in teams or individually.

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

*An American Sing-along!*

Join us for a good old-fashioned folk performance and sing-along with musicians Roger Hoeberichts and Paul Biagi. Parents welcome.



**Saturday 23 January 15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)**

*Magic Up-Close (Part II)*

See up close a variety of illusions, using cards, coins, and cups with practicing magician and natural performer Dominique Armilhon. Come early for a good spot!



**And always...**

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

17 December, 7 January Rhymes, songs, and stories in English.

WICE@The Library - Writers on Writing: Chip Martin on publishing, writing and American literary expatriation in Europe.

### **Wednesday 20 January 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Award-winning Russian translators Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky discuss the translation process and their newest work on 'Doctor Zhivago.'

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.

### **Wednesday Story Hour**

**10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)**

16 December, 13 January

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, 30 December and 6 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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