# The American Library in Paris

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5 January 2010 e-Libris

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.

## New Book Groups Coming Soon

Beginning in February, we're offering seven new discussion groups: Mysteries, Food and France, Dialogues of Love in Lyric Poetry, Childhood and Memory, Science Fiction, James Joyce's Ulysses

and To Answer the Sphinx (discussions on mortality). Look for more details in a special edition of e-Libris next Tuesday 12 January including information on how to register.

## Art on View: Terry Rosenberg - Colors of War Tuesday 5 January - Saturday 30 January

Discover the common yet contested buzzwords that pervade contemporary politics and popular culture and the controversial networks of meanings that connect them. Experience this thought-provoking exhibit through the month of January.



## Library Book Sale

Saturday 9 January 2010 10h00 - 17h00



Find great bargains on gently used books and other materials at the Library's monthly book BooksALE sale - this month on the second Saturday of the

month instead of the first. Drop by the Library and catch the book buzz.

#### Still time to give

#### Kids and teens

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

## Friday 15 January 19h00-21h00 (ages 12+)

Teen Acting Workshop:

Come as you are! Join us for a night of



improvising, acting and fun with Clarence Tokley of the Bilingual Acting Workshop in Paris. Beginners are welcome and encouraged. Find out more.



Thank you to all who have responded so generously to our current seasonal appeal for donations to support the Library. However, if you

are a member, a former member, a potential member, or an evening visitor and would still like to support the health and future of the Library, our appeal runs through 31 January. We appreciate your <u>generous response and continuing support</u>.

## **Upcoming Events and Programs**

#### Wednesday 6 January 19h30

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

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 <u>Events and Programs</u> 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

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

An American Singalong!

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)

Thursday 7 & 28 January 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. **Please note:** There is **no story hour** this Wednesday 6 January.

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

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