Book Groups - Spaces still available

Space still remains in a few book groups! Do you love to eat? Discuss gastronomic memoirs in *Food & France*. Explore the renaissance of the heart through the reading of love poetry in *Lyric Dialogues of Love*. Discover fiction that weaves childhood and adult perspectives in *Childhood & Memory*.

For more information, including book titles, dates, and instructions on how to register, [visit our website](#).

January Program Just Added

**Wednesday 27 January** 19h30

**Dispatches: A conversation with Steven Erlanger**

Join us for a conversation with Steven Erlanger, *New York Times* bureau chief to Paris, as he reports on his recent trip to Yemen, his coverage of Muslims in Europe, and a career of analyzing conflict.

Young Author’s Fiction Festival Contest

Do you have a budding writer in your midst? Take part in this year’s Young Authors’ Fiction Festival open to all young writers, kindergarten/grande section – 12th grade/terminale, who reside in the Paris area and write in English. Submission deadline is 1 April 2010, but it's never too early to get started.

Visit the The Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators website to [download this year's contest guidelines](#).
**Note from the Circulation Desk**

Open stacks are a luxury and we encourage you to browse our shelves, pick up and leaf through books or magazines, as well as look through DVDs or CDs.

If you decide not to borrow the item(s) you've removed from the shelves please either leave them on one of the tables in the reading room or drop them off at the Circulation Desk. We'll take care of reshelving them for you and in the process it allows us to keep track of how our collection is being used. Thanks in advance!

**Upcoming Events and Programs**

**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.’

**Wednesday 27 January  19h30**
Evenings with an Author: Steven Erlanger, the Paris bureau chief of the New York Times, reports on his recent trip to Yemen, his coverage of Muslims in Europe and a career of analyzing conflict.

**Wednesday 3 February  19h30**
Evenings with an Author: Award-winning artist and author Kadir Nelson discusses his classic children’s book, ‘We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball.’

**Saturday 6 February  10h00-19h00**
Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

**Tuesday 9 February  19h30**
Dr. Monique Wells discusses ‘Black Paris and the Myth of a

**15h00-16h00 (ages 6-12)**
*The Story of Negro League Baseball*

Publishers Weekly calls it “a sumptuous volume that no baseball fan should be without.” Read more about this amazing book on the [I.N.K. (Interesting Nonfiction for Kids) blog.](http://inklibrarian.blogspot.com)

*We Are the Ship* and a selection of other books illustrated by Kadir Nelson will be available for purchase, thanks to the [Red Wheelbarrow bookstore.](http://www.redwheelbarrow.com)

**And always...**

**Mother Goose Lap Sit**
10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)
28 January & 4 February
Rhymes, songs, and
Colorblind France’ and presents an overview of 200 years of African-American history in Paris.

**Wednesday 10 February  19h30**  
Evenings with an Author: Journalist Michael Schuermann presents his book, ‘Paris Movie Walks,’ and discusses the role of Paris as a film location throughout the decades.

For more details, see the [Events and Programs](http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org) 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)  
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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