

2010 Paris Spelling Bee and the Young Author's Fiction Festival

This spring your children are invited to take part in one or both of these programs, presented in collaboration with the American Library.

Third Annual Paris Spelling Bee

Test your spelling skills and improve your vocabulary along the way! This community-wide event is open to children from 3rd through 8th grade (CE2 through 4ème) who participate in the preliminary round on Saturday 10 April. For more information and the registration form, visit the [Paris France Spelling Bee](#) blog. And don't miss the Spelling Bee Movie Night, part of our Spring Open House.



2010 Young Authors' Fiction Festival

Open to all young writers, kindergarten/grande section – 12th grade/terminale, who write in English and who live in Paris and the vicinity. Download the guidelines (including deadline dates) from the [YAFF Workshop events page](#).

WICE World Watch@The Library

Between Russia and the West - Georgia
Thursday 25 February 19h30



Join our expert panel for a fascinating analysis of the challenges and opportunities Georgia presents for both the West and Russia. [Find out more](#).

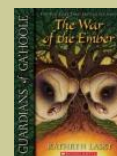
Save the Dates!

Kids and teens

**Saturday 20 February
15h00-16h00 (ages
7+)**

*An author visit by
Kathryn Lasky*

Join us as we
welcome
author Kathryn



Lasky for a
reading
and presentation of her
books including her
popular series *The
Guardians of Ga'Hoole*.
Learn more about the
Lasky's books, and
about the writing
process from idea to
finished product. Adults
welcome!

**Saturday 27 February
15h00-16h00 (ages 6-
12)**

Stories from long ago
The library welcomes
back

special
guest



Christian LeConte for
an afternoon of



Saturday 13 March - The [spring Open House](#) at the Library.

Thursday 15 April - [Word for Word](#) returns to Paris with an original production of Tennessee Williams's sizzling short story, "Two on a Party." Reservations strongly recommended (as of Tuesday 16 March).

Tuesday 1 June - The annual American Library [gala dinner](#) featuring special guest speaker Christopher Buckley. All members will receive invitations. Watch this space for details in April.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Thursday 25 February 19h30

WICE World Watch@The Library - Between Russia and the West: The Challenge of Georgia. A panel of experts discusses the ongoing crisis in the Caucasus.

Thursday 4 March 19h30

Jane Weissman on "Protest and Celebration: Community Murals in New York City."

Saturday 6 March 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

Tuesday 9 March 19h30

WICE@The Library: Writers on Writing - Tioka Tokedira on the ins and outs of getting a children's book published.

Wednesday 10 March 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Ann Mah discusses China's regional cuisine and presents her novel, 'Kitchen Chinese.'

Saturday 13 March 14h00-18h00

Spring Open House at the Library - Tours, one-on-one computer tips, activities for children, a Yale a capella performance, and a spelling bee movie night.

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

animated storytelling, featuring classic folktales and other stories from long ago.

Saturday 13 March 15h00-16h00 (ages 8-12)

Young Author's Fiction Festival Workshop:

From ideas to completed stories

The Library is thrilled to

host a writing

workshop, where

young people

are welcome to bring in

their stories (in any

stage of completing) to

get feedback from our

VIP authors. [Get more](#)

[details.](#)

And always...

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

25 February & 4 March

Rhymes, songs, and

stories in English on

Thursdays.

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

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.

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

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