# The American Library in Paris

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### Sundays!



Beginning this **Sunday 7 March**, by popular request, the Library will be open from **13h00 to** 19h00 every Sunday afternoon with full

circulation and member services and a volunteer-powered children's room. Please note that the reference desk will be closed on Sundays.

# **Celebrating Women's History Month** and Le Printemps des Poètes in March



The history of women often seems to be written with invisible ink. Even when recognized in their own times, women are often not included in the history books.

Discover the story of the All-American Girls Baseball League in our current exhibit <u>Swoosh! Crack! Roar!</u>. On Saturday 20 March join our members-only *Paris Was a* Woman walking tour through the Left Bank and explore the lives and haunts of some astounding 20th century women.

Also, on Thursday 18 March, the Parisbased literary journal Upstairs at Duroc will celebrate an <u>evening of poetry</u> in honor of France's Poetry Month, *Le Printemps des Poètes*, around this year's theme, *Couleur* 



Femme. Join us at the Library as we celebrate the work and achievements of la gente féminine.

See you at the Spring Open House Saturday 13 March 14h00 - 18h00

### Kids and teens

## Saturday 6 March 15h00-16h00 (ages 8+)

Yoga for kids Join Edith Grante for a session of



voga and movement for children and teens. Space is limited to the first dozen children signed up and ready to begin at 15h.

# Friday 12 March 19h00-21h00 (ages 9-12)

Teen Writing Workshop Join Tioka

Tokedira for a



fun writing workshop with an emphasis on generative writing and creating strong characters. Snacks and conviviality provided. Beginners are welcome and encouraged. Find out more.

Saturday 13 March



Don't miss our spring open house. Meet the Library staff, learn about our services and our collection. Tours, one-on-one computer tips,

activities for children, a Yale *a cappella* performance, and a spelling bee movie night. Find out how you can use the Library and how to become a member. <u>Join us!</u>

# **Upcoming Events and Programs**

#### 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, Yale *a cappella* performance, and a spelling bee movie night.

#### Wednesday 17 March 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Sheila Kohler presents her novel, 'Becoming Jane Eyre,' bringing Charlotte Brontë and her family vividly to life.

#### Thursday 18 March 19h30

WICE@The Library: Upstairs at Duroc - Readings of prose and poetry with a woman's touch, celebrating *Le Printemps des Poètes*.

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

14h00-15h00 (ages 9-12) BOOKWORMS book

*club* Starting

Saturday 13 March, we'll be



reading and discussing *The Saturdays*, by Elizabeth Enright. Join the librarian and other passionate readers to enjoy this timeless novel, first published in 1941. <u>Get the details.</u>

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

Young Authors' 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 completion) to get feedback from our VIP authors. <u>Learn</u> <u>more.</u>

#### And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit 10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3) 4 & 25 March Evenings with an Author.

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 needed.

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

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