Library Blog, Facebook and Twitter

The American Library now has its own blog, called Browser. Please visit our website and learn more about Browser, where you’ll find the latest news and views from the Library and the world of books, magazines, authors, libraries, information technology. You are invited to post your own findings and comments and join this new online community.

You can also follow Library activities on Facebook (American Library in Paris) and Twitter (@amerlibparis), as well as scheduled live tweets during some of our upcoming evening programs. Watch for the announcements!

March 2010 Ex-Libris is now online

Download the latest Ex-Libris newsletter with reports on the Library's fall appeal, profiles of volunteers in action and more.

Word for Word is back!

Now taking reservations

The American Library is delighted to welcome back the celebrated San Francisco theatrical troupe that puts great American short stories on stage — word for word. Returning to Paris for the fifteenth year, Word for Word presents Two On A Party by Tennessee Williams on Tuesday 15 April. Visit the Library site for details on how to register.

Please note that this performance contains mature

Kids and teens

Saturday 20 March
15h00-16h00 (all ages)
Silly Songs with Matt Black
The library welcomes back professional children’s performer and library favorite Matt Black, as he entertains us with a pile of silly songs. Parents welcome!

Saturday 27 March
14h00-15h00 (ages 6+)
Pish Posh, said Heironymous Bosch: Art appreciation for kids
Jamileh Talebizadeh from MEMORIENT-LA HUPPE presents a mini art exhibition, featuring the strange and wonderful work of painter Heironymous Bosch.
content. Parents and teachers are invited to read a copy of Two on a Party available at the reference desk in the Library.

Art on View
Writing with art … painting with literature
Tuesday 23 March - Saturday 1 May

Explore the relationship among the works of Bosch, Cézanne, Rodin, Flaubert, and Hemingway in this study of the relationship between writing and painting. This exhibit is in conjunction with MEMORIENT-LA HUPPE @The Library talk on Tuesday 23 March at 19h30 presented by Jamileh Talebizadeh.

Upcoming Events and Programs

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.

Tuesday 23 March  19h30
MEMORIENT-LA HUPPE@Library - Jamileh Talebizadeh on Hemingway, Cezanne & Flaubert: the symbiotic influence of writers on artists.

Wednesday 24 March  19h30
Evenings with an Author: Paula Butturini on ‘Keeping the Feast.’

Thursday 25 March  19h30
A Night at the Movies - Judith Merians on ‘Jaws’ and creating on-screen suspense through music and editing.

Tuesday 30 March  19h30
AAWE & MESSAGE@The Library - Kristin Duncombe on bullying and harassment.

Wednesday 31 March  19h30
Evenings with an Author: Veronica Buckley on ‘The Secret Wife of Louis XIV.’

Learn more about art history and appreciation, and voice your opinions!

Saturday 3 April
14h00-15h00 (ages 6+)
Spring has sprung!
Join us for spring and Easter cheer with professional drama teacher and face painter Dominique Fester. There will be time to paint the faces of the first 15 children who have signed up, and are present at 15h00.

Saturday 10 April
14h00-15h00 (ages 6+)
Drama presentation and workshop for children
Join ‘The Saltimbucs,’ an English-language theatre troupe, for theatrical exercises and warm-ups, and a discussion on the art of being an actor. They will also perform several original skits in English.

And always...
Saturday 3 April  10h00-19h00
Used Book Sale all day at the Library

Tuesday 6 April  19h30
WICE World Watch@The Library - ‘Chemistry of the crunch: Behind the scenes of the economic crisis’ with financial services specialist Christian Lemaire of Credit Agricole.

Wednesday 7 April  19h30
Evenings with an Author: Bestselling author of ‘A Year in the Merde,’ Stephen Clarke, on ‘1000 Years of Annoying the French.’

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.

Mother Goose Lap Sit
10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)
25 March & 1 April
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 non-members.