

Why you are important



Did you know that more than half of the Library's operating revenue each year comes from gifts, grants, and other contributions? Put another way, membership fees cover only a quarter of our costs.

That's why all members of the Library and nearly a thousand other friends recently received our spring appeal mailing – and many are responding generously. Why not join them?

If you've mislaid yours, please take the time to [download a copy](#) of this bright and informative brochure that spells out what your donations make possible. Thank you for keeping the Library in your thoughts as you consider gifts that change lives.

Access your Library account on-line

Renew, place holds and more


Here's a tip from the folks at the circulation desk: Did you know that you can place holds, see when borrowed items are due, and renew items -- all from the comfort of home?



1. Go to <http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org/>.
2. Expand the **Explore the Collection** menu, and then click **Search the catalog/Account Login**.
3. On the next window, click **My Account** (at the top of the screen).
4. On the next page, enter the following:
 - **Patron / Alternate ID Number:** Enter the number that on

Kids and teens

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.

Friday 9 April
19h00-21h00 (ages 12+)

Yoga for teens

We provide the space, the instructor Edith Grante,



and the yoga mats. Teens - you come dressed in comfortable clothing, ready to feel the benefits of yoga and meditation.

your library card, below the barcode.

- **PIN:** Enter the last 4 digits of your library barcode number.

Voilà, you are now logged into your online library account. Do you have any other *How do I...* questions for us? Let us know by sending your comments via our online [Suggestion Box](#).

Upcoming Events and Programs

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.'

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.'

Tuesday 13 April 19h30

A Night at the Movies - Judith Merians on 'Schindler's List' and establishing the feel of a documentary in a film.

Wednesday 14 April 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Former Monty Python troupe member, author Michael Palin on his books including, 'Halfway to Hollywood: Diaries 1980-1988.'

Thursday 15 April 19h30

Word for Word performs Tennessee Williams's 'Two on a Party' at the Salle Adyar. Now taking reservations.

Beginners are welcome and encouraged.

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.

Saturday 17 April 14h00-15h00 (ages 5+)

*Children's
musicians
Betsy Stern
and friends*



Take part in an interactive, lively, and fun performance by children's musician Betsy Stern and and Pierre Bastide on the slide guitar. Parents welcome.

And always...

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

Suggested donation: 20€, students 10€.

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.

1 April & 29 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.

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