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Using the Library from home

The Library currently provides on-site access to two digital content databases from Jstor and Ebsco, containing full-text articles from more than 2,700 periodicals. Now active members of the Library can also access these databases from the comfort of home. Here's how:



1. Go to <http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org>.
2. Click on the **Catalog Search** button in the right column.
3. On the next window, click **Database Login** (at the top of the screen).
4. On the next page, enter the following:
 - **Patron / Alternate ID Number:** Enter the number below the barcode on your library card.
 - **PIN:** Enter the last 4 digits of your library barcode number.
5. On the next page you have the choice between Ebsco and Jstor. **Click on the logo to start your session**, the databases will open in a new window.

Voila. You are now using our new remote database access service! Visit our website to learn more about the [digital databases](#) and to find out how to [become a member](#).

Reference tools, old and new



If the Library – or the internet – provides access to an electronic version of the information you seek, should the Library still buy and keep the paper version? While we weigh this question as it applies to our extensive reference collection of encyclopedias,

Kids and teens

Saturday 17 April
15h00-16h00 (ages 5+)

Children's musicians Betsy Stern and friends



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

Saturday 24 April
15h00-16h00 (ages 8+)

Scrabble Saturday

Maybe you've never



played Scrabble before, or maybe you're a Scrabble champion! Beginners and pros are welcome to join us for a fun game of Scrabble in English. Have fun playing in teams or individually.

atlases, dictionaries, almanacs, and indexes, we'd like to hear from you.

Learn more about the evolving world of reference on our new blog, *Browser*, where you'll be able to take a seven-question survey to [communicate your views and preferences](#).

Word for Word update

All of the places for Word for Word's presentation of *Two On A Party* by Tennessee Williams have been reserved, but don't give up. Due to possible no-shows, some places may be available on the evening of the performance on a first-come, first-seated basis. Come early – 19h30 is good -- to queue outside the Salle Adyar, just across avenue Rapp from the Library. Suggested donation: 20€, students 10€.



Another alternative, if you don't have plans to see Monty Python's Michael Palin at the Library Wednesday evening 14 April, you can take in a second Word for Word performance at the Salle Adyar under the auspices of the Lycee Balzac Parents Association. For more information, call 06 89 33 54 39.

Upcoming Events and Programs

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.' Seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis. Doors open at 19h00.

Thursday 15 April 19h30

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

Wednesday 21 April 19h30

Evenings with an Expert: Peter Gibian presents 'John Singer Sargent's Traveling Culture: Portraits of Expatriate Experience.'

NEW!

Sunday Story Circle 15h00-16h00 (ages 4+)

Join us for an afternoon story circle that includes children's books, poetry, games and surprise. We'll see you in the children's room! [Get the details.](#)



Please note that the Library will be closed on Saturday 1 May and 8 May, as well as Sunday 30 May.

And always...

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

29 April; 20 & 27 May
No Lap Sit on 6 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.

Wednesday 28 April 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Bestselling novelist Lisa See on 'Shanghai Girls.'

Thursday 29 April 19h30

USC Paris Alumni@The Library: 'Never Again, Yet Again' with Stephen Smith, Executive Director of the USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education.

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.

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

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