

## The American Library in Paris

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### When we're closed in May

Please note that the Library **will be closed** on the following days in May:

- Sat 1 May - Fête du Travail
- Sat 8 May - Fête de la Victoire
- Thurs 13 May - Ascension
- Sun 30 May - 2010 Paris Spelling Bee



Please note that on **Sunday 30 May** access to the Library will be limited to the registered participants of the 2010 Paris Spelling Bee, their immediate family, and invited guests.

### Monthly book sale springs forward



Due to the first two holidays in May, which fall on Saturdays, the monthly book sale springs forward to **Saturday 15 May**. Expand your collection of mystery novels, children's books or gardening how-to's and in turn help the Library continue to renew the permanent collection. Support the Library and find something wonderful to read!

### You're invited to the Gala

Members and friends of the Library have received invitations to the 90th anniversary gala dinner on **Tuesday 1 June**. Novelist and satirist Christopher Buckley will be the speaker, and the dinner will take place at the residence of the United States Ambassador to France, Charles Rivkin.



### Kids and teens

**NEW!**

**Sunday Story Circle**  
**2, 9, 16 & 23 May**  
**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!

[Find out more.](#)

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

**Teen Night!**

**Friday 21 May**  
**19h00-21h00 (ages 12+)**

*Using International Travel and Multiple Narrative Perspectives to Create an Unforgettable Story*

If you did not receive an invitation and would like us to mail you one, please let us know by writing [gala@americanlibraryinparis.org](mailto:gala@americanlibraryinparis.org). Space is limited so reserve your places soon. We hope to see you there!

## Upcoming Events and Programs

### 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.

### Tuesday 4 May 19h30

Art on View: Vernissage for the new exhibit 'Living on Borrowed Time' where words not only compliment but also complete the paintings by artist Vincenzo Giugliano.

### Wednesday 5 May 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Douglas Hawes presents 'Oradour: The Final Verdict,' the anatomy and aftermath of a massacre.

### Tuesday 11 May 19h30

A Night at the Movies: Judith Merians on 'City of God' and making a story set in the slums of Rio de Janeiro have universal appeal.

### Wednesday 12 May 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Acclaimed novelist and memoirist John Edgar Wideman on 'Briefs, Stories for the Palm of the Mind.'

### Saturday 15 May 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

### Tuesday 18 May 19h30

On Pleasure and Poetry: A literary evening with Jeffrey Greene, Heather Hartley, Willard Spiegelman and Cecilia

Discover how to turn idiosyncratic travel moments into enigmatic stories or plot details with author Lucy Silag. Beginners are welcomed and encouraged. Learn more about this [workshop and author Lucy Silag](#).

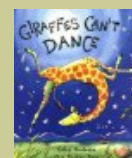


### Friday 28 May

17h30-18h30\* (ages 5+)

*Dance workshop and performance*

Experience the talented young



dancers of the Académie Américaine de Danse à Paris as they present *Giraffes Can't Dance* inspired by a picture book by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees. [Get the details](#). \*Please note exceptional scheduling.

**And always...**

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

29 April; 20 & 27 May  
No Lap Sit on 6 May  
The Library is closed on Thursday 13 May.

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**Wednesday 19 May 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Constance Borde and Sheila Malovany-Chevallier on their new translation of Simone de Beauvoir's 'The Second Sex.'

**Tuesday 25 May 19h30**

AAWE & MESSAGE@The Library: Moving up to CP (1st grade)

**Wednesday 26 May 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Laura Furman, Diane Johnson and Daniyal Mueenuddin on the art of the short story and its place in American literature today.

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.

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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