

# The American Library in Paris

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## New books on our shelves



The American Library in Paris is constantly adding new material to its collection, displaying new arrivals along the main floor corridor and highlighting a selection [on our blog](#). You can also find new reads for kids and teens on display in the bookcase just outside the children's room.

If you have a suggestion for a title not found in our collection, we'd love to hear from you. You can either fill out a suggestion form when you're next in the Library or drop a note in our [online suggestion box](#). Please include as much information as you can, including the title, author, issue date and publisher.

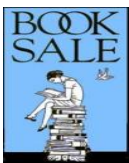
## Closing Sunday for the Spelling Bee

On **Sunday 30 May**, the Library will be **closed** to host the 2010 Paris Spelling Bee. Access will be limited to the registered participants, their immediate families and invited guests.



## The First-Saturday book sale

Saturday 5 June



Back on the first Saturday in June, drop by the Library between 10h00 - 19h00 and find something wonderful to read! 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.

## Kids and teens

**Friday 28 May**

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

*Dance workshop and performance*

The children's department is thrilled to welcome



back the talented young dancers of the Académie Américaine de Danse à Paris to present a children's dance workshop and performance called *Giraffes Can't Dance*, inspired by a picture book by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees.

**Saturday 29 May**

**15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)**

*Children's Theatre Workshop*

Take part

in an hour of song, dance,



and fun, where YOU do the show! Children will learn and perform an excerpt of Dr. Seuss's

## Upcoming Events and Programs

### 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 - plus literary agent Wendy Weil - on the art of the short story and its place in American literature today.

### Wednesday 2 June 19h30

Evenings with an Author: A presentation by political satirist, novelist and memoirist Christopher Buckley, author of 'Losing Mum and Pup.'

### Thursday 3 June 19h30

A Night at the Movies: Judith Merians on 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' making an unlikeable character likeable and the art of casting.

### Friday 4 June 19h30

The Wandering Quill@The Library: Everyday magic - a literary evening featuring prose, fictional or autobiographical work by students from the Sections Internationales de Sèvres (S.I.S).

### Saturday 5 June 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

### Tuesday 8 June 19h30

WICE@The Library - Writers on Writing: Vehicles to get your work seen with Jennifer K. Dick, Heather Hartley and Laurel Zuckerman.

### Wednesday 9 June 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Historian Robert Paxton presents "In Search of Vichy France: An American Scholar's Odyssey."

Yertle the Turtle, with music created by Lory Lazarus.

### Saturday 5 June

15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

*We are the World:*

*Summer reading club kick-off*

Join us for readings and inspiration for



making the world a healthier, happier place.

Children are also encouraged to sign up for the [summer reading club](#), to receive their

"We are the World" reading club booklet, and to keep track of their summer reading for a chance to win stickers and prizes.

### And always...

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

27 May; 3 & 17\* June  
Rhymes, songs, and stories in English on Thursdays.

*\*Please note exceptional scheduling*

**Wednesday Story Hour**

10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)

Drop-in sessions on

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.

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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