

The American Library in Paris

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e-Libris

Please note that e-Libris will be taking a short break, returning with our *rentrée* issue on 31 August. Have a great summer!

Summer Opening Hours Reminder

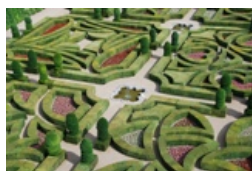
The Library's opening hours are different during July and August.



- During the **months of July and August the Library will be closed on Sundays.**
- The Library will be **closed on Wednesday 14 July.**
- From **Thursday 15 July to Saturday 14 August inclusive** the Library will be open from 12h00 to 18h00.
- On Tuesday 17 August the Library resumes regular hours of operation, Tuesday to Saturday from 10h00 to 19h00. Sunday hours (13h00-19h00) will resume on Sunday 5 September.

Fall Evening Programs Preview

The evening programs and book groups for adults are taking a break this summer. Join us in September for *Evenings with an Author*, *A Night at the Movies*, *Talk About Art*, the re-start of the book groups, and more. Following is a preview of what's coming up.



Evenings with an Author

welcomes **Douglas Kennedy** on 'Leaving the World.' **Valentine de Ganay** and **Charles Quest-Ritson** as part of a four-part

series on French gardens. Financier and former US

Kids and teens

Saturday 10 July

15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

Bleu, Blanc et Rouge

Celebrate the *fête nationale*

and help us decorate the children's room with symbols and colors of France.



Saturday 17 July

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.



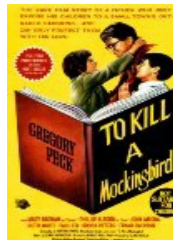
Saturday 24 July

15h00-16h00 (ages 8+)

Boggle Bonanza!

Ambassador to **France Felix Rohatyn**. A new documentary on **Salvador Dali**. **Alan Riding** on cultural life in Nazi-occupied Paris. **Tilar Mazzeo** on Chanel No. 5. **Ted Mooney** on 'The Same River Twice.'

At another **Night at the Movies** Judith Merians discusses 'To Kill a Mockingbird', Writers on Writing guest **Susan Loomis** explores the world of writing cookbooks, **WICE World Watch** touches on Africa and Chris Boicos presents the life of collector Mary Cassatt in a **Talk about Art**.



Details for these programs will be posted to the website in the coming weeks. Programs for children continue throughout the summer, please see the sidebar for more details. Enjoy the summer, see you at *la rentrée*.

Upcoming Events and Programs .

Wednesday 7 July 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Ted Stanger on "Sacrées Vacances."

Saturday 7 August 12h00-18h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

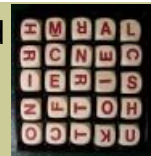
Saturday 4 Septmber 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

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.

Never played Boggle before?



Beginners and pros are welcome for a game of Boggle in English. Learn tips, tricks, and winning strategies for getting a high score, and join us for an afternoon of fun.

And always...

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

8 July, *19 & 26 August
Rhymes, songs, and stories in English on Thursdays.

*Please note exceptional scheduling.

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.

NOTE: Wednesday story hours continue in July and August. There will be no morning sessions from 21 July to 11 August, as the [Library has shortened](#)

[opening hours.](#)

Afternoon sessions
(14h30 to 15h30)
continue throughout the
summer.

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

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