Sign Up For A Book Group

Four new groups are forming

Engage in stimulating discussions about books or art, exchange perspectives about characters and plot, and get to know your neighbors. Six seasons into this “experiment,” the Library is offering four new discussion groups, each with four monthly sessions through January, including a new art appreciation workshop. Choose from "Vanished Worlds," "About the House," "Food, Food Wonderful Food" and "Looking Closer..."

Any member of The American Library in Paris may participate, and anyone who wishes to participate may join The American Library. Visit the Book Groups page on our website then download the September flyer for details and a few tips to signing up and getting started!

Secondhand Wonderland: Used Book Sale

Saturday 4 September

Expand your collection of mystery novels, children’s books or gardening how-to’s and in turn, help the Library continue to renew its permanent collection. Join us at the next monthly used book sale on Saturday 4 September starting at 10h00. Come support the Library and find something wonderful to read!

For details on how, what and when you can donate books to the Library, see the Book Donations page on our website.

A tote of many colors

Kids and teens

Saturday 4 September

15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

Celeste's Favorites

Come meet Celeste Rhoads, the acting children's librarian who will be helping you out in the youth department while Helen is on leave. Show up ready to introduce yourself and to listen to some of Celeste's favorite stories and silliest songs.

Saturday 11 September

15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

Gross Out! All about slugs, snot and slimy stuff

Who wants books about butterflies and kittens when we can learn about lizards, slugs and all things with slime! Join us for an
The American Library’s popular tote bags now come in three colors – navy, burgundy, and dark green. These bags are American-made, 100 percent cotton with shoulder-length straps. A steal at 10 euros. We’ve already had suggestions to add a black version (for evening wear?) and bright colors for kids. As soon as these disappear, we’ll do it.

**Sundays hours restart**

A reminder that Sunday hours will begin again on **Sunday 5 September**. The Library will be open from **13h00 to 19h00** with full circulation and member services and a volunteer-powered children's room. Please note that the reference desk will be closed on Sundays.

**Upcoming Events and Programs**

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. Here's a preview of what's coming up.

**Saturday 4 September 10h00-19h00**  
Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

**Wednesday 15 September 19h30**  
Evenings with an Author: Douglas Kennedy on 'Leaving the World.'

**Tuesday 21 September 19h30**  
WICE@The Library: Writers on Writing  
Susan Loomis on cookbook writing and the sociology of food.

**Wednesday 22 September 19h30**  
Evenings with an Expert: Michael House presents a documentary on Eugène Atget and Berenice Abbott.

**Thursday 23 September 19h30**  
Festival America@The Library: Bestselling author of 'That Old Cape Magic,' Richard Russo.

**Sunday 26 September 13h00–19h00**  
Open House at the Library: tours, demonstrations, and an afternoon of goofy, gross-ness and bring in a photo of your slimiest pet if you've got one!

**Saturday 18 September**  
15h00-16h00 (ages 8+)  
**On stage!**  
Enjoy this introduction to improvisation, expression and movement taught by Nikki Petersen, founder of Paris Theatre Company!

**Sunday 19 September**  
15h00-16h30  
**All are welcome!**  
**A Special Sunday Musical Event with Uncle Jim!**  
Join award-winning children's music performer "Uncle Jim" Mayer as he shares some of the songs from his albums 'Let There Be Fun' and 'Funky as a Diaper.'

**Teen Workshop**  
**Friday 24 September**  
19h00-21h00 (ages 11+)  
**HOWL! A full-moon workshop with Pedro de Alcantara**
These activities for children.

**Tuesday 28 September 19h30**
A Night at the Movies: Judith Merians on 'To Kill a Mockingbird' - what makes a movie a classic, a universal theme embodied in the perfect cast with the deft director's touch.

**Wednesday 29 September 19h30**
Evenings with Gardens: Valentine de Ganay on Courances in the debut of the Library’s four-part series on French gardens.

For more details, see the [Events and Programs](http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org) 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.

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Learn how to use your voice to make the biggest and baddest sounds in the jungle. No previous experience needed. Sign up is required and limited. [Get the details.](http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org)

**And always...**

**Mother Goose Lap Sit**
10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)
2 & 30 September
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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