

The American Library in Paris

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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

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

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](#) 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.

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.](#)

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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