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Hot off the presses: Ex Libris

Richard Russo, Mary Cassatt, Evenings with Gardens, Douglas Kennedy, A Night at the Movies and new faces on the staff. Exhibits, youth programs, book groups, and new technology for members. It's all in the brand new edition of our quarterly newsletter. Copies are available at the Library or can be [downloaded from our website](#).

Festival America @ The Library

On exhibit and in person

The Library welcomes Pulitzer Prize winner Richard Russo, author of "Empire Falls" and "That Old Cape Magic" on **Thursday 23 September**. He's among dozens of North American writers (from central America to Canada) participating in the [2010 Festival America](#) in Vincennes and across the city at the end of this month.

Additionally, authors from the last Festival America in 2008 - including Richard Russo - are currently on exhibit at the Library. **Meet artist Jérôme E. Conquy**



this weekend, between 14h00 - 17h00, discover his passion for video-making and photography, and view the videos taken of 2008 Festival America authors as part of ["The North Star Project."](#)

Art on View: Otherness - Outside the Borders

Tuesday 21 September - Sunday 14 November

Kids and teens

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



Artist and calligrapher Abdessatar Jmei intertwines and overlaps letters, words, and texts from Latin, English, and Arabic in exuberant and generous ways. Join us at **Open House Sunday**

26 September where you'll have a chance to meet the artist and take part in a calligraphy workshop (ages 8 - 12). [Learn more about the artist and this exhibit.](#)

Fall Open House

Sunday 26 September, 13h00 - 19h00

Don't miss our fall open house. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Library and enter a raffle for movie tickets. Explore the exhibit *Otherness: Outside the Borders* with artist and calligrapher Abdessatar Jmei, learn about our services and our collection. Find out what's happening [at the Library!](#)



Upcoming Events and Programs

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 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

19h00-21h00 (ages 11+)

HOWL! A full-moon workshop with Pedro de Alcantara

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.](#)

Saturday 25

September

15h00-16h30 (ages 4+)

End-of-Summer

Reading Club Party

Come celebrate



your summer

reading

accomplishments with

all the young folks who

participated in the 2010

Summer Reading

Program "We are the

World." [See more End-](#)

[of-Summer party details.](#)

And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit

10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)

30 September & 7

October

Rhymes, songs, and

stories in English on

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 great gardens.

Saturday 2 October 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.

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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