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Evenings with Gardens: Courances

New series beginning this week

On the last Wednesday of September, the first of a four-part series of talks on great gardens — Evenings with Gardens — will feature Valentine de Ganay, co-author of [Courances](#), who will discuss her family's distinguished chateau and garden near Fontainebleau.



Discover more about this and the next presentation in November by Charles Quest-Ritson - [Ninfa: The Most Romantic Garden in the World](#).

Book Group - Strangers in a Strange Land

Six spots available on a first-come first-served basis

Fascinated by identity, belonging, and the quest for a true home? Read what others have to say about being a stranger in a strange land. Six spots are now available in this book group on a first-come first-served basis. Get the details on how to join on the [Book Groups](#) page.

Used Book Sale is Back

Saturday 2 October

**BOOK
SALE**

Need some new reading material? Looking for a great deal on a gently-used book? Join us at the next Library Used Book Sale on Saturday 2 October starting at 10h00. Support the Library and find something wonderful to read!

If you're interested in donating books to the Library, find out more on the [Book Donations](#) page on our website.

Kids and teens

Saturday 2 October

15h00-16h00 (ages 8+)

National Banned Books Week

Enjoy this



special story hour featuring some award-winning books which were either banned or challenged including *The Giving Tree* and *Harry Potter*. Learn more about [National Banned Books Week](#).

Teen Workshop

Fridays 19h00-21h00

SELF-MADE

Three-part writing series for ages 12+

Join us for

this special



three-part writing series for teens about safe, simple and easy self publishing:

8 October: [Blogging](#)

Upcoming Events and Programs

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 gardens.

Saturday 2 October 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

Tuesday 5 October 19h30

WICE World Watch@The Library
On Africa's future: Powerhouse or tinderbox?

Wednesday 6 October 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Jonathan Fenby on 'The General: Charles de Gaulle and the France He Saved.'

Tuesday 12 October 19h30

The making of a web series 'My Bitchy Witchy Paris Vacation' with creator Alexis Niki.

Wednesday 13 October 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Melinda Blau on 'Consequential Strangers: The power of people who don't seem to matter... but really do.'

Wednesday 20 October 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Thomas Kennedy on his novel, 'In the Company of Angels.'

Saturday 6 November 10h00- 19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

Tuesday 9 November 19h30

Talk About Art: Chris Boicos on Mary Cassatt.

15 October: [Creating zines](#)

22 October: [Songwriting](#)

Sign up is required and space is limited. Click on the links above for information on how to register.

Saturday 9 October 15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

American Children's Theatre presents The Lorax

Enjoy an excerpt from the upcoming musical



based on *The Lorax*, the classic tale by Dr. Seuss. Come join in the fun!

Saturday 16 October 15h00-16h30 (ages 6+)

Pirates, buccaneers, bandits, and other villains from olden days...

Join us for stories of the high seas, yarns from the



Wild West and other tales of adventure from old fashioned bad guys (and girls!)

And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit

Wednesday 10 November 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Alan Riding on 'And the Show Went On: Cultural Life in Nazi-Occupied Paris.'

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.

10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)

7 October & 28 October
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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