The American Library in Paris

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9 November 2010 *e-Libris*

Library Holiday Closure

Thursday 11 November



As a reminder the Library will be **closed**

this Thursday 11 November for Armistice Day. The Library resumes regular hours the following day, Friday 12 November.

Annual Family Holiday Party

Saturday 11 December 15h00 - 17h00



Join us for an extravaganza of holiday craft making, Christmas and Hanukkah stories, carol singing, food and drink, plus a visit from Santa with his bag of gift

books.

It's all at the American Cathedral and space is limited; advance registration is required. Red, green, and sparkly outfits encouraged. It's a celebration! <u>Reserve your places</u> today: adults $20 \in$ and children $10 \in$.

Evenings with Gardens: Ninfa Wednesday 17 November

The garden at Ninfa has a unique setting: the ruins of a medieval town near Rome. The site is one of sublime romantic beauty, where time seems to stand still. The garden has



achieved cult status among the English and American gardening cognoscenti and is an iconic garden in Italy.

Kids and teens

Saturday 13 November 15h00-16h30 (all ages) National Gaming Day Come in and play Scrabble

and Apples to Apples – the game of fun comparisons with other kids and families.

Thursday 18 November 13h30-15h30 (ages 6+)

Sammy, the Reading

Dog Sammy is a certified



therapy dog with BARK and he absolutely loves to read! Contact Celeste to make an appointment for your 15 minute session. <u>Read on!</u>

Saturday 20 November 15h00-16h00 (all ages) Thankful for Thanksgiving Join noted lecturer and author Charles Quest-Ritson for this illustrated presentation - *Ninfa: The Most Romantic Garden in the World*.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Tuesday 9 November 19h30 Talk About Art: Chris Boicos on Mary Cassatt.

Wednesday 10 November 19h30 Evenings with an Author: Alan Riding on 'And the Show Went On: Cultural Life in Nazi-Occupied Paris.'

Tuesday 16 November 19h30 AAWE & MESSAGE@The Library: Perspectives on French education with Peter Gumbel.

Wednesday 17 November 19h30 Evenings with Gardens: Charles Quest-Ritson on Ninfa: 'The Most Romantic Garden in the World.'

Tuesday 23 November 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Award-winning author Ted Mooney discusses his latest novel 'The Same River Twice.'

Tuesday 30 November 19h30 RSA & UNESCO-MAB@The Library: Climate Change -What's next?

Wednesday 1 December 19h30 Evenings with an Author: Financier Hugues Armand-Delille on 'Madoff et Moi.'

Saturday 4 December 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

For more details, see the <u>Events and Programs</u> 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 about the traditions of



Thanksgiving and how it is celebrated while sharing in crafts and seasonal games.

CALLING ALL TEENS Upcoming Teen Programs

Teen Bookworms Begins Saturday 13 November 16h30-17h30 The book club for 12 -16 year-olds meeting three consecutive Saturdays. Get the scoop.

Saturday 13 November 19h00-21h00 (ages 12+) Improv Night - Join Amanda Ford as she teaches us some new theater games and improv exercises.

Friday 19 November 19h00-21h00 (ages

12+) *Plotting* - Get your imaginations ready and come prepared with ONE idea for a story you'd <u>like to write</u>!

And always...

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

3) 25 November; 2 December 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 nonmembers.

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