

The American Library in Paris

Literature • Learning • Culture • Community

23 November 2010

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Art on View: Looking Back on 90 Years

Tuesday 30 November 2010 - Sunday 30 January 2011

The Library is winding up its 90th anniversary year with a special exhibit showcasing its illustrious history through two world wars and four locations in Paris.



Posters, books, photographs, correspondence, and other artifacts – some never exhibited before – will recall nine decades of service.

Used Book Sale is Back

Saturday 4 December

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 4 December 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.

Annual Family Holiday Party

Saturday 11 December 15h00 - 17h00

Don't miss this 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.



Kids and teens

Saturday 27 November

15h00-16h30 (ages 8+)

Sophrology? What's that?

Find out all about



Sophrology, the science of harmony, and learn some new relaxation tricks.

Saturday 4 December

15h00-16h00 (all ages)

American Children's Theatre presents: A special performance from The

Sneetches

Join us for this special



musical performance based on *The Sneetches*. We'll also read the original story from Dr. Seuss.

BOOKWORMS Book Club (ages 9-12)

Saturday 4 & 18

December 16h30–

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! [Reserve your places today: adults 20€ and children 10€.](#)

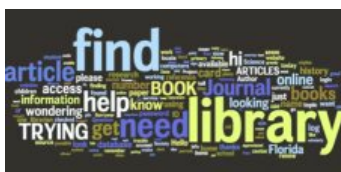
New Wifi Code and Sunday Reference Help



Seasons change, clocks change, so why not the Wifi Password? As of today the password to the Library's wireless internet access has been changed. Please stop by

the Circulation Desk with your membership card to receive the new code. You'll need to re-enter this information on your laptops or other hand-held devices in order to access the internet on-site at the Library.

In addition to the WiFi code, we've also made a change at the Reference Desk on Sundays. Amy Carlin, one of our key volunteers who has worked alongside our Reference Librarian Kim Lê Minh, will now staff the Reference Desk on Sunday afternoons from 15h00 - 18h00. Amy hails from Australia where she was a Senior Library Technician at the Fisher Library, staffing the Reference, Special Reserve & Loans Desks.



Upcoming Events and Programs

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

17h30

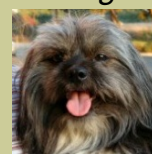
Bookworms is here for a winter edition. We'll finish off 2010 with a



book group based on *A Christmas Carol*, by Charles Dickens.

Thursday 9 December 13h30-15h30 (ages 5+)

Sammy, the Reading Dog



Sammy is a certified therapy dog with BARK and he absolutely loves to read! Contact Celeste to make an appointment. [Read on!](#)

Saturday 11

December

15h00-17h00 (all ages)

Annual Holiday Party

Join us for holiday craft



making, Christmas and Hanukkah storytelling, Christmas carolling, traditional food and drink, plus a visit from Santa Claus and his bag of book gifts. There will be something for all ages and plenty of good cheer to go around!

Space is limited;

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

Tuesday 7 December 19h00

Thunderbird Alumni Association@ The Library: The Art of Storytelling.

Wednesday 8 December 19h30

Evenings with an Expert: Peter Gibian on John Singer Sargent's 'Traveling Culture: Portraits of Expatriate Experience.'

Thursday 9 December 19h30 - CANCELLED

Evenings with an Author: New York Times bestselling author David Ignatius on his novel 'The Increment.'

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.

advanced [registration is encouraged](#).

And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit 10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)

2 & 16 December*
Rhymes, songs, and stories in English on Thursdays. *Exceptionally, in December, our lap-sits will be held on the first and third Thursday of the month.*

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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