

## Program just added!

### WikiLeaks: State secrets, diplomacy & transparency

Thursday 9 December 19h30

What's the fallout from the disclosure of 250,000 confidential diplomatic cables? Steven Erlanger of the New York Times and retired US diplomat James G. Lowenstein lead a discussion of this dramatic exposure of diplomatic reporting. [Get the scoop!](#)



### Annual Family Holiday Party

Saturday 11 December 15h00 - 17h00



Places are still available for the Annual Family Holiday Party. Don't miss the 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 a celebration! [Reserve your places today: adults 20€ and children 10€.](#)

### December 2010 Ex Libris now online

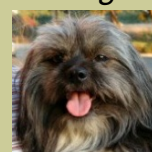
In this issue of Ex Libris learn more about the Library's many activities in the community, including partnerships with universities, continuing support of the Paris Spelling Bee and our new project, the Young Authors Fiction Festival in collaboration with the French chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.



## Kids and teens

Thursday 9 December  
16h00-18h00 (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.

Space is still available; advanced [registration is encouraged.](#)

Get a preview of upcoming programs in January, February, and March 2011, book groups for the winter, and more. Download your copy from the [Newsletters and Reports](#) page.

## Library Fall Appeal

Lest you forget



Contributions to the Library in response to the fall appeal mailing have been heartening. To those who have remembered us, thank you. To those who have not yet done so, consider this a timely and friendly reminder. The Library needs the extra support of its members and friends to deliver its expanding services to a growing community.

Donating is simple, just [visit the donations page on our website](#) where you're given the option to either donate directly online or download & mail back a donation form. Find out what the impact of your gift could be and with your help, we can continue to do great things.

## Upcoming Events and Programs

### 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 and his Portraits of Expatriate Experience.

### Thursday 9 December 19h30

WikiLeaks: State secrets, whistle-blowing, diplomacy, and the rule of law. A conversation with New York Times correspondent Steven Erlanger and former ambassador James G. Lowenstein.

### Wednesday 5 January 19h30 - **Postponed**

Evenings with an Author: Tilar J. Mazzeo on two French entrepreneuses - La Veuve Clicquot and Coco Chanel.

### Saturday 8 January 10h00-19h00

## Attention teens

*The Teen Zine, Volume 2: Music Journalism*

**Friday 17 December**

**19h00-21h00 (ages 12-16)**

Do you have a new favorite



album? Does the radio play one song you just can't stand? Whether you love it, or hate it, bring in a copy of something you'd like to review and let's get started. [Find out more.](#)

### Saturday 18

**December**

**15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)**

*Winter Tales & Crafts*

Come into the library for some classic



winter tales. We'll talk about Frosty the snowman, snowflakes, and our favorite holiday stories, then you're all invited to help decorate the library with some winter decorations.

## And always...

**Mother Goose Lap Sit**

**10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)**

16 Dec.\* and 6 Jan. 2011

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

### **Wednesday 12 January 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Annie Cohen-Solal discusses her book 'Leo & His Circle: The Life of Leo Castelli.'

### **Wednesday 19 January 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Susan Tiberghien presents her book 'One Year to a Writing Life.'

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.

Rhymes, songs, and stories in English on Thursdays. **Exceptionally, in December, the second lap-sit will be held on the 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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