

# The American Library in Paris

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## Director's Note

### Talking in the Library?



Monthly book groups at the Library have been running for four years now, and the offerings have been growing. But there's never been quite as broad a selection of themes and topics and formats as we are offering now – thanks to the talented volunteers who lead them – as registration opens for the new winter-spring season.

In addition to four groups reading outstanding works of fiction, William Cagle and Nancy Janin will lead an exploration of books about food and restaurants and Sophie Body-Gendrot joins us to compare two cities, New York and Paris, through books and film. Caroline de Navacelle's mostly off-site group tours art exhibits to stimulate their discussion. And this season four writing workshops will encourage writers at every level to get down to work!



So long as space is available, these groups are open to any current member of the Library (two other book groups, one reading memoirs and the other reading mysteries, continue, but are fully subscribed). Please have a look at what's on offer and [learn more about signing up](#).

Charles Trueheart

### In celebration and remembrance

*Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but*

## Kids and teens

### Attention Teens!

**Friday 20 January  
19h00-21h00 (ages  
12+)**

#### *Parent-Teen Pilates*

Teens and their parents are invited for a special



evening of Pilates with coach Anne Campbell-Crawford. After the Pilates workout, parents and teens are welcome to stay for around for refreshments. [Sign-up is required for this event.](#)

**Saturday 21 January  
12h00-13h30 (ages 7+)**

#### *Disney Reading Together*

Please note that this event **has been**



**cancelled.** We hope to reschedule this program in the near future!

**Saturday 28 January**

comes through continuous struggle. And so we must straighten our backs and work for our freedom. A man can't ride you unless your back is bent. -- Martin Luther King, Jr.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a man who inspired a movement calling for a more perfect union, where equal rights and opportunities, no matter how different one may look, are attainable.

In celebration of Dr. King's legacy, join us at the Library for '[Close Ups: Blacks in Film with Tama Carroll](#),' exploring the roles and characters that have significantly impacted the place of blacks in America's movie history, and a special '[Happy Birthday Martin Luther King! Story Hour](#) for ages 3-5 (older children are welcome).

## Upcoming Events and Programs

### Tuesday 17 January 19h30

Close Ups - Film through the Ages: Tama Carroll looks at the presence of blacks in film, examining their successes and challenges.

### Wednesday 18 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Beth Epstein presents her book 'Collective Terms: Race, Culture, and Community in a State-Planned City in France.'

### Thursday 19 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Cherie Burns shares images from 'Searching for Beauty -- The Life of Millicent Rogers,' a biography of the Standard Oil heiress and fashion icon.

### Tuesday 24 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Arthur Phillips presents 'The Tragedy of Arthur.'

### Wednesday 25 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: First-time novelist Sophie Hardach discusses 'The Registrar's Manual for Detecting Forced

## 15h00-16h30 (ages 6+)

### Pajama Party

Put on your best



PJs, bring in your favorite stuffed animal and join us for a special afternoon Pajama Party and story time in the Children's Library. We'll have some great stories as well as snacks and games for everyone.

### Attention Teens!

## Saturday 28 January 16h30-17h30 (ages 12+)

### Sweet Reads

Bring in a book you'd like to share and join us for



some tea and cake as we chat about authors we love and favorite stories.

We want to be sure to have tea cups and treats for everyone, so please [sign up in advance](#).

## And always...

### Extra session added!

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

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Marriages.'

**Thursday 26 January 19h30 Just added**

Evenings with an Author: Padgett Powell presents his latest novel 'The Interrogative Mood: A Novel?.'

**Tuesday 31 January 19h30**

WICE @ The Library - Writers on Writing: Jeffrey Greene, a multi-faceted American writer living in France, talks about writing poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction.

**Wednesday 1 February 19h30 Just added**

Evenings with an Author: Fernanda Eberstadt presents her latest novel, 'Rat.'

**Saturday 4 February 10h00-19h00**

**Sunday 5 February 13h00-19h00**

Used Book Sale at the Library on both days of the first weekend of the month.

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.

February

Rhymes, songs, and stories in English on Thursdays.

New in February a **second afternoon session** has been added at 17h00! All children must be accompanied by an adult lap and [registration is required](#).

**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 10 euros for non-members. Find out how to [become a member](#).

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