

# The American Library in Paris

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## Word for Word performs *Sorry Fugu*

Reservations open Monday 20 February

Returning to Paris for the seventeenth year, the Word for Word Performing Arts Company presents *Sorry Fugu*, a short story by T. C. Boyle and directed by John Fisher, presented with the generous support of The Florence Gould Foundation and The Annenberg Foundation.



The **March 20** performance is sponsored by Fondation Jeannine Manuel. The **March 21** performance is sponsored by the American Library in Paris. On **March 21** join us at the Library after the show for a glass of wine or juice and a chance to meet the actors and crew.

Suggested donation at the door: 20€ (10€ students). Reservations are required and will be taken beginning on Monday 20 February. [Visit the events page for more details.](#)

## Writing Workshops @ The Library



The American Library in Paris is pleased to offer three two-hour writing workshops designed for writers at any level who are members of the Library. On **Sunday 19 February at 14h00** veteran writer and teacher Susan Tiberghien leads [Writing Short and Long Memoirs](#).

On **Thursday 8 March at 10h30** author and journalist Lisa Pasold leads [Writing with Your Brain](#) aimed at flexing your

## Kids and teens

**Saturday 18 February**  
**15h00-16h30 (all ages)**

*Library Scavenger Hunt*

Get to know the



Children's

Library a little better as you seek out treasure and solve some riddles during an afternoon of adventure in the Library.

[Find out more.](#)

## Teens Challenge!

**Saturday 18 February**  
**15h00-16h30 (ages 12+)**

*Library Scavenger Hunt*

Get to know the Library

a little

better as

you seek out literary treasures and clues, solve riddles and demonstrate your knowledge of the Library's collection.



Prizes will be awarded

writing muscle! Then on **Saturday 31 March at 14h00** editor and writer Heather Hartley leads [Left Bank Literature](#), where you'll take inspiration from the writings of Left Bank authors to develop ideas in your own prose. **Free to members of the Library, registration is required.** Visit the program pages of the sessions noted above for details.

## The Library on film



Take a peak at the Library's new promotional film made by Paris filmmaker **Virginie-Alvine Perrette**.

The film highlights the Library through current and archival images and the testimony of those, young and old, who know and love it, including youth librarian **Celeste Rhoads**, author **Adam Gopnik** and former US Ambassador to France **Felix Rohatyn**. This 7-minute film can be found [here on YouTube](#).



## Upcoming Events and Programs

### Tuesday 14 February 19h30

Close Ups: Film through the Ages - Just in time for Valentine's Day, Tama Carroll presents the best screen pairs.

### Wednesday 15 February 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Passion Panel - Our experts Robert Camuto, Sister Noella Marcellino, and Denyse Beaulieu will share their passion for wine, cheese, and perfume.

### Thursday 16 February 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Pulitzer prize-winning author Philip Caputo presents 'Crossers' a blistering novel about the brutality and beauty of life on the Arizona-Mexico border.

### Wednesday 22 February 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Journalist Pamela Druckerman explores the secret behind France's astonishingly well-behaved children in 'Bringing Up Bébé.'

to all participants and parents are welcome to try out our advanced scavenger hunt as well! [Get the scoop!](#)

### Saturday 25 February 15h00-16h30 (ages 6+)

*Games Day: Clue*

Come in for an afternoon



of mystery as we match wits over a game of Clue for kids ages 8+. For younger children we'll have several other games and puzzles available as well as some helpers on hand to get you started.

### Attention Teens!

### Saturday 25 February 15h00-16h30 (ages 12+)

*Strategy Game Day:*

*Axis and Allies & Chess*

The Library has a



brand new Axis & Allies (Europe) so come in and break in the game with us or check out one of the other strategy games we have.

**And always...**

**Extra afternoon**

**Wednesday 29 February 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Legendary photography editor John Morris gives an illustrated talk, including images from World War II when he was Life magazine's photo editor.

**Saturday 3 March 10h00-19h00**

**Sunday 4 March 13h00-19h00**

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

**Wednesday 7 March 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Lisa Immordino Vreeland presents her book 'Diana Vreeland: The Eye Has to Travel.'

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.

**session!**

**Mother Goose Lap Sit  
10h30 & 17h00 (ages  
1-3)**

16 February & 8 March  
Rhymes, songs, and  
stories in English two  
Thursdays a month for  
30 minutes. 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-  
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