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A Passion for Fashion @ The Library



Join us at the Library for two illustrated talks exploring fashion and style. On **Wednesday 7 March at 19h30** biographer Lisa Immordino Vreeland discusses her book [about Diana Vreeland](#), the legendary editor of Harper's

Bazaar and Vogue who worked with legendary photographers such as Cecil Beaton and Richard Avedon as well as launching the careers of designers, models, and actresses including Lauren Bacall.

Then on **Thursday 29 March at 19h30**

Dimitri Papalexis, a designer and fashion expert, will guide us through [fashion in the 20th century](#) and the effects of the cinema and political figures on fashion. Icons from Mary Pickford to Jacqueline Kennedy to Sarah Jessica Parker, as well as the designers who inspired and dressed them, will be discussed.



Library totes in new colors



The American Library's popular tote bags now come in four colors. The two new ones are basic black and cherry red, and the returning colors are navy blue and

burgundy. These totes, American-made in durable cotton with shoulder-length straps, are a way to carry your books home and to let everyone else know how lucky you are to frequent the American Library. Tote bags are available at the front desk for €12.

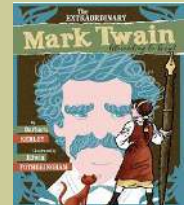
Kids and teens

Saturday 3 March

15h00-16h30 (ages 6+)

Mark Twain and the American West

Dig into tales of the American West and



learn all about author Mark Twain (who wrote *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, as well as lots of other excellent stuff), with visiting Disney volunteers. [Find our more.](#)

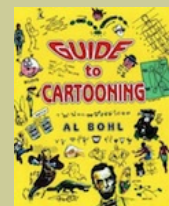
Attention Teens !

Friday 9 March

19h00-21h00 (ages 12+)

Comics, Cartoons, and Manga

Get your creativity flowing and come in to



create a cool character and an original comic strip during this fun

Savvy Shopper Alert: Used Book Sale

Saturday 3 March, 10h00 - 19h00

Sunday 4 March, 13h00 - 19h00

Bargain hunters and book lovers take note! Join us at the next monthly used book sale on **both days of the weekend** featuring hundreds of gently used adult and children's fiction and nonfiction books in hardcover and paperback. Pick out some new-to-you books and in turn, help the Library continue to renew its permanent collection. Hardbacks €3, softcovers €2 and €1.



For details on how to donate books to the Library, see the [Book Bags & Book Donations](#) page on our website.

Upcoming Events and Programs

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.

Tuesday 6 March 19h30

WICE World Watch @ The Library: The promise and the reality of International Women's Day. Constance Borde and Suyan Zhou discuss the current state of women's issues and status in the US and China.

Wednesday 7 March 19h30

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

Tuesday 13 March 19h30

Close Ups: Film through the Ages - Tama Carroll presents "Musicals Then and Now." Exploring the peaks and valleys of

artistic workshop for teens. [Sign up is required as space is limited.](#)

Saturday 10 March 12h00-13h30 (ages 9-12)

Tea Time Tales

Bring in a favorite book and join us for



some tea and sweets as we chat about our favorite authors and best loved stories, take a literary quiz all about famous kids' books and create cool book art.

[Reserve your spot as space is limited!](#)

Saturday 10 March 15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

A Journey Down Under

Let Mobile Mary Poppins (aka



Susannah Saary) take you on a journey Down Under to see all the amazing animals she discovered on her travels through Australia and New Zealand. [Get the scoop!](#)

And always...

the musical film's journey through the ages. Part I: The Early Years.

Wednesday 14 March 19h30

Evenings with Gardens: Our popular garden series continues with Isabelle Vaughan, who will talk about her garden Kerdalo.

Thursday 15 March 19h30

Upstairs at Duroc @ The Library: The Parisian literary journal returns to the Library for an annual celebration of *Le Printemps des Poètes*.

Tuesday 20 March 19h30

Living Digital: Frances Ryan discusses "Screen Overload" and explores how the virtual environment is affecting the young visual generation of today from children to young adults.

Tuesday 20 March & Wednesday 21 March 20h00

Word for Word: The celebrated San Francisco theater company Word for Word performs the short story 'Sorry Fugu' by T.C. Boyle. [Reservation required](#). This event happens at the Théâtre Adyar.

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.

Extra afternoon session!

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

8 & 15 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-members. Find out how to [become a member](#).

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