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Evenings with Gardens: Kerdalo

Where the botanical and the romantic intersect



On **Wednesday 14 March at 19h30** -- tomorrow -- join Isabelle Vaughan, owner of les Jardins de Kerdalo since 1997, as she discusses the grounds that her father began to restore in 1965 in this <u>illustrated presentation</u>.

Isabelle Vaughan presides over Kerdalo, the garden created by her father, Peter Wollensky. Composed of nine thousand plant varieties and inspired by Italian and Chinese gardens, Kerdalo is a lush, diverse world of its own. The garden's curated beauty has distinguished it as a 'Jardin Remarquable.' It has also been registered under l'Inventaire des Monuments Historiques.

Word for Word performs *Sorry Fugu* Tuesday 20 March and Wednesday 21 March

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, the Search Foundation, and the Annenberg Foundation. Suggested donation at the door: 20€ (10€ students). Both performances begin at 20h00. <u>Seats are still available, reservations are required.</u>

March Ex Libris ready for download

Kids and teens

Saturday 17 March 15h00-16h00 (ages 6+) It's St. Patrick's Day! Go

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day

Green!



celebration and story time where we'll read some great Irish traditional stories, learn about the holiday and make some cool crafts to take home and keep. <u>Get the scoop.</u>

NOTE: Children ages 3-5 are invited to a special St Patrick's Day Story Hour starring Eugene Lynch on <u>Wednesday 14</u> <u>March at 10h30 and</u> <u>14h30</u>.

Attention Teens ! Saturday 17 March & Saturday 24 March 16h30-17h30 (ages 12+)



More on Word for Word, reading the digital age, upcoming exhibits and programs, the 2012 Young Authors Fiction Festival, and more. It's all in the brand-new edition of our quarterly

newsletter, Ex Libris. Copies are available at the Library or can be downloaded from our website.

Art on View: 100 Years of Girl Scout History - At Home and Abroad

Tuesday 6 March - Sunday 1 April

In this retrospective exhibit, find out what's in the original Girl Scout cookie recipe, discover famous Girl Scouts like Grace Kelly and Lucille Ball, and go home with a unique souvenir! On Sunday 25 March between 15h00 - 17h00



drop by the Library and meet the Girl Scouts. Discover how the Girl Scouts inspire, challenge, and empower girls. Learn more about this exhibit.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Tuesday 13 March 19h30

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

The Hunger Games Join us for the next edition of Teen

Bookworms



where we'll read 'The Hunger Games,' the first book in the teen dystopian trilogy and then we'll take a look at some other cool related novels.

Reserve your spot as space is limited!

Saturday 24 March 12h00-13h30 (ages 9-14)

The Story of Stuff with Gifted in France

Join host Corinne



Coughanowr as we take a look at the short film 'The Story of Stuff,' then we'll look at the materials that make up our possessions and more! Registration is required.

Saturday 24 March 15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

Day of Dragons

Explore some myths and



legends with us and learn some dragon lore during an afternoon of

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. <u>Reservations required.</u> This event happens at the Théâtre Adyar.

Tuesday 27 March 19h30

Evenings with an Expert: Kelly Jakes talks about the rhetorical power of popular song in Occupied France.

Wednesday 28 March 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Frederick Turner presents his new biography 'Renegade: Henry Miller and the Making of Tropic of Cancer.'

Thursday 29 March 19h30

Paris Arts Studies @ The Library: Designer and fashion expert Dimitri Papalexis examines the effect of the cinema and political figures on fashion in the 20th century.

Saturday 31 March 10h00-19h00 Sunday 1 April 13h00-19h00

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

For more details, see the <u>Events and Programs</u> 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.

stories, songs and crafts all about flying, fire breathing and just plain cool DRAGONS!

And always...

Extra afternoon session!

Mother Goose Lap Sit 10h30 & 17h00 (ages 1-3) 15 March (morning session full); 5 & 19 April 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 nonmembers. Find out how to <u>become a member</u>. If you no longer wish to receive these emails, please reply to this message with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line or simply click on the following link: <u>Unsubscribe</u>

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