

The American Library in Paris

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Holiday Closure Reminder

The Library will be **closed** on **Sunday 8 April** for Easter (Pâques). For directions to the Library and other holiday closures, visit our [Location and Hours page](#).

Renegade and rabble-rouser!



Henry Miller's 1934 novel *Tropic of Cancer* smashed every literary convention with its graphic imagery, coarse language, unstructured form, and amoral tone – and then broke censorship taboos. Tomorrow night [Frederick Turner](#) presents *Renegade*, his new book on *Tropic of Cancer* and Miller, one of the American Library's more illustrious former members.

[Stephane Hessel](#) overturned publishing wisdom last year with his call to action and conscience. The pamphlet *Indignez-vous!* was an overnight best-seller in France, and then around the world in many other languages, and seemed to anticipate, or possibly inspire, the global Occupy movement. Hessel makes an English-language presentation Wednesday 4 April at 19h30.

Savvy Shopper Alert: Used Book Sale

Only on Saturday 7 April, 10h00 - 19h00

Bargain hunters and book lovers take note! Join us at the next monthly used book sale **only on Saturday this month (the Library is closed Easter Sunday)** featuring hundreds of gently used adult and children's fiction and nonfiction books in



Kids and teens

Attention Teens !

Friday 30 March
19h00-21h00 (ages 12+)

Teen Night Yoga with Louise Picard

Spend some time with

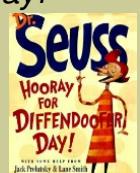


yoga instructor Louise Picard as she teaches us some great poses that will help with relaxation, concentration and self esteem. Parents are welcome when accompanied by a Library teen! [Reserve your spot as space is limited!](#)

Saturday 31 March

15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)
Diffendofer Day!

Celebrate all things different, diverse & delightful during an



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.

Art on View: You are *how you read*

Tuesday 6 March - Sunday 1 April



"There are so many new ways to read but the attitude we bring to the process very much affects the benefits reading brings to us.

Developing true reading skills, develops empathy, imagination, concentration and visualisation abilities. I attempt to communicate this idea and others in this exhibit with another threatened media. The media of the single image, made by a person and requiring the attention span and intelligence of another, to receive and comprehend it." [Discover the artwork of Tom Byrne.](#)

And don't miss a special *Talk about Art* evening on **Thursday 5 April** where Tom will present [The history of & how to become a gallerist in Paris](#). Or get "out and about" with Tom for an afternoon of [Urban Sketching](#) on **Sunday 19 May**.

Upcoming Events and Programs

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

afternoon of reading and discovery with a main focus on the works of that fabulously different Dr. Seuss!

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Friday 6 April

19h00-21h00 (ages

12+)

Upcycled Art Night

Spend a fun

evening

creating



your own works of

Upcycled art! And what's Upcycling? It's the process of taking something that would be thrown away and turning it into something useful, cool or beautiful.

[Space is limited, registration is required.](#)

Saturday 7 April

12h00-13h30 (ages 9+)

Poetry Club with Marcia Lebre

Join writer

and



superstar

volunteer Marcia Lebre for a poetry and creative writing workshop for ages 9-12. Read classic poems, discuss ideas and images, and create your own unique style of writing. [Registration is](#)

and political figures on fashion in the 20th century.

required.

Tuesday 3 April 19h30

AAWE and MESSAGE @ The Library

Panel discussion about the transition from maternelle or pre-school children moving up to CP.

Wednesday 4 April 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Stephane Hessel will discuss 'Indignez-Vous' and the movement he spawned.

Thursday 5 April 19h30

Talk About Art: Tom Byrne explores the history of & how to become a gallerist in Paris.

Saturday 7 April 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale at the Library **only on Saturday** this month.

Tuesday 10 April 19h30

Close-ups: Film through the Ages - Tama Carroll presents Musicals Part 2, The Next Generation.

Wednesday 11 April 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Join us for this Earth Day talk, featuring Marilyn Waite, who will discuss world-wide water resources.

Thursday 12 April 19h30

Evenings with an Author: National Book Award winning author Lily Tuck presents 'I Married You For Happiness.'

Wednesday 2 May 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Senior correspondent for the New York Times, Alan Cowell presents his novel 'The Paris Correspondent.'

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.

Saturday 7 April

15h00-16h30 (ages 6+)

Easter Egg-

Stravaganza!

Learn about traditions



and

symbols from Easter and spring celebrations around the world, then take part in an Easter egg hunt with chocolate and prizes, and more.

Don't forget to bring in a basket to collect your egg-tastic Easter eggs!

And always...

Extra afternoon session!

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

5 (am session full) & 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 non-members. Find out how to [become a member](#).

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