

The American Library in Paris

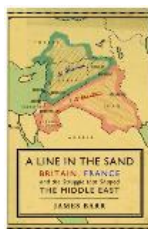
Literature • Learning • Culture • Community

24 April 2012

e-Libris

Authors upcoming

Don't miss historian [James Barr](#), author of *A Line in the Sand: Britain, France and the Struggle that Shaped the Middle East*, and his story of blinkered thinking, burning rivalries, and bungled opportunities between the world wars. That's tomorrow, **Wednesday 25 April**, at 19h30



And next week, on **Wednesday 2 May**, the Library presents [Alan Cowell](#) of the *New York Times* and author of new novel about the death of the newspaper business, *The Paris Correspondent*.

Readings about reading



Places still remain for the [afternoon symposium at the Library](#) on reading in the digital age. **Reservations are required** for these sessions on Saturday 12 May.

Meanwhile, here's a [list of readings about the information revolution](#) -- books, articles, blogs, and other elements of the ongoing conversation about connectivity and knowledge -- on the events page. Dig in, and come to the discussions!

An invitation to the Gala

Invitations to the annual gala dinner on **Thursday 31 May** -- Sebastian Faulks is the guest of honor -- have been mailed to the postal addresses of the Library's membership, and the positive responses are flowing back at



Kids and teens

Saturday 28 April
15h00-16h30 (all ages)

Game Day

Come in and enjoy a game of



Scrabble, Boggle, chess or Taboo during an afternoon of fun and games at the Library. Join the youth librarian and volunteers for a game or bring in your own team to face-off.

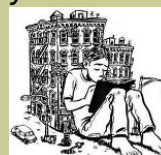
We've got all the supplies you'll need!

Attention Teens !

Friday 4 May
19h00-21h00 (ages 12+)

A writing workshop with author Ashley Perez

Ever wondered where



writers find their ideas? Join author Ashley Hope Pérez for an

a heartening rate.

Everyone, member or not, is invited to this glittering soiree at the Four Seasons Hotel George V, the Library's principal fundraiser of the year. If you would like to receive an invitation, please [send us a message](#). For more information about the gala this year, [please look here](#).

The May used book sale



The Library's first-weekend-of-the-month book sales are getting bigger and bigger. Make a note to come to the next edition on **Saturday 5 May** and **Sunday 6 May** during regular operating hours. Most books at €3, €2, and €1!

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

Special closings

Please note that, following the French holiday schedule, the Library will be closed exceptionally on three dates in May:

Tuesday 1 May, Tuesday 8 May, and Thursday 17 May.

For directions to the Library and other holiday closures, visit our [Location and Hours](#) page.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Wednesday 25 April 19h30

Evenings with an Author: James Barr explores 'A Line In The Sand,' a history of the rivalry between Britain and France for dominance in the Middle East.

Tuesday 1 May

Library is closed - Labor Day (Fête du Travail)

Wednesday 2 May 19h30

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

evening of book talk, secrets, and writing.

Bring a pen and a sense of adventure.

[Registration is required for this activity as space is limited.](#)

Saturday 5 May

15h00-16h30 (ages 6+)

From East to West and In-Between

Discover classic tales from the



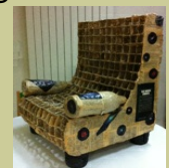
Americas during this afternoon story hour all about the United States, Canada and Mexico.

We'll share some old tales as well as some new ones, and we'll finish off the afternoon with a scavenger hunt for explorers who want to dig deeper into the history of the Americas. No sign-up required!

Attention Teens !

Upcycled it! An art contest for ages 12-18

Take something that would



otherwise be thrown away and use it to make a piece of cool, new art.

Correspondent.'

Saturday 5 May 10h00-19h00

Sunday 6 May 13h00-19h00

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

Tuesday 8 May

Library is closed - WWII Victory Day (Fête de la Victoire 1945)

Wednesday 9 May 19h30

Judith Rock presents 'The Eloquence of Blood,' book two of her 'The Charles du Luc Historical Mystery series.'

Thursday 10 May 19h30

A Night at the Movies: Judith Merians examines 'The Shawshank Redemption.' Discover the subtext of the story in which Andy, the force of hope, arrives in a forsaken place, changes it, and moves on.

Saturday 12 May 14h00 - 19h00

Reading in the digital age: an afternoon symposium featuring two book discussions and a special screening of *Connected: An Autobiography about Love, Death, and Technology*.

Tuesday 15 May 19h30

AAWE & MESSAGE @ The Library: Jacqueline Garçon on language acquisition and the distinction between primary and secondary language learning.

Wednesday 16 May 19h30

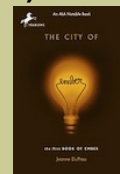
Evenings with an Author: Alice Kaplan discusses her book, *Dreaming in French*, tracing the stories of three women studying abroad in Paris: Jacqueline Kennedy, Susan Sontag, and Angela Davis.

For more details, see the [Events and Programs](#) page on our website.

Submit your original art (or a photo of your art) to the youth librarian by **midnight on Saturday 5 May**. [Get the criteria for submissions](#).

**Saturday 12 May
Bookworms Book
Club (ages 9-12)**

Bookworms is back in May with ***The City of Ember*** by



Jeanne DuPrau. We'll be meeting over **two consecutive Saturdays** starting Saturday 12 May from 12h00-13h00.

[Registration is required for this activity as space is limited.](#)

And always...

Extra afternoon session!

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

3 (am session is full) & 24 May

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](#).

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.

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](#).

[Forward this message to a friend](#) | <http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org>

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: [Unsubscribe](#)

The American Library in Paris
10 rue du Général Camou
France, Paris 75007
FR

[Read](#) the VerticalResponse marketing policy.

vertical DELIVERED BY
response
Try It Free Today!