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'A Plague of Lies' with Judith Rock

Wednesday 9 May at 19h30



Don't miss [Judith Rock](#), author of the 'Charles du Luc' Mystery Series, as she discusses her third book, 'A Plague of Lies,' which sets Charles in 1680's Paris amidst Jesuit ballet producers and students at collège Louis le Grand.

Come hear about Judith Rock's on-site research with Paris's Jesuit community, how her stints in law enforcement and dance have influenced her writing, and what's on the agenda for Charles in the third book. That's tomorrow, **Wednesday 9 May**, at 19h30.

Urban sketching: creating art out and about

Saturday 19 May starting at 13h30

Get "out and about" with artists and gallerist Tom J. Byrne for a Library members-only afternoon of urban sketching in the spirit of [his current Library exhibition](#).

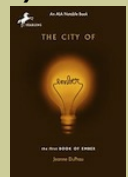


The streets of Paris offer unrivalled opportunities to capture incredible architecture in historical and comfortable surroundings. Tips and a short demonstration will be provided before setting off. For people who want to join in, there is no pressure to create anything in particular. Just take part. **Reservations are required**, adults and children are welcome. [Get the details](#).

Kids and teens

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

Bookworms is back in May with 'The City of Ember' by Jeanne DuPrau where Doon and Lina try to puzzle out the frightening and dangerous way to the city of light. Join us as we dig deep into the story **two consecutive Saturdays** starting Saturday 12 May from 12h00-13h00.



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

Saturday 19 May 15h00-16h00 (ages 5+)

I Love you, Mom!

Join us for an afternoon of fact, fiction and fun all about moms. Finish the afternoon by



Special closings

Please note that, following the French holiday schedule, the Library is closed exceptionally today **Tuesday 8 May** and will be closed on **Thursday 17 May**. For directions to the Library and other holiday closures, visit our [Location and Hours](#) page.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Tuesday 8 May

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

Wednesday 9 May 19h30

Judith Rock presents 'A Plague of Lies,' 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 17h00 - 19h00

As part of the Library's discussion on reading in the digital age, join us for a 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.

Thursday 17 May

making a personalized card for the greatest mom of all — your own.

Attention Teens!

Saturday 19 May

16h00-17h00 (ages 12+)

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Invitation

Become a TAG team member



where you'll have a chance to suggest teen activities for teen nights, books for book groups and recommend books, CDs and magazines for the Young Adult collection! [Get the scoop.](#)

Saturday 19 May

15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

Insects All Around

Come in and listen to classic tales



starring some of our favorite insects and then get the real scoop on how these fabulous creatures live, eat and play. We'll wrap up the afternoon with a fun project to take home and keep.

And always...

Library is closed - Ascension

Tuesday 22 May 19h30

Evenings with an Author: David Herlihy, bicycle historian, tells the story of Frank Lenz and his disappearance on an epic bike trip.

Thursday 24 May 19h30

WICE Writers on Writing @ The Library: Cyrus Cassells, author of 'Crossed-Out Swastika,' provides insights into his creative process.

Tuesday 29 May 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Laurel Zuckerman shares the anthology 'Best Paris Stories.'

Tuesday 5 June 19h30

A Night at the Movies: Judith Merians journeys through the film and written versions of 'The African Queen.'

Wednesday 6 June 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Cara Black presents 'Murder at the Lanterne Rouge,' part of her 'Aimé Leduc' mystery series.

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)**

24 May (am session is full) & 7 June

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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