

The American Library in Paris

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All about the Library



You're invited to the annual meeting of the Library next **Tuesday 12 June from 19h30 to 21h00**. The program includes reports on the activities of the

Library in the last year; the election and re-election of trustees; and a special behind-the-scenes presentation by Distinguished Visiting Librarian **William Cagle** on the American Library's rare books and special collections. Refreshments follow.

A report on the 2012 Gala

The Library's 2012 gala dinner last Thursday was a memorable evening, highlighted by the remarks of guest of honor Sebastian Faulks and permeated by enthusiasm for the American Library in Paris. Thanks to all who participated in this important fundraising event!



A full report on the gala, including a picture gallery and some exciting news that was announced that night, will appear in the summer edition of **Ex Libris**, the quarterly newsletter, around 20 June. We have delayed publication so as to include news of the annual meeting (see above).

Writing Workshop - *Paris on my Mind*



How does place inspire us? Can place be as important as characters in a novel? Explore writing set in the

Kids and teens

**Saturday 9 June
15h00-16h30 (ages 5+)**
*Summer Reading Club
Party: Summer Sleuths*

Join us as we kick off the [summer reading club](#) for



kids and teens! It's a great way to have fun and encourage reading during the summer months.

Pick up a booklet either at the party or anytimes afterwards and throughout the summer fill it in with the title and author of the books you've read. [Get the scoop!](#)

Attention Teens!

**Saturday 9 June
19h00-21h00 (ages
12+)**

*Be Seen, Be Heard:
With Pedro de*

City of Light and write your own poetry and prose.

Author Janet Skeslien Charles will lead this two-hour workshop on **Saturday 16 June at 14h00**. If you are interested in creative writing but aren't sure where to begin, [this is the class for you!](#)

Library summer hours

Summer hours go into effect starting at the end of June. The Library will be **closed on Sunday** during July and August **beginning Sunday July 1st**, resuming on Sunday September 2nd.



Reduced Library hours Tuesday-Saturday begin the last week in July through mid-August. Normal hours, Tuesday - Saturday from 10h00 - 19h00, resume on Tuesday 21 August. Visit our [Location & Hours](#) page for details on these and other holiday closures.

Upcoming Events and Programs

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.

Wednesday 13 June 19h30

Evening with an Expert: Jill Tarlau discusses bookbinding.

Tuesday 19 June 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Avis Cardella shares her story in 'Spent: Memoirs of a Shopping Addict.'

Wednesday 20 June 19h30

Living Digital: Philippe Colombet of Google France talks about the digitization of books.

Alcantara - Pt 1

Tell a story with your own original



photos and your own original soundtrack--and nothing else! In the first session, we'll strategize and brainstorm, and we'll explore the musical possibilities for the project. In the second session, we'll edit the projects and share the results with our colleagues. [Registration is required, get the scoop!](#)

NOTE: [Part 2 takes place on Saturday 16 June](#) from 19h00 - 21h00.

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Silly Songs with Matt Black

The library welcomes back Matt



Black for an

afternoon of silly songs, many childhood classics, but a few are Matt's zany and original creations. Come sing along with us!

Thursday 21 June 19h30

Digital vs. film? Color or black and white? What makes a photographer? How is style created? Sabine Jacquard talks about photography.

Tuesday 26 June 19h30

Paris Writers Workshop @ The Library: Christopher Tilghman and Caroline Preston will present their respective works, 'Right-Hand Shore' and 'The Scrapbook of Frankie Pratt.'

Wednesday 27 June 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Gerry Dryansky on 'Coquilles, Calva, & Creme,' a book full of evenings with Coco Chanel and Yves Saint Laurent, historic wine auctions and banquets.

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.

And always...**Extra afternoon session!****Mother Goose Lap Sit
10h30 & 17h00 (ages 1-3)**

7 June (am session is full) & 21 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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