

The American Library in Paris

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Read all about it

The summer edition of ***Ex Libris***, our quarterly newsletter, is just off the presses, with news of the 2012 Gala Dinner, the annual meeting of the Library, and the closing of Village Voice Bookshop, among other items.



For news of the gala evening featuring Sebastian Faulks, please [visit the gala page](#), where you'll also find a link to a [photo gallery of the evening](#) by [photographer David Bacher](#).

The newsletter also reports on new [leadership of the Library](#) board of trustees and new members elected to the board. Another article says farewell to Village Voice Bookshop. Plus a feature on life behind the scenes at a Library program and a calendar of summer events for adults and children.

Please **stop by the Library** to pick up a copy of either ***Ex Libris*** or the 2011 annual report of the Library, distributed at the June 12 annual meeting, or [download them here](#).

Art on View: All the world's a stage

Tuesday 19 June - Sunday 2 September



French-Swiss photographer Sabine Jaccard has worked in various locales, notably in Arles and Madagascar, and has exhibited in cultural centers, cathedrals, and

galleries in France and abroad.

Kids and teens

Saturday 23 June

15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

Gifts of the Nile

Travel to ancient Egypt



with us

during this afternoon all about mummies, pyramids, the mysterious King Tut and some ancient gods and goddesses. No sign-up required!

Saturday 30 June

15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

Summer Sleuths

Afternoon of Mystery

In keeping with our summer reading club theme, we'll



listen to some fantastic and (sometimes) frightening stories about detectives and a few famous spies during this Saturday program. Put on your thinking cap and join us for an

This [special Library exhibit](#) samples Sabine Jaccard's three series - "Shadow Theatre," "Water Theatre," and "The World's a Stage" - a form of artistic reportage with humans against the light. On **Thursday 21 June** don't miss her [talk on photography](#) where we will discuss questions such as ... How do we become photographers? What can inspire us? and How do we create our own style?

Upcoming Events and Programs

The last evening events before the summer break

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.

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.

afternoon of mystery. No sign-up necessary. [Get the scoop!](#)

Attention Teens!

Friday 6 July

19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

Pizza and Movie Night:

Grease

Celebrate

the start of

the summer



holidays with Danny, Sandy, Rizzo and the

gang. Join us at the

American Library in

Paris for a screening of

the American cult

classic, *Grease*,

followed by a

discussion of slang then

and now. [Make sure to](#)

[RSVP so that we know](#)

[how much pizza to](#)

[order!](#)

And always...

Extra afternoon session!

Mother Goose Lap Sit

10h30 & 17h00 (ages 1-3)

21 June (am session is full), 5 & 19 July

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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