

Library collections - together at last



All summer long your Library has been hard at work unifying a number of divided or scattered collections. The objective of the exercise, carried out by a crack team of

librarians, interns, and volunteers, is to make finding a book or browsing— navigating our physical site, so to speak — much simpler and more rewarding. As of now, all the mysteries are on the upstairs, and all the art books, biographies, and fiction are on the main floor. Read more about the consolidation in the fall issue of *Ex Libris*, which will be published this weekend. And thanks to all those who used the Library during the summer for their patience with the temporary disruption.

Fall Open House

Sunday 23 September, 13h00 - 19h00

Don't miss our fall open house. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Library and enter a raffle for movie tickets. Explore the exhibit [VOYAGES](#) with designer and carnettiste Ann Bruce Hénaff, learn about our services and our collection. The [Union of Overseas Voters](#) will also be on-hand to assist U.S. citizens who wish to register to vote for the 2012 U.S. Elections. Then join us for a bit of live music to round out the day. Find out what's happening [at the Library!](#)



Art on View: VOYAGES by Ann Bruce Henaff

Tuesday 4 September - Sunday 21 October

Kids and teens

**Saturday 8 September
15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)**

Happy Birthday, Jack Prelutsky!

Let's celebrate the famous, fabulous and funny Jack Prelutsky with a reading and birthday cake! He's a wonderful and wacky children's poet whose birthday is today! [Check it out here.](#)



Attention Teens!

**Saturday 8 September
16h30-17h30 (ages 12-18)**

Teen Bookworms: Part I

Teen Bookworms is back this fall starring *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chobsky. We'll be meeting over two consecutive Saturday afternoons on 8



Ann Bruce Hénaff presents work that explores the many ways to travel, from stay-at-home travelers settled comfortably in their armchairs, to nomadic types who belong anywhere and nowhere, always with a suitcase (packed/unpacked?) near the door. Join Ann Bruce Hénaff for an [Adult Art Workshop](#) on Saturday 22 September at 14h00 or drop by the [Fall Open House](#) on Sunday 23 September and meet the artist.

A new season of book groups

Have you considered joining a book group? The Library sponsors them every season for its members, free of charge, and now's the time to explore and sign up. We have two returning book groups and two new ones -- including one on the information revolution -- and a walking tour of the American Revolution ... in Paris. Read all about the groups and learn how to sign up by reading the upcoming September newsletter or visiting the [book group page](#).



Upcoming Events and Programs

Wednesday 12 September 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Russell Shorto, director of the John Adams Institute in Amsterdam, talks about Amsterdam, New York and how concepts like tolerance and liberalism came into being and were spread.

Tuesday 18 September 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Peter Steiner talks about his fourth book, *The Resistance*.

Saturday 22 September 14h00

Join designer and carnettiste Ann Bruce Hénaff for an Art Workshop for adults in conjunction with the 'Voyages' exhibition. [RSVP required](#).

Sunday 23 September 13h00-19h00

Open House at the Library tours, demonstrations, activities for children.

September and 15.

Space is limited. [Make sure to sign up now!](#)

Saturday 15

September

15h00-16h30 (ages 5+)

*Summer Reading Club
Finale!*

You've been reading all summer long and filling in



your Summer Sleuths booklets, so now it's time to come in and collect your prizes.

Those who read five of our mystery book suggestions will receive something extra...[Get the scoop!](#)

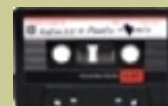
Attention Teens!

Friday 21 September

19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

Soundtracks

Let's take a look at the



hypothetical playlists of some of the coolest literary characters ever.

We'll create mixes for the personal (and fictional) iPods of some of our favorites. In the mood for a CHERUB power mix? [Sign up now!](#)

Tuesday 25 September 19h30

AAWE/MESSAGE/Gifted in France @ The Library: *Let's Read Them a Story! The Parent Factor in Education* with panelists Peter Gumbel and Francesca Borgonovi.

Wednesday 26 September 19h30

An Evening of Images: Peter Turnley, who has worked in over 90 countries and has documented most major stories of international geo-political and historic significance in the past thirty years, will discuss his newest collection, *Moments of the Human Condition*.

Saturday 6 October 10h00-19h00

Sunday 7 October 13h00-19h00

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

Program dates and speakers are subject to change. Please check the website for updates, see the [Events and Programs](#) page.

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...

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

6 & 20 September
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.

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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