The American Library in Paris

Let's Read Them a Story!
The Parent Factor in Education
Tuesday 25 September 19h30

The Library is pleased to continue our @ The Library series, in which we partner with other non-profit organizations to present innovative programs. Francesca Borgonovi and Peter Gumbel will discuss *Let's Read Them a Story! The Parent Factor in Education*, in collaboration with AAWE, Message, Gifted in France and OECD PISA. Join us for this much-anticipated @ The Library program.

The book group experience

Book groups and other discussion groups are a popular benefit of membership at the Library. Places still remain for several groups, including:

- Four memoirs of writers (Graham Greene, Iris Murdoch, Kingsley Amis, V. S. Naipaul) written with the "privileged access" of intimacy or family ties.
- Four books on the expatriate experience in France (Adam Gopnik, Diane Johnson, Pamela Druckerman, Penelope Rowlands).
- Four books on technology and the information revolution (James Gleick, Nicholas Carr, Steven Johnson, Walter Isaacson).
- A three-part walking tour of the American Revolution on the streets of Paris.

Sign up for a book group now!

Kids and teens

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. Want to brainstorm Dumbledore's study tunes? Sign up now!

Saturday
22 September
15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

X marks the Spot
Join us for stories of treasure-hunters, followed by a hunt through the Children's Library. We'll help you make your very own treasure map.
Don't miss Fall Open House
Sunday 23 September 13h00-19h00

Don't miss our fall open house! Meet the Library staff, learn about our services and our collection. Join us for a behind the scenes tour. Explore the exhibit 'Voyages' and meet designer and carnettiste Ann Bruce Hénaff. The Union of Overseas Voters will be here to assist U.S. citizens who wish to register to vote.

Hot off the presses: Ex Libris

Books from Paris to Africa, summer intern stories, upcoming evening programs, exhibits, youth programs, and discussion groups at the Library. It’s all in the September edition of our quarterly newsletter. Copies are available at the Library or can be downloaded from our website.

Upcoming Events and Programs

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.

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 will discuss his newest collection, *Moments of the Human Condition*.

Tuesday 2 October  19h30
Evenings with an Author: Marjorie Williams talks about local markets in her 2nd edition of *Markets of Paris*.

Wednesday 3 October  19h30
Director Roxanne Frias will screen the documentary "Barack Obama: Back to Chicago."

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](http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org) 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)
20 September (10h30 full)
4 & 18 October
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](http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org).

**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](http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org).

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