

The American Library in Paris

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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 Borghonovi 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.

to take home and keep. No sign-ups necessary and parents welcome. [Check it out here](#).

Saturday

29 September

15h00-16h00 (ages 5+)

A Reading & Book Signing with Kimberly Willis Holt

Come and meet award-winning author Kimberly Willis Holt! Find out some tips for writing and listen to an excerpt or two from the popular *Piper Reed* series. [Find out more!](#)



Attention Teens!

Friday 28 September

19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

Bad Art Night

Talented artists and amateurs are invited to come make a big mess with paint, clay, glitter, decoupage and pastels . . . at our second annual evening of bad art. Prizes will be awarded for the most awful creations. All materials will be



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](#) 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.

provided - just bring your imagination.

[Register today!](#)

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](#).

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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