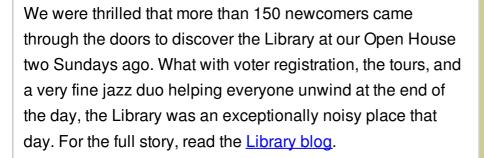
# The American Library in Paris

Literature • Learning • Culture • Community

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### An amazing rentrée

No time is busier in the life of the Library than the rentrée. September is the busiest month of the year for new members and renewals, and this year has been no exception. Great crowds at our evening programs, throngs of families in the children's library, and heavily subscribed book groups give more evidence of the interest and participation the Library is generating in the community.



Charles Trueheart, Director

# Paris markets and Obama's Chicago

Preview Tonight, 2 October at 19h30, two aficionados of the Paris market scene will be sharing their tastes and discoveries: **Susan Loomis**, author of the award-winning *On Rue Tatin*, and **Marjorie Williams**, author of *Markets of* 

Paris, now in its 2nd edition.

Tomorrow night, 3 October at 19h30, join us for a pre-screening of "Barack Obama: Back to Chicago," with documentary filmmaker Roxanne

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### Kids and teens

### **Attention Teens!**

Friday 5 October 19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

Voice Your Dreams
Join Preview
hosts Tracy
Coutrix and
Aliss Terrell for an
introductory workshop
to fine-tune presentation
skills. In a
relaxed atmosphere, we
will learn skills to
highlight our most
unique qualities.

Sign-up is required.

Saturday 6 October 12h00-13h00 (ages 9-12)

BOOKWORMS: Bone-Chilling Edition, part 1
Join us as we Preview read some scary stories.
We'll do our own story-telling and perhaps write a bone-chiller of

our own. Sessions will

**Frias** who will discuss this exploration of Chicago neighborhoods as they experienced the President's first term. The film will be screened on French television at a later date on La Chaine Parlementaire.

And ... don't forget to mark your calendars for the Mary McCarthy Centennial symposium a week from tonight, on Tuesday 16 October at 19h30.

### **Haunted Library extravaganza**

Saturday 27 October 18h00-20h30 (ages 8+)



Come have your palm read and do some trick-or-treating, then tour our interactive haunted maze of mysteries, madness and literary villains as we celebrate

Halloween with our <u>Haunted Library Extravaganza</u>. As well, children of all ages are invited to our Halloween Party and Story Hour from 15h00 to 16h30. Haunted Library tours are available every 15 minutes from 18h00 to 20h30. **Advance registration is encouraged to guarantee a spot**.

To reserve your tour, contact:

rhoads@americanlibraryinparis.org

This event is free for library members. Entrance is 10€ for non-members (children and adults) or 25€ for a family pass.

# Savvy Shopper Alert: Used Book Sale

Saturday 6 October, 10h00 - 19h00 Sunday 7 October, 13h00 - 19h00



Join us for the next monthly used book sale on Saturday and Sunday featuring hundreds of gently used adult and children's fiction and nonfiction books in hardcover and paperback.

Pick out some new-to-you books and in turn, help the Library continue to renew its permanent collection. Hardbacks €3, softcovers €2 and €1. Find out more here.

For details on how to donate books to the Library, see the <u>Book Bags & Book Donations</u> page on our website.

take place over two
Saturdays on 6 and 12
October. Sign-up is
required.

Saturday 6 October 15h00-16h00 (ages 5+)

Find Your Luck in the
Forest...with Anastasia
Primavera
Join us for a Preview
puppet show
about two
brothers who have to
overcome obstacles on
their way to a certain
dark mountain. No signup necessary! Parents
Welcome!

### **Attention Teens!**

Friday 12 October 19h00-21h00 (12-18)

When Paintbrush Meets Page with Heather Hartley Sometimes a Preview word or an image alone isn't enough to express an idea, dream or thought. It's the combination of both that makes for the creation of an original art work. Both pen and paintbrush are welcome! Register today.

# **Upcoming Events and Programs**

### Wednesday 3 October 19h30

Director Roxanne Frias will screen and discuss 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.

### Wednesday 10 October 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Anne Korkeakivi presents her book *An Unexpected Guest*.

### Tuesday 16 October 19h30

Mary McCarthy Centennial Celebration with speakers Laura Furman, Vincent Giroud, Diane Johnson, and many others.

### Wednesday 17 October 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Paula Deitz presents collected essays in *Of Gardens*.

### Wednesday 24 October 19h30

An Evening of Images: Chris Boïcos, founder of Paris Art Studies, will discuss works by Edward Hopper and field questions.

### Saturday 27 October 15h00-16h30 (all ages)

Halloween Party and Story Hour: Dress up in your Halloween best and join us for some spooktacular festivities.

# **Saturday 27 October** 18h00-20h30 (ages 8+)

Haunted Library Extravaganza: Tour our interactive haunted maze of mysteries, madness and literary villains. <u>RSVP</u> encouraged.

Program dates and speakers are subject to change. Please check the website for updates, see the **Events and Programs** 

# Saturday 13 October 15h00-16h00 (ages 5+)

Teddy Bear Sleepover
Drop off your Preview
Teddy Bear,
favorite stuffed
animal or doll to the
Children's Library
between Saturday 6
October and Friday 12
October for a sleepover
at the Library!

Then, come to the pyjama story time on Saturday 13 October to collect your Teddy Bear and listen to some fun bear stories. No sign-up necessary! Get the scoop!

### And always...

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

4 October 10h30 full
18 October
Rhymes, songs, and
stories in English on
Thursdays. All children
must be accompanied
by an adult lap and
registration is required.

# Wednesday Story Hour 10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5) 3 & 10 October

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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.

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 nonmembers. Find out how to become a member.

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