

## 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.



We were thrilled that more than 150 newcomers came through the doors to discover the Library at our Open House two Sundays ago. What with voter registration, the tours, and a very fine jazz duo helping everyone unwind at the end of the day, the Library was an exceptionally noisy place that day. For the full story, read the [Library blog](#).

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

Alliss 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 [Haunted Library Extravaganza](#). 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](mailto: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 [Book Bags & Book Donations](#) 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 sign-

up 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. [RSVP 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 non-members. Find out how to [become a member](#).

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