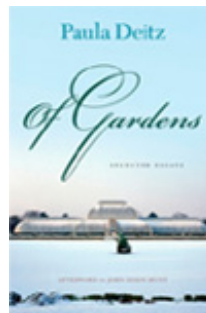


Remembering Mary McCarthy ... and an Evening with Gardens



Tonight at 19h30, the Library presents an evening devoted to the life and work of **Mary McCarthy** (1912-1989), the pre-eminent American woman of letters who spent the last three decades of her life in Paris. The [symposium](#) gathers her friends, her colleagues, and her admirers for appraisal and reminiscence on the occasion of the centennial of her birth.

Tomorrow night at 19h30, join us as **Paula Deitz** talks about her essays in [Of Gardens](#). They record how people, over many centuries and in many lands, have expressed their originality by dedicating themselves to cultivation and conservation. These essays, brought together for the first time, were written over the past 30 years for *The New York Times*, *Design Quarterly*, *Hortus* and *Gardens Illustrated*, among other publications.



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

Kids and teens

Attention Teens!

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

Reflective Writing with Jane Mobbille

Experience how



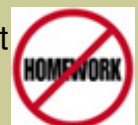
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writing can lead to both creativity and personal discovery. Bring in a book that has changed your view of the world and get ready to write to the author. [Sign-up is required.](#)

Saturday 20 October
12h00-13h00 (ages 8-12)

Not Doing Your Homework - a play reading

Join us in a test reading of the new kids' play



"Not Doing Your Homework" by Amanda Ford, followed by some

Story Hour from 15h00 to 16h30. There are still Haunted Library tours 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.

Take our Library Survey



Got a few minutes? You are invited to take an online survey for members and non-members of the American Library in Paris. It's a chance for us to learn more about your suggestions and critiques, so we can continue to improve the Library. The survey takes about **5 minutes** to complete. We greatly value your opinions and thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey.

If you are a **member** of the Library, go to the [member survey](#).

If you are **not** a member of the Library, go to the [non-member survey](#).

Upcoming Events and Programs

Tuesday 16 October 19h30

Mary McCarthy Centennial Celebration with speakers Laura Furman, Vincent Giroud, Frances Kiernan, Lily Tuck, Margo Viscusi, and 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.

acting tips for all participants. [Sign-up is required.](#)

Saturday 20 October 15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead

Join us for fact, fiction and fun all about Day of the Dead



(Dia de los Muertos)! We'll read some tales, along with a story about the fantastic Señor Calvera. No sign-up necessary! Parents welcome!

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

Halloween Party and Story Hour!

Join us in the reading room for some seasonal



arts and crafts, games and trick-or-treating followed by a short Story Hour and a classic Halloween film. We'll round off with a costume contest! [Find out more.](#)

Deadline

Saturday 8 December
Letters About Literature 2012

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.](#)

Saturday 3 November 10h00-19h00

Sunday 4 November 13h00-19h00

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

Wednesday 6 November 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Elyane Dezon-Jones talks about Marcel Proust's sensations and revelations attached to his fictitious village Combray.

Tuesday 13 November 19h30

The International Fine Art Photography Competition @ The Library: Join us as we culminate Paris Mois de la Photo with a temporary display of winners and finalists.

Wednesday 14 November 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Michael Connors discusses architecture in *The Splendor of Cuba*.

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.

The Library is pleased to participate in the Letters



About Literature contest.

Children and teens are invited to send in messages to writers of all kinds. Submission deadline is 8

December. [Find out more!](#)

And always...

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

18 October **10h30 full** 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)

17 & 24 October 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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