

# The American Library in Paris

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## A time for giving

The Library's Fall appeal needs you

Please be on the lookout for the Library's Fall appeal letter in your postal mailbox. And then look inside for many reasons to support the American Library in Paris with a donation.



The past five years at the Library have been remarkable. Memberships have increased more than 30 percent. Evening programming has tripled. Annual giving has grown by almost 50 percent. Sunday hours have been added and children's and teen activities have exploded.

The Library would not exist without your generosity. Committed, conscientious people like you are vital to assure the Library's health and future success. The [testimonies](#) of a few donors are evidence of your significance to the Library. You may read the [Fall appeal letter](#) now or [make a donation online](#). Thank you in advance for your support.

## Art on View: Proustian Landscapes

Tuesday 23 October - Sunday 9 December



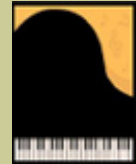
Photographer Brita Lomba presents a visual interpretation of Illiers, a place that greatly stimulated Marcel Proust's literary imagination. Combray, Proust's name for the town of Illiers, is the nucleus of his vast semi-autobiographical novel, *In Search of Lost Time*. [Learn more.](#)

## Kids and teens

**Saturday 3 November**  
**15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)**

*Music Discovery with the American Conservatory of Paris*

Come learn about music from all over the world and find out about instruments of the orchestra during this fun introduction to music. No sign-up necessary! Parents welcome!



**Saturday**  
**10 November**  
**15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)**

*Poetry Party!*

Put on your party hats and join us for an afternoon of fun rhymes from some of our favorite poets followed by some creative poetry writing. No sign-up



## Final reminder for Library survey

Thank you to the over 500 people who have completed the Library survey. If you haven't done so already, there's still time to take the online survey for members and non-members of the Library. Take a few minutes to share your suggestions and critiques. The survey will be open through **Friday 9 November**.



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](#).

## November used book sale



The Library's first-weekend-of-the-month book sales are getting bigger and bigger. Make a note to come to the next edition on Saturday 3 November and Sunday 4 November during regular operating hours. Most books at €3, €2, and €1!

## Holiday closure reminder

The Library will be **closed** on **Thursday 1 November** for All Saints Day (Toussaint) and **Sunday 11 November** for Armistice Day (Armistice 1918). For directions to the Library and other holiday closures, visit our [Location and Hours page](#).

## Upcoming Events and Programs

**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.

**Tuesday 6 November 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Elyane Dezon-Jones explores Marcel Proust's sensations and revelations attached to his

necessary! Parents welcome!

### Attention Teens!

**Friday 16 November  
19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)**

*Sharpen Your  
Storytelling Skills:  
Creating A Storyworld  
with Alexis Niki*

A great story is more than just



a story, it's an entire world. Come ready to spin your own tale of adventure and wonder! [Registration is required.](#)

### Saturday

**17 November  
12h00-13h00 (ages 9-12)**

*BOOKWORMS Book  
Club: All-Time Favorites  
Edition*

Bring in a favorite book to share with your



fellow bookworms and we'll chat about our favorite authors and best loved stories. [Sign-up is required.](#)

### Deadline

**Saturday 8 December**  
*Letters About Literature*

fictitious village Combray.

**Wednesday 7 November 19h30**

Aristotle Circle / Fulbright Commission @ The Library:  
College Night will present the ins and outs of applying to  
American universities from abroad.

**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 Conners discusses  
architecture in *The Splendor of Cuba*.

**Tuesday 27 November 19h30**

S.P.R.I.N.T. @ The Library: The Importance of Play will  
discuss the many facets that play contributes to the well-  
being of a child.

**Wednesday 28 November 19h30**

Evenings with an Author: Rosemary Flannery's *Angels of  
Paris* traces French history through the centuries, angel by  
angel.

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.

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  
10h30-11h00 (ages 1-  
3)**

8 November (10h30  
full);

22 November

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)**

31 October;

7 & 14 November

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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