

## Director's Note

### Thank you for taking the survey

Thanks to everyone in the Library community who took the time to complete the recent electronic surveys for members and nonmembers. We had a whopping 13% response rate, which is considered very good by the experts: 460 members and 180 nonmembers responded.



We'll be analyzing the results and then reporting on the findings in the December issue of *Ex Libris*, the quarterly print newsletter, and we'll let you know here in e-Libris when it is published.

The response was encouraging enough that we plan to survey our Library constituencies on a more regular basis in the future. In the meantime, comments, criticisms, and suggestions of all kinds are [always welcome](#).

### The Library is on Pinterest!



Are you curious about what books Library staff are reading? How about good reads for children and teens? Then follow the Library on Pinterest!

We are organizing and sharing the things we love through the visual boards we've created, and will continue to expand, on Pinterest including: Books on Paris, Movies based on books, Notable graphic novels, and many more. Stay tuned to our latest adventures in pinning and

## Kids and teens

### 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-](#)



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## Passion for photography and architecture

[Tonight](#) at 19h30, join us in celebrating Paris Mois de la Photo with a showcase of winners of the International Fine Art Photography Competition, including a discussion with panelists **Jane Evelyn**



**Atwood, David Evrard, Jean-Claude Lemagny, and Alexandre Percy.** The Grand Prix de la Decouverte laureate will also talk about the winning work.



Tomorrow night at 19h30, [Dr. Michael Connors](#) presents his latest book, *The Splendor of Cuba: 450 Years of Architecture and Interiors*, featuring photographs by Brent Winebrenner. The images celebrate "not Castro's Cuba," but the "opulent

world of the Spanish Creole aristocracy of the colonial period, with its Mudejar craftsmanship and baroque *palacios* ... and classically inspired grand mansions."

## Upcoming Events and Programs

### Tuesday 13 November 19h30

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

### Wednesday 14 November 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Michael Connors discusses architecture in *The Splendor of Cuba: 450 Years of Architecture and Interiors*.

### Wednesday 21 November 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Carmen Bugar talks about her childhood memoir in *Burying the Typewriter*, winner of the

[up is required.](#)

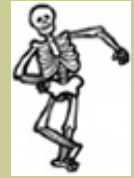
### Saturday

**17 November**

**15h00-17h00 (ages 6+)**

*The Witching Hour*

Fans of ghosts and all things spooky are invited to this



two-hour special afternoon event featuring actors, poets, musicians and circus performers at their best and spookiest. No sign-up necessary! Parents welcome!

### Saturday 24

**November**

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

*Letters About Literature Workshop*

Bring in a book that has changed your view of the



world. Poet Marcia Lébre hosts this writing workshop to help you get started on a piece for the Letters About Literature contest.

Submission deadline is 8 December. [Find out more!](#)

### Saturday

Bakeless Prize for Nonfiction.

**Tuesday 27 November 19h30**

S.P.R.I.N.T. @ The Library: The Importance of Play discusses 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.

**Wednesday 5 December 19h30**

WICE World Watch @ The Library: The Nine Lives of the Euro presents the many perspectives about the future of the European single market in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the euro.

**Saturday 8 December 11h00**

Winter Wonderland at The Library is an all-day seasonal celebration featuring activities for all ages, including a special winter Mother Goose lap-sit, craft-making, a Wintertime Story Hour and a visit from Santa.

**Tuesday 11 December 19h30**

Cornell Reading Project @ The Library: *The Life Before Us* features a presentation of Romain Gary's 1975 novel, including the screening of selected scenes from the film "Madame Rosa."

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.

**24 November**

**15h00-16h00 (ages 5+)**

*Thankful for Thanksgiving*

Join us for some



seasonal

crafts, games and

stories! We'll find out more about

Thanksgiving traditions and how it is celebrated in America. No sign-up necessary! Parents welcome!

**And always...**

**Mother Goose Lap Sit**

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

22 November (10h30 full);

6 December

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)**

14, 21 & 28 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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