

## The Library is appealing

Donations to the Library in response to the Fall Appeal have been heartening. The Library would be even more heartened by more gifts – yours, for instance – to support the work and mission of this dynamic institution.



Our recent survey indicates that many still don't know that membership revenues cover only a quarter of our annual operating expenses. We count on members and non-members – those who enjoy our free evening programs in particular – to keep the Library financially healthy and to keep our membership fees affordable.

Please read the testimonies of enthusiastic donors, large and small, in our [Fall Appeal](#). And take a moment to make a contribution. Thank you.

*Charles Trueheart*

Director

## Winter Wonderland @ The Library

Saturday 8 December 11h00 - 18h30



## Kids and teens

### Attention Teens!

**Friday 30 November  
19h00-21h00 (ages  
12+)**

*So You Wanna Work in  
Music?*

Come for a  
session of  
creativity  
with



practical tips on  
songwriting from singer-  
songwriter,  
Séverin. We'll have  
recording equipment so  
that you can get a taste  
of what it's like to record  
your own music. [Sign-  
up is required!](#)

**Saturday 1 December  
12h00-13h30 (ages 9-  
12)**

*Language Comes to  
Life*

Do you want  
to be a  
spelling bee

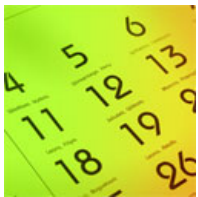


champ? Join the Paris  
Spelling Bee team and  
discover how to

It's that time of year again! Join us for our annual Holiday Party celebration featuring activities for all ages, including a special winter Mother Goose lap-sit, card-making and other crafts, wintertime Story Hour and a visit from Santa, and an evening of caroling.

Entrance is free to Library members and for adults accompanying a non-member child. Non-member child entrance fee will be 10€. Visit the [Winter Wonderland events page](#) for the full details.

## Programs not to be missed



As the holiday season approaches and calendars get crowded, don't forget that outstanding evening programming continues at the Library. [Tonight](#) – Frances Ryan,

Corinne Ott and Ruta Kareckaite-Gouriou from S.P.R.I.N.T. discuss the importance of play. [Tomorrow night](#) – Rosemary Flannery presents *Angels of Paris*. [Next Wednesday](#) – Philippe d'Arvisenet, James Hertling and Martin Roesch talk about the future of the euro. All programs begin at **19h30** and are free and open to the public. See the [Events and Programs](#) page for details.

## Books for the holidays

Check for book bargains and a chance to take care of your holiday shopping in a single weekend – **December 1 and 2** – when the last used book sale of the year takes place at the Library. Most items at 1€ or 2€. [Get the scoop!](#)



## Upcoming Events and Programs

### 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.

deconstruct words you see every day and some that you've never seen before. Space is limited, [sign-up today!](#)

### Saturday 1 December 15h00-16h00 (all ages)

*Silly Songs with Matt Black*

Performer

Matt Black is back for an



afternoon of silly songs, including childhood classics, and a few of Matt's zany and original creations. Come sing along with us! Parents welcome and no sign-up necessary.

### Deadline for submissions

### Saturday 8 December

*Letters*

*About*

*Literature* is

an annual outpouring of messages from children and teens to writers of all kinds. We will be selecting a winner from each age group before sending all entries to the national contest in the United States. [Find out more.](#)



**Wednesday 28 November 19h30**

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

**Saturday 1 December 10h00-19h00**

**Sunday 2 December 13h00-19h00**

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

**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.

**Saturday 8 December 11h00**

Winter Wonderland @ 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 a selected scene 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.

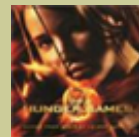
**Attention Teens!**

**Friday 14 December**

**19h00-21h30 (ages 12-18)**

*The Hunger Games: Movie Screening and Discussion*

Join us for a screening of the first



installment of 'The Hunger Games'. This movie is rated PG-13 and is 142 minutes long. [Sign-up is required.](#)

**And always...**

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

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)**

28 November  
5, 12 December  
Drop-in sessions on Wednesdays. Spend an hour with friends and some good books. No sign-up necessary!

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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