Happy Holidays from the Library

We'd like to thank you - our members, volunteers, visitors, and donors - for supporting the Library in 2012. Your presence in the reading room, your attendance at programs, your membership renewals, your volunteering, and your gifts - all these make the American Library in Paris the vibrant and living institution that it is. The staff and trustees wish you a joyful holiday season.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Please note that the Library will be closed on the following days during the holidays:

- Sunday 23 December & Tuesday 25 December
- Sunday 30 December & Tuesday 1 January

Also please note that the Library is closed on Mondays. As well, e-Libris will be taking a break over the next few weeks and will be back on January 8th.

Kids and teens

Saturday
29 December
15h00-16h00 (all ages)
Games Day!
Join us for a game of the fun family classic Monopoly or try out something else from the Library’s collection of board games - Battleship, Boggle, Scrabble, Clue or chess. Parents welcome and no sign-up necessary.

Attention Teens!
Friday 18 January
19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)
Get Your Game On!
No Scrabble, no Boggle, we're going to get our creative juices flowing with improv games, a bit of Cranium and a few surprises. Oh, and prizes! Sign-up is
What giving makes possible

By now most everyone receiving or reading e-Libris is aware of the fall appeal for contributions to the Library.

The need is as strong as ever, and the message is simple. Making the Library's facilities and staff available to hundreds of people every day, staying current with the latest in books, magazines and electronic resources, providing an active center for children and young adults - all these cost much more than membership revenues provide. And they are made possible by people like you.

Please consider being a regular donor. If you would like to donate now, please follow this link. Thank you in advance for your essential support.

Who's speaking at the Library?

The Library has had another highly active year as a venue for outstanding authors and other experts and public figures. By the end of December, nearly 4,200 people will have attended 72 programs in 2012. What’s in store for 2013?

January: At the start of the new year, look for appearances by Timothy Jay Smith (Cooper's Promise), Philippe Labro will present his latest book, Mon Amérique, Kati Marton narrates an impassioned story of love, loss, and life after loss in Paris: A Love Story, a celebration of literary giant Sylvia Beach in film and prose by director Lisa Reznik in her film Left Bank Bookseller and Cynthia Morris with her novel Chasing Sylvia Beach, the Paris Spelling Bee and the Library screens Akeelah and the Bee, Elizabeth Milovidov and Samantha Woolfe talk about internet safety, social media, and children, and Amy Kupec-Larue explores...
Parisian parks created under Napoleon III and Baron Haussman.

**February:** Theasa Tuohy (*Five O'Clock Follies*), Tracy Metz (*Sweet&Salt: Water and the Dutch*), Fred Coleman (*The Marcel Network*), and Kristin Duncombe invites parents and adults to talk about drugs, alcohol and kids.

### Upcoming Events and Programs

**Saturday 5 January  10h00-19h00**  
Used Book Sale at the Library, on both days of the first weekend of the month.

**Wednesday 9 January  19h30**  
Evenings with an Author: Timothy Jay Smith discusses an army sharpshooter and deserter in *Cooper's Promise*.

**Saturday 12 January  18h30**  
*Akeelah and the Bee*: Paris Spelling Bee Pizza Night features an event for those who want to learn more about the sport of spelling bees.

**Wednesday 16 January  19h30**  
Evenings with an Author: Philippe Labro evokes the characters he considers most symbolic of America in *Mon Amérique*.

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.
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