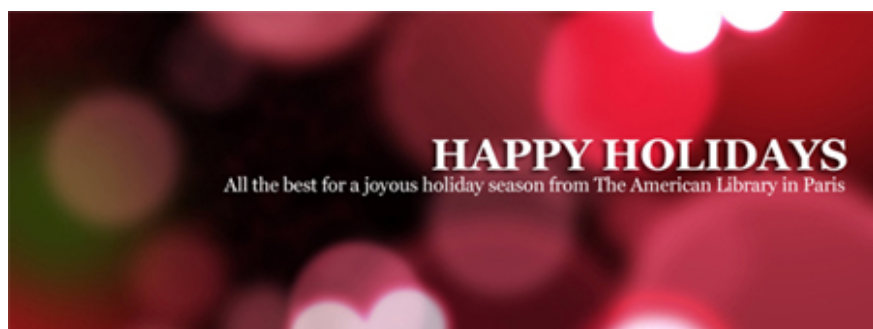


Happy Holidays from the Library



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

[required](#).

Attention Teens!

**Friday 25 January
19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)**

Creating Mythology with author Amy Plum

Meet young adult author Amy Plum for a



short reading and Q&A, and then let Amy lead you through some creative writing exercises designed to help you build your own mythological world. [Sign-up is required](#).

2013 Young Author Fiction Festival Announced

Deadline for submissions - midnight 1 April 2013

The American Library in Paris is proud to be the



organizer of the Young Authors Fiction Festival in collaboration with the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) France.

The Fiction Festival

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

Sunday 6 January 13h00-19h00

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.

is open to all students ages 5 to 18 in the greater Paris area who write in English and it's free to submit an entry. It also offers a wonderful opportunity for educators to encourage creative writing among their students. For guidelines and more information, visit the [YAFF 2013 events page](#).

And always...

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

10 & 24 January
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)

19 & 26 December
2, 9 & 16 January
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-
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