

Winter sale on memberships!



There's never been a better time to join the American Library. Until February 28, if you join the Library for a year – in our family, individual, or our discounted student, senior and unemployed categories – you'll receive an extra month

free. That's adding a bargain to what we think is already one of the best bargains in Paris.

Existing members of the Library can take advantage of the same deal too by recruiting a new annual member to the Library. Encourage a friend to join, or buy a gift membership for the friend, and your current annual membership will be extended by a month.

For details on this special offer, please visit the [membership page](#) on the website. We look forward to welcoming you to the Library.

Art on View: Blue, Grey and Black: African Americans in the Civil War

Tuesday 5 February to Sunday 24 March

As the Library continues its programming about the American Civil War (1861-1865), this year we commemorate the Emancipation Proclamation. A special 150th anniversary exhibit explores the lives of African-Americans during the Civil



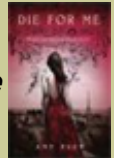
Kids and teens

Attention Teens!

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

Creating Mythology with author Amy Plum

Meet Amy Plum, author of the *Die For Me* series,



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.](#)

**Saturday 26 January
12h00-14h00 (ages 9-12)**

Time Travel on the Self Express

Let's work on public speaking.



Imagine your future through the eyes of your

War from civilians to soldiers and from slavery to emancipation.

Discover for yourself the inspiring stories of the African-American men and women who were profoundly influenced by and in the end greatly impacted the Civil War. As W.E.B. DuBois so eloquently stated, "Theirs was the most important first step toward a future that is now our present."

On Wednesday [6 February](#) join curator Naida Culshaw for a slide presentation exploring the stories featured in the Library's exhibit as well as other insights from her research. Learn more about the [exhibit](#), which will open on Tuesday 5 February, and view the list of resources consulted during its development.

February used book sale



The Library's [book sales](#) are getting bigger and bigger. Make a note to come to the next edition on Saturday 2 February and Sunday 3 February during regular operating hours. Pick something up for yourself or the book lover in your life. Most books at €3, €2, and €1! As a reminder, used books sales at the Library take place on both days of the first weekend of the month.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Tuesday 22 January 19h30

Elizabeth Milovidov and Samantha Woolfe explore teens, the internet, and social media.

Wednesday 23 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Kati Marton narrates a story of love, loss, and life after loss in *Paris: A Love Story*.

Tuesday 29 January 19h30

Evenings with Gardens: Amy Kupec-Larue discusses Parisian parks created under Napoleon III and Baron Haussmann.

favorite superhero or a character you admire from a book or movie with hosts Tracy Coutrix and Aliss Terrell. [Sign-up is required.](#)

Saturday 26 January 15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

*Adventures in
Wonderland*

Put on your
mad hatter
hats and



discover Lewis Carroll's classic book *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* as the youth librarian reads Jon Scieszka's retelling of the story. Parents welcome and no sign-up necessary.

Attention Teens!

Friday 1 February 19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

*The 2-Hour Film School
with Clarence Tokley*

Acting
coach



Clarence

Tokley will lead creative exercises and teach methods for acting on screen that could help us achieve greater expressiveness in our everyday situations.

Wednesday 30 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Lisa Reznik and Cynthia Morris celebrate the life of Sylvia Beach in film and prose.

Saturday 2 February 10h00-19h00

Sunday 3 February 13h00-19h00

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

Wednesday 6 February 19h30

Curator Naida Culshaw will present the stories featured in the Art on View exhibition *Blue, Grey and Black: African Americans in the Civil War*.

Friday 8 February 19h30

Experienced writers and amateurs, adults and teens alike are welcome to join in this program about getting published with young adult author Anne Heltzel.

Tuesday 19 February 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Theasa Tuohy captures the essence of what drives those who go into war in *The Five O'Clock*.

Wednesday 20 February 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Tracy Metz explores the special relationship that the Dutch have with the sea in *Sweet&Salt*.

Tuesday 26 February 19h30

Kristin Duncombe leads a seminar to help parents communicate effectively with their kids about substance abuse and chemical dependency. This program is open to **adults only**.

Program dates and speakers are subject to change. Please check the website for updates, see the [Events and Programs](#) page.

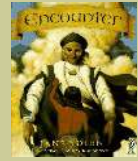
All evening events at the Library are free and open to the public. We are grateful to the Annenberg Foundation for its continuing support of Evenings

[Sign-up is required.](#)

**Saturday 2 February
15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)**

All About Jane Yolen

Join the youth librarian and volunteers as we read some



of our favorite stories by this wonderful American author and poet.

Parents welcome and no sign-up necessary.

And always...

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

24 January 10h30 full
7 February

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)**

23 & 30 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

with an Author.

are free for Library members
and 10 euros for non-
members. Find out how to
[become a member.](#)

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