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Presenting War and Peace

Our next Evening with an Author is on Monday [3 June](#), rather than the middle of the week. Andrew Nagorski will present *Hinterland: American Eyewitnesses to the Nazi Rise to Power*. Nagorski's fascinating book explores a new aspect of this period in European history - through the perspectives of American diplomats, reporters, Olympic athletes and even U.S. citizens living in Germany who saw firsthand the construction of the Reich in real-time.



On Wednesday [12 June](#) Paris Art Studies lecturer Chris Boïcos returns to the Library to present the works of artist Marc Chagall reflecting themes from the exhibit *Marc Chagall: Between War & Peace*, now on view at the Musée du Luxembourg through 21 July.

From his Russian period in his hometown of Vitebsk during the First World War to the biblical paintings evoking the rise of the Nazism and onto his post-WWII life as a refugee in the U.S., Chagall has embodied the decades of strife that defined the 20th century. Boïcos will take us on a tour through Chagall's art of these periods, both dark and hopeful.

The Library's discovery channel

In the next few days a search of the Library's online catalog will

Kids and teens

Attention teens!

**Friday 31 May
19h00-21h00 (ages
12-18)**

*Theater of the Absurd:
A Comedy Acting
Workshop with Jim
Denison*

Join us for a night of acting and comedy with performer Jim Denison. Jim will give you some tips on creative comedy acting and all participants will be invited to create their own characters with their props provided. [Sign-up is required.](#)

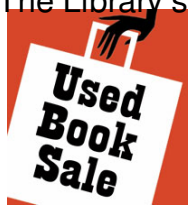


Attention teens!

**Friday 7 June 19h00-
21h00 (ages 12-18)**

*Who Are You? A
writing workshop with
author Pedro de
Alcantara*

The Library's first-weekend-of-the-month book sales are getting bigger and bigger. Make a note to come to the next edition on **Saturday 1 June** and **Sunday 2 June** during regular operating hours. Most books at €3, €2, and €1! Come to our sale and expand your collection of mystery novels, children's books or gardening know-how, in turn helping the Library continue to renew the permanent collection.



Please note that this will be our **last** Used Book Sale until the next one on the first weekend of September. Be sure to drop by!

For details on how to donate books to the Library, see the [Book Bags & Book Donations](#) page on our website.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Tuesday 28 May 19h30

A special evening with French-American actor Jean-Marc Barr, who will talk about being Jack Kerouac in the upcoming film *Big Sur*.

Wednesday 29 May 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Fanny Howe reads poetry from her latest collection *Come and See*.

Saturday 1 June 10h00-19h00

Sunday 2 June 13h00-19h00

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

Monday 3 June 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Andrew Nargoski talks about the rise of Hitler and the Reich in *Hitlerland*.

Saturday 8 June 19h30

Artist Serene Wise will talk about the inspirations behind her exhibition *Homage to Daniel Buren*.

Tuesday 11 June 19h30

Club: Fantasy Favorites

During this month's book



club for 9-12 year-olds, we'll be exploring fantasy reads - classic and contemporary. Bring in a fantasy book that you've loved to share with the group! [Sign-up is required](#).

Attention teens!

Saturday 22 June
17h00-18h30 (ages 12-18)

Master Shot Film Club

Aspiring filmmakers are invited to



join the new film club led by Paris-based film-maker and writer Clarence Tokley. The purpose of this club is to allow budding filmmakers the opportunity to produce high-quality short films. [Sign-up is required](#).

And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit

10h30 & 17h00 (ages 1-3)

6 & 20 June

The Library holds its Annual General Meeting with a slate of nominees for the Board of Trustees for election and re-election. Winston Tabb will speak on libraries in the information age.

Wednesday 12 June 19h30

Paris Art Studies lecturer Chris Boïcos will discuss and present art work from exhibition *Marc Chagall: Between War and Peace*.

Tuesday 18 June 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Stephane Kirkland talks about the making of a modern city in *Paris Reborn*.

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.

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)

29 May

5, 12, 19 & 26 June

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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