

A summer of renovation...and dust



The Library is under renovation again as part of the constant renewal of our facilities to meet the growing demand on our resources, services, programs, and spaces. During the summer months these travaux may tax the patience of our members, and we thank them in advance for their understanding.

The resurfacing of the terrace roof that covers the reading room and administrative offices is complete. Starting **Monday 17 June**, work will begin on rewiring, relighting, and repainting many of the spaces in the Library. This will put certain areas off limits temporarily.

Library users should note that as of next Monday, the research center to the left of the entrance will be closed. Patrons will have limited access to desktop workstations and should bring laptops accordingly. About three weeks later, after the research center re-opens, the periodicals, used books, and DVD collections to the right of the entrance will be closed, also for about three weeks.

Meanwhile on **Monday 1 July** the Library's restrooms will be under renovation for approximately one month. Limited toilet facilities will be available in the rear courtyard, accessible through the staff offices at the back of the Library.

Please note: From July 1 to August 17, the Library will be observing reduced summer hours: Tuesdays through Fridays 13h-19h; Saturdays 10h-16h; and Sundays closed in July and

Kids and teens

Saturday 15 June
15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

*Superman Day:
Celebrating the Man
of Steel*

Find out more about this legendary superhero, his fortress of solitude and the true story of Superman's creators. Then try your hand at some superhero trivia. We'll wrap up with a fun project for you to take home. No sign-up necessary! Parents welcome!



Saturday 22 June
15h00-16h30 (kids & teens)

*Summer Reading
Club Kick-Off Party!*

Pick up your summer reading club



August. The regular Library schedule resumes on Tuesday 20 August, and Sunday hour resume on 1 September.

Glimpses of the 2013 Gala Dinner



The Library's 2013 sold-out Gala dinner on 6 June was a truly memorable evening. The 215 guests warmly greeted celebrated author Joyce Carol Oates in the course of the annual soirée at the Four

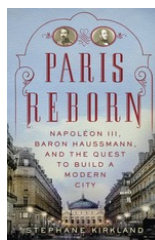
Seasons Hotel George V. Oates spoke about where authors derive their inspiration. The Library's major fundraising event of the year also drew a number of other authors who have spoken at the Library recently.

A full report on the Gala will appear in the summer edition of *Ex Libris*, the quarterly newsletter, available later this month. You can view some images from the evening on our [online photo gallery](#) by photographer Robert Tansley.

And evening programs continue...

[Tomorrow night](#), Paris Art Studies lecturer **Chris Boïcos** returns to the Library for a presentation on Marc Chagall, tied to the current exhibit at the Musée du Luxembourg.

Next week, on Tuesday [16 June](#), **Stéphane Kirkland** presents his new book, *Paris Reborn*, about Napoleon III, Baron Haussman, and the creation of the modern city. And the [following evening](#), aviation expert **Mark Gerchick** gives us an inside look on today's airline safety, security, and pricing. He's the author of the new book *Full Upright and Locked Position*.



Upcoming Events and Programs

Tuesday 11 June 19h30

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.

booklet to keep track of all of the reading you do over the school break! Come play a few games, and collect a book prize! Teens are welcome to come and try out a few of the challenges set up on the Teen Mezzanine. No sign-up necessary! Parents welcome!

Attention teens! Just Added!

**Saturday 22 June
19h00-21h30 (ages
12-18)**

Movie Night!

Celebrate the end of the



school year and the start of summer break with some friends, snacks and this book-to-film adaptation of *It's Kind of a Funny Story*. Afterwards, we'll discuss questions about the film. [Sign-up is required.](#)

Attention teens!

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

Master Shot Film Club

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*.

Wednesday 19 June 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Mark Gerchick discusses airline safety and security in *Full Upright and Locked Position*.

Tuesday 25 June 19h30

A special evening with Lan Samantha Chang, author and Director of the Iowa Writers Workshop, as she shares about the art of writing.

Wednesday 26 June 19h30

Evenings with an Author: David Downie will present his book *Paris to the Pyrenees: A Skeptic Pilgrim Walks the Way of Saint James*.

Wednesday 10 July 19h30

At the Movies: filmmakers Marie-Dominique Montel and Christopher Jones will showcase their documentary *The Birth of The Blue Angel*, starring the young Marlene Dietrich.

Wednesday 17 July 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Ta-Nehisi Coates presents his memoir *The Beautiful Struggle*.

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.

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)

20 June

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)

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
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euros for non-members.
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