Join our Summer Reading Clubs 2013!
Saturday 22 June to Sunday 22 September

This year the Library is hosting three separate summer reading clubs - for children, teens and adults. Stop by the Library anytime after 22 June to sign up for the reading club. This year, we’re encouraging everyone to read (or re-read) the timeless adventure story *Peter Pan*. During our community celebration and Summer Reading Club Finale on 22 September, we’ll be screening Steven Spielberg’s homage to this classic tale: *Hook*.

For our first ever Grown-up Summer Reading Club (ages 18+), everyone is invited to submit a review of a book you've read this summer and be automatically entered into our drawing to win a gift bag full of prizes including a bottle of champagne, gift certificates, and much more! Drop off your review at the Library or email our Programs Manager Grant Rosenberg anytime before 22 September at 17h. Visit our website for full details.

Ever wondered what the Library staff reads? To get you inspired for your summer reading, some Library staff have written about their recent good reads. Find out which books Director Charlie Trueheart, Collections Manager Simon Gallo, Circulation Assistant Samy Langaer and others recommend for you on our Library blog.

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**Kids and teens**

**Saturday 29 June**
15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)
*Treasure Map Making*
Join us for some stories of treasure-hunters and use the tools and tricks provided to make your very own treasure map. We'll have all the supplies you need to create your own map to take home and keep. No sign-up necessary! Parents welcome!

**Attention teens!**
**Saturday 29 June**
17h00-18h00 (ages 12-18)
*Teen Writing Group*
Join fellow aspiring writers in a relaxed and creative setting where you can share your ideas and
Art on View: New World by Jeremy Massa
Tuesday 9 July to Sunday 15 September

When Paris-based photographer Jeremy Massa visited New Zealand, a passage from the novel Ask the Dusk by John Fante came to his mind: "It was the absolute silence, nature completely indifferent to the city, desert under the streets and the road." That's when the idea for the exhibition New World became obvious. It had to be created in a spontaneous way without editing or preparing a vision of this country in clichés that might seem trivial, which could be used for postcards.

Massa wanted to transmit the truth of a country through which he was passing, far from the picture postcard bought in a shop during a trip. Join him on Monday 8 July for a special evening as he talks about photography and the literary inspirations behind his New World exhibit.

A couple more evening programs in June...

Tonight, Lan Samantha Chang, who is Director of the prestigious Iowa Writers' Workshop, will discuss the art of writing and teaching at the Library. She is also the 2013 Distinguished Writers-in-Residence with WICE, and will be teaching the fiction/novel course for the WICE 2013 Summer Writing Course. Chang is the award-winning author of a collection of short fiction, Hunger, and two novels, Inheritance and All Is Forgotten, Nothing Is Lost. Read a recent interview with Chang on our Library blog.

Attention teens! Submission get feedback. This meeting will be hosted by Anne Heltzel, author of Circle Nine and The Ruining. Sign-up is required.

Saturday 6 July
11h00-11h30 (ages 1-3)
Baby Jamming
11h30-12h00 (ages 3-6)
Toddler Jamming
KidJam offers a great introduction to singing for babies and children. During this special morning program, kids and their accompanying adults will join Valerie Beatson and learn international songs, lullabies and finger-plays while expressing themselves with percussive instruments, props and musical games. No sign-up necessary! Parents welcome!
On Wednesday, Evenings with an Author event features David Downie, author Paris to the Pyrenees: A Skeptic Pilgrim Walks the Way of Saint James. Downie and his wife, photographer Alison Harris, leave behind their smartphones and stresses from the daily grind in Paris to take a 72-day trek along the famed path to the Spanish city of Santiago de Compostela.

The journey reveals much about the author, who writes intimately about his religious skepticism, political convictions and health. Come listen to the always-entertaining Downie recount his adventure of body and spirit.

Hot off the Presses: June Ex Libris

More 2013 Gala photos, new trustees, nominees of the Book Award, evening programs, exhibits and youth programs. It's all in the brand-new edition of our quarterly newsletter. Copies are available at the Library or can be downloaded from our website.

Upcoming Events and Programs

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.

deadline is midnight
1 September
Get Caught Reading Photo Contest
Show off your photography skills this summer!
Take a literary themed photo and enter it in our contest for teens (ages 12-18). All photos must contain a book. We'll select one winning photo that will appear on the Library website, blog and Facebook page this fall. For more information on how to enter this contest, check our website. Good luck!

And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit
10h30 & 17h00 (ages 1-3)
11 & 25 July
Rhymes, songs, and stories in English on Thursdays. All children must be accompanied by an adult lap and registration is required.

Wednesday Story Hour
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.

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10h30 & 14h30 (ages 3-5)
3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 July
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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