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e-Libris

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Please note that e-Libris will be taking a short break, returning with our rentrée issue on 3 September. Have a great summer!

Hey Library members, hungry for a discount?

Introducing the new Local Business Partnership



The Library is very pleased to partner with local businesses that will be offering Library members discounts. We now have many reasons for you to stay in the neighborhood and present your Library membership card at one of our local business partners for great discounts.

If you're in the mood for tasty burgers, bagel sandwiches, or excellent cheesecake, make a stop at the [Bedford Ave Brooklyn Diner](#) at 12, rue Champ de Mars, just off rue Cler. The recently opened diner has a 1950s-inspired decor (think bakelite bar and a jukebox) and a very cool and relaxed atmosphere.

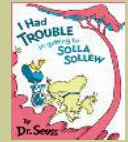
Just around the corner from the Library on 22, avenue Rapp, is [Grissini Restaurant](#), a bright and cozy place serving authentic

Kids and teens

Saturday 13 July
14h00-15h00 (ages 6+)

Ridiculous Rhymes & Zany Characters

Join us for a few books about some



wild and wacky characters and some fun rhyming books that might make you laugh out loud.

No sign-up necessary! Parents welcome!

Saturday 16, 17 & 18 July 14h00-15h00 (ages 8-14)

Summer Art Workshops: Lines, Patterns and Shading

Join Children's



Library intern and artist Rebecca O'Neil for a series of Art Workshops on 16, 17 and 18 July. We'll go

Italian cuisine. A great place for linguine alle vongole, lasagne or any of their offerings on their grande ardoise. Perfect for lunch and dinner, after one of our many evening programs.

When visiting these local businesses, present your Library card **upon arrival and before** you ask for the bill. Discounts are valid only at listed locations. Our list of business partners will continue to grow, so visit our [website](#) for detailed information on how to join, discounts and the full listing of businesses. If you have any questions regarding our Local Business Partnership, please contact External Relations Manager [Pauline Lemasson](#).

A special evening with Justice Anthony Kennedy

The Honorable Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the United States Supreme Court spoke to guests of the American Library on 2 July at the George C. Marshall Center. Justice Kennedy, on a private visit to Paris, informally discussed the work of the court and the process of reaching closure on decisions.



In the 25 years on the Supreme Court, Kennedy has become a key swing vote and a significant author of major opinions. Just the week before his Library appearance, he wrote the majority opinions on the Voting Rights Act and on the marriage equality cases, in the first instance voting with court conservatives, in the latter instance voting with court liberals.

This special evening program, made possible in cooperation with the United States Embassy in Paris, was among the special events to which donors, gala supporters, and sustaining members of the American Library in Paris are invited. View more event photos taken by Luis M. Salazar [here](#).

Don't miss our final evening programs in July...

over a few basic concepts that artists use to build works of art, and you'll have time to try them yourself! [Sign-up is required](#).

Attention teens!
Thursday 25 July
16h00-17h30 (ages 12-18)

Finding Your Voice for College

Application Essays

Join Cathy Altman Nocquet at



the Library for a writing workshop exploring personal anecdotes, moral dilemmas, world issues, self-branding and surviving the interview. [Sign-up is required](#).

Attention teens!
Submission 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

The 1930 film *The Blue Angel*, directed by Josef von Sternberg, launched the career of Marlene Dietrich. On Wednesday [10 July](#), we'll be screening the documentary *The Birth of the Blue Angel*, where filmmakers Marie-Dominique Montel and Christopher Jones, along with author John Baxter, capture the intrigue and fascination surrounding this iconic film. A sequence was shot at the Library, the home to Dietrich's bequeathed book collection. A discussion with the filmmakers will follow.



We close out our event season on Wednesday [17 July](#) with Ta-Nehisi Coates, a senior editor of *The Atlantic Magazine* and author of the superb 2008 memoir *The Beautiful Struggle: A Father, Two Sons, and an Unlikely Road to Manhood*. Coates writes

about race in America today, the legacy of the Civil War as well as popular culture. He is spending part of the summer in Paris to learn French, and will talk to us about current events in the United States and how learning a foreign language has reignited his imagination.

Summer Opening Hours Reminder

The Library will be **closed on Sundays during July and August** beginning 2 July, and resuming on 1 September.

Opening hours for 2 July -20 August inclusive:

- Tuesday-Friday: 13h00-19h00
- Saturday: 10h00-16h00
- Sunday: CLOSED
- There are **no monthly book sales** in July and August.

The Library will also be **closed** on the following upcoming French holiday of Assumption on Thursday 15 August.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Wednesday 10 July 19h30

At the Movies: filmmakers Marie-Dominique Montel and

(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...

Important Update!

During the summer holidays, we will hold one Story Hour session each Wednesday from 14h30-15h30. As well, there will be one Lap Sit at 17h00 in July and August. Please see below for the full schedule.

Mother Goose Lap Sit

17h00 (ages 1-3)

11 & 25 July

1 & 22 August

Rhymes, songs, and stories in English on Thursdays. All children must be accompanied by an adult lap and [registration is required](#).

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 talks about race in America and his present immersion in French.

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.

Wednesday Story Hour

14h30 (ages 3-5)

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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