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Paris Flash Book Mob video

About a hundred people gathered under the Eiffel Tower on Saturday 12 April for the first ever Paris Book Mob. People froze as reading statues for the five minutes that we held the flash mob. Participants showed off some wonderful poses, and brought along a wide variety of literature. Clarence Tokley and his talented group of teens from the Master Shot Film Club put together a video of the event, which you can check out here. Share the video with all of the book lovers in your life!



We're definitely thinking of holding another flash mob. Show your support on twitter (@amerlibparis and #parisbookmob) if you'd like to participate in a future Paris Book Mob.

Summer Reading Club Kick-Off!

Put on your rock 'n' roll attire and come celebrate the beginning of our <u>summer reading club</u> with a special performance by local rocker and science teacher <u>Matt Black</u> on Saturday 7 June from 15h00 to 16h30 (please note the corrected time). We'll explain how the summer reading club works, give you a summer reading card, and get you started on a summer of rocking 'n' reading.



To get started, check off one of the boxes on the card for each day that you read 30 minutes or more. When all of the boxes are checked off, drop the card off in the Children's Library to enter to win one of our fabulous prizes, then pick up a new card and begin again. We'll be selecting one winner every Saturday from 7 June through 13 September. Everyone will receive a prize at our summer reading club finale on Saturday 13 September.

Can't make it to the kick-off party? Stop by the Children's and Young Adults' Services desk to pick up your summer reading club card anytime after 7 June and then join us for the summer reading club finale!

Don't miss our early June events

Join us on tonight as translator Bill Reed presents the novel Saint-Boniface et ses Juifs, originally published in French in 1946 by late journalist Ladislas Gara and his wife Nathalie.

Tomorrow night, come hear Joan DeJean give credit to those who redesigned Paris before Baron Haussmann in her new book *How Paris Became Paris: The Invention of the Modern City*.

Next week Monday 9 June, join National Book Award nominee Joshua Ferris as he discusses his new comic-existentialist novel, *To Rise Again at a Decent Hour*, about religion, baseball, and dentistry.

On <u>Tuesday 10 June</u>, all members of the Library (and interested non-memers, too) are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the American Library in Paris, Inc., a membership corporation organized under the laws of Delaware and operating in France.

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