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Summer Reading Clubs for all ages

Summer is a great time to pick up on your reading! The Children's Library has organized summer reading clubs for children and teens, with reading lists featuring music as a prominent element.



The [Rock 'n' Read summer reading club](#) is for kids (up to age 12) and recommended books include *Harlem Summer* by Walter Dean Myers, *Dave by Night* by Gail Carson Levine, and *Who was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?* by Yona Zeldis McDonough. For the full list of music-inspired children's books, check out the [Library blog](#).

For teens, there's the [Summer is a Mixtape reading club](#) (ages 12-18) and we've picked out some books where music and songs play important elements in the story, including *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist* by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan, *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell, and *Born to Rock* by Gordon Korman. The full reading list is also on our [Library blog](#).

Everyone who participates in the summer reading club will receive prizes for their reading at our community celebration on 13 September.

The Ritz during occupation, the business of cancer, and the making of a classic

[Tomorrow](#), Tilar Mazzeo will discuss her new book *The Hotel on Place Vendôme: Life, Death, and Betrayal at the Hôtel Ritz in Paris* focusing on the history of the famous hotel during the years of Nazi Occupation. Rich in detail, illustrated with black-and-white photos, Mazzeo's book weaves a compelling and at times gripping story of intrigue, and her talk should interest



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Summer Reading Club Through 13 September

Stop by the Children's Library to pick up your summer reading club card. Check off one of the boxes on the card for each day that you read 30 minutes or more. Drop the card off when all the boxes are checked to enter to win our weekly prizes, then pick up a new card and begin again. A winner is selected every Saturday through 13 September. Everyone will receive a prize at our summer reading club finale on 13 September.



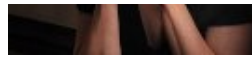
On Linden Square: A visit

from author Kate Sullivan Saturday 12 July

14h00-15h00 (ages 5+)

Come meet Kate Sullivan and all the characters from her book *On Linden Square*. We'll

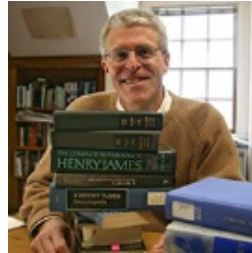
times gossip story of intrigue, and her talk should interest Library patrons fascinated by local history.



On [Wednesday 2 July](#), anthropologist and cancer survivor Lochlann Jain explores the business and politics of the disease and the industry around it. Her book, *Malignant: How Cancer Became Us*, was described as "brilliant and disturbing" by *Nature Magazine* for how it looks at the economics, history, law and general culture surrounding the disease. *Malignant* vitally shifts the terms of an epic battle we have been losing for decades: the war on cancer.



For our final event, on [Wednesday 9 July](#), the Library continues the discussion of the writing of Henry James' iconic book *Portrait of a Lady* that began with Diane Johnson and Laura Furman this past April, with Michael Gorra, author of *Portrait of a Novel: Henry James and the Making of an American Masterpiece*. He will discuss James' family and what it meant to be an American overseas when writing this grand expatriate novel.



Hot off the press - Ex Libris, Annual Report, and the Book Award

The June edition of [Ex Libris](#) is now available on our website. Read up on the highlights of the Gala Dinner, new Library appointments, a recap of the Young Authors Fiction Festival, and much more.

As well, the [2013 Annual Report](#) is online and offers a year in review, the financial standing of the Library, and statistics on our members, collection, circulation, and visitation. Lists of 2013 donors, volunteers, and programs are also included.

And finally, the 2014 Book Award received twice as many submissions from last year's prize. All 95 official submissions are now [listed here](#) and they will be celebrated in a special exhibit in early September as well as a reception with all the authors who happen to be in Paris on the evening of Tuesday 9 September. A shortlist of five books will be announced in mid-July and presented to the jury.



Summer hours

The Library will go into summer hours beginning Tuesday 15 July. We will be open from 13h00 to 19h00 Tuesdays to Fridays, 10h00 to 16h00 on Saturdays, and closed all day on Sundays.

Normal hours will resume on Tuesday 19 August. Sunday hours will resume on Sunday 7 September. Thank you for your understanding and have a great summer.

Attention parents and children: Due to our reduced summer hours, Saturday programs at the Children's Library will be held from 14h00 to 15h00 each week until 24 August. In

book *On Linden Square* we'll read to each other. Then we'll draw. If you've got a journal or favorite writing pen or markers, bring 'em!

No sign-up necessary!

Parents welcome!

Kids



Bleu, Blanc, Rouge - Red, White & Blue! (ages 5+)

Saturday 5 July

14h00-15h00

Join us for some stories about two important holidays this month - Bastille Day and the 4th of July!

No sign-up necessary!

Parents welcome!



Art Party! (ages 5+)

Saturday 26 July

14h00-15h00

Learn about some famous artists and illustrators and listen to the stories of how their masterpieces were created and then try your hand at making your very own work of art.

No sign-up necessary!

Parents welcome!

Please note: Due to our reduced operating hours, Saturday programs will be held from 14h00-15h00 each week until 31 August.

And always...

in the Children's Library will be held from 14h00 to 15h00 each week until 31 August. In July and August, Wednesday Story Hour sessions are held every Wednesday from 14h30 to 15h30. Mother Goose Lap Sits will be held on 3 and 17 July at 17h00, with no sessions in August. Regular Mother Goose Lap Sits will resume on 4 September.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 25 June | 19h30

Tilar Mazzeo - *Evenings with an Author*

Tilar Mazzeo recounts the storied history of Paris' world-famous Hôtel Ritz behind the backdrop of WWII in *The Hôtel* on Place Vendôme.

Wednesday 2 July | 19h30

Lochlann Jain - *Evenings with an Author*

Award-winning anthropologist Lochlann Jain shifts the terms of an epic battle we have been waging against cancer in *Malignant*.

Wednesday 9 July | 19h30

Michael Gorra - *Evenings with an Author*

Michael Gorra's *Portrait of a Novel* provides a brilliant account of the greatest American novel of expatriate life ever written.

All evening events at the Library are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. We are grateful to the Annenberg Foundation for its continuing support of Evenings with an Author.

Program dates and speakers are subject to change.

Please check the website for updates, see the [Events and Programs](#) page.

Wednesday Story Hour for children ages 3-5

Story Hour takes place at 10h30 and 14h30 every Wednesday.

Please note: In July and August, sessions are held every Wednesday from 14h30–15h30.

Please [check here](#) for the full schedule.

No sign-up necessary!

Mother Goose Lap Sit 17h00 (ages 1-3)

3, 17 July

Rhymes, songs, and stories in English two Thursdays a month.

Please note: There will be one Mother Goose Lap-sit session at 17h00 on Thursday 3 and 17 July. There will be no Mother Goose Lap-sit sessions in August. Regular 10h30 and 17h00 sessions will resume on 4 September.

All children must be accompanied by an adult lap and registration is required.

Unless otherwise stated, all children and teen programs are free for Library members and 10 euros for non-members.

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