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## World Book Online - the world at your fingertips

The American Library in Paris is excited to offer a new online research tool for kids and teens. The Library has just subscribed to World Book Online - a general reference website developed especially for younger library patrons. The site offers simple navigation, thousands of easy-to-read articles, multimedia, a biography center, and lots of games, interactive tools, and activities to help young library users discover accurate information quickly and develop online skills.



Library members can log in through the [online catalog](#) (click on E-Sources from the menu on the left or under the drop-down search menu). The Library will be offering a workshop on **Wednesday 19 November** from 17h00 to 18h30 for children ages 8 to 12 who would like to find out more about how to use World Book Online. Space is limited, so sign up now by sending an email to [rhoads@americanlibraryinparis.org](mailto:rhoads@americanlibraryinparis.org).

## Remembering the Occupy Movement, Southwestern French cooking, and an evening with Emmanuel Carrère

On **Tuesday 21 October** at 19h30, join us for a unique presentation on the legacy of the Occupy Movement with photographer Victoria Schultz and professor and author Todd Gitlin, the latter who will be joining us live through Skype from New York. Both speakers offer a unique perspective on the most rapidly-growing yet misunderstood social movements in



modern history. The speakers will discuss the unexpected power of the Occupy Movement and its future, especially in light of other recent protest movements.

Next week **Tuesday 28 October**, Mimi Thorisson, the writer behind the award-winning blog [Manger](#), will discuss her cookbook *A Kitchen in France: A Year of Cooking in my*



## All ages



### The Library's Annual Halloween Extravaganza Saturday 25 October

Join us for our Annual Halloween event! Enjoy events throughout the day, including seasonal arts and crafts, games, Halloween performances by special guests and trick-or-treating! Costumes welcome! This year marks the return of the Haunted Library. For a full schedule of the program and to reserve a Haunted Library tour, please check our [website](#).

## Teens



### Fright Night! Friday 17 October

COOKBOOK *A Kitchen in France. A Year of Cooking in my Farmhouse*, which chronicles her family's seasonal meals and life in an old farmhouse with sumptuous photographs. She will be joined by Oddur Thorisson, who photographed for the book, as they discuss their collaboration and the work-life balance of living and raising their family in a small town in Southwest France. Her cookbook will appeal to food lovers and armchair travelers alike.



On [Wednesday 29 October](#), the Library is pleased to have French writer Emmanuel Carrère on the occasion of the English language publication of *Limonov*, a portrait of an illustrious figure of 20th century Russia whose personal journey as a Soviet poet turned homeless essayist in New York to post-Soviet anti-hero, is stranger than fiction. Carrère, who has become one of the most heralded in the French literary world for his use of autofiction, has been celebrated since the September release of his latest work, *Le Royaume*, about the history of Christianity and his own odyssey of faith. This event will be in the form of a conversation with programs manager Grant Rosenberg.



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## A year-long novel-writing workshop

Working on a novel? The Library is beginning a nine-part writing workshop from October to June, led by novelist Jessica Levine (author of *The Geometry of Love*), which will help get your written work further into shape. The monthly workshop will look at story structure and characterization, as well as stylistic issues. Participants will share plot summaries or outlines of their novels in progress as well as excerpts of their work. The goal is to increase pacing and narrative tension so that the story has maximum momentum. Writers will send each other material a week before meetings and come prepared with constructive criticism.



Space is limited to nine participants. Workshops are free for current Library members. For more information on this writing workshop, please check [here](#).

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## Art on View - Occupy Portraits: New York City, 2011-2013

The Library is pleased to present a [new exhibit](#) entitled *Occupy Portraits: New York City, 2011-2013* featuring dramatic black and white photos by Victoria Schultz. A former documentary filmmaker, Schultz remembers the first time she met the people, in the name of Occupy Wall Street, who took over a park in lower Manhattan on 17 September 2011. She felt that something important was happening and began taking portraits of the activists using her large-format camera, creating a series of timeless images that document the early years of the Occupy Movement.



The exhibit *Occupy Portraits* is on view at the Library from 14 October 2014 to 4

**Friday 17 October**

**19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)**

We'll screen some short films by the Library's Master Shot Film Club and then you'll have some time to try your hand at a few scary movie quizzes. All teens between the ages of 12-18 are invited to submit a film to show during this event. Fright Night is open to all teens ages 12-18 free of charge (Library members and non-members).

[Sign-up is required.](#)



**Master Shot Film Club**

**Saturday 18 October**

**17h00-18h30 (ages 12-18)**

Aspiring filmmakers are invited to join the Master Shot Film Club led by filmmaker and writer Clarence Tokley. This club allows budding filmmakers the opportunity to produce high quality short films.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

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## Kids



**BOOKWORMS: *The Giver***

**Saturday 18 October**

**12h00-13h00 (ages 9-12)  
(second session)**

In October our book group will be reading and discussing *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. The story tells of a twelve-year-old boy named Jonas, who lives in a seemingly ideal world although his world is devoid of color.

**This session is full.**

January 2015. Access to Library exhibits are free for Library members and guests with a day pass.

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 14 October | 19h30

### Alexander Lobrano and Clotilde Dusoulier - *Panel Discussion*

Food writers and bloggers Alexander Lobrano and Clotilde Dusoulier will explore writing about food in France, reviewing restaurants and the different food movements in France now.

Thursday 16 October | 10h30

### Keri Hicks - *Toddler Talk workshop*

Join our discussion with behavioral therapist Keri Hicks to get tips for surviving your toddler. Free for Library members and guests with a day pass. RSVP is required at [rhoads@americanlibraryinparis.org](mailto:rhoads@americanlibraryinparis.org).

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### Todd Gitlin and Victoria Schultz - *Panel Discussion*

Come for a unique presentation at the Library on the legacy of the Occupy Movement with author Todd Gitlin, joining us live via Skype from New York, and photographer Victoria Schultz.

Wednesday 22 October | 19h30

### Eastern France Wine Workshop

Joshua Adler returns to the Library with another wine workshop. This time he will be offering artisanal wines from Eastern France -- Jura, Savoie and Alsace. There is a 35€ fee per person for the wine, cheese and charcuterie. RSVP is required, send an email to [rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org](mailto:rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org).

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Sunday 26 October | 15h00

### Jessica Levine - *Novel-writing workshop*

The first session of a nine-part writing workshop series with fiction writer Jessica Levine. Free for Library members and guests with a day pass. RSVP is required at [rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org](mailto:rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org).

Wednesday 29 October | 19h30

### Emmanuel Carrère - *Evenings with an Author*

French writer Emmanuel Carrère discusses *Limonov*, his latest book to be translated into English.

Tuesday 4 November | 10h30



### Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Saturday 18 October

15h00-16h30 (ages 5+)

Join us for a fun and festive scavenger hunt featuring tricks, treats and surprises for the whole family. This event is planned to take place outdoors (weather permitting) and is intended for children and their parents or for teens.

*No sign-up necessary!*

*Parents welcome!*



### Fact Finders Treasure Hunt

Wednesday 19 November

16h00-17h30 (ages 8-12)

The Library has a new online tool just for kids - the World Book Online. During this Library workshop participants will learn some tips and tricks for finding accurate and reliable information online then you'll work together to solve some puzzles and dig up some facts.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

## And always...

### Wednesday Story Hour

for children ages 3-5

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

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

*No sign-up necessary!*

### Mother Goose Lap Sit

10h30 and 17h00 (ages 1-3)

23 October (10h30 full)

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

*All children must be*

Tuesday 4 November | 19H30

## Celso Gonzalez-Falla - *Evenings with an Author*

Cuban-born writer Celso Gonzalez-Falla presents his first novel, *My Lost Cuba*, which recalls the Cuba of his youth in the 1950s.

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**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.

*accompanied by an adult lap and registration is required.*

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

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