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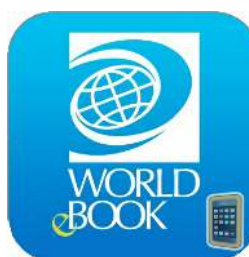
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## World Book Online E-Books

Library members have been excited about World Book Online - an online research tool for kids and teens. World Book Online is 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.



For the month of June, we are trying out the e-books available through World Book Online, so check them out and let us know what you think!

To try out any of our e-resources, 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). You should have your Library card ready to log on.

## Writing from life and Yeats workshop

On [Tuesday 23 June](#), novelists Jessica Levine and Sonya Chung will talk about the relationship between life and fiction. How does it happen that, using autobiographical material as a starting point, a novelist can end up creating characters and stories opposite to her lived experience? Their focus will be on the ways in which fiction that seems autobiographical can ultimately work to enlarge a writer's sense of self and other.



On [Saturday 27 June](#) from 13h00-15h00, Irish poet Michael McCaughley returns to lead a poetry appreciation workshop about W. B. Yeats, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of his birth. From his early childhood in Dublin, Yeats established himself as a major poet through the passion and precision of his work, achieving that elusive balance between widespread



## Teens



### Homeschooling: a discussion for parents

**Thursday 11 June  
10h00-11h30**

The Library will host a discussion group for parents and teens interested in homeschooling resources and options. If you are already in a homeschooling program, please bring in your curriculum and books to share.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



### Summer Reading Program Kick-off Party!

**Saturday 20 June  
18h00 (ages 12-18)**

Everyone is invited to celebrate the beginning of our

summer reading program as we explain how the program works. We'll have lots of fun activities to get you started on your summer reading

his work, achieving that elusive balance between widespread popularity and critical acclaim. Join us to read, discuss and delight in new and treasured gems from the work of this inspiring poet.



Library members can participate in this workshop by sending an email to [rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org](mailto:rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org). Non-members can attend by purchasing a 15 € day pass.

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## Simplified borrowing rules

We're simplifying our lending rules to improve your Library experience. New Fiction (including Mysteries) will now circulate for three weeks instead of two, so all the items you check out during your visit to the Library will be due back on the same day.



We are aware that the waiting list for New Fiction can become lengthy, especially for best-sellers. We will make an effort to purchase extra copies of popular books to reduce your wait. You can reserve books that are checked out and monitor your list of requests by logging onto your Library account through our online catalog. Ask a staff member to show you how during your next visit.

And as always, you may renew all Library materials once (for an additional three weeks if no one is on the waiting list) -- [online](#), by email, by phone, or in person.

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## And the 2015 YAFF winners are...

The Library celebrated the winners of the 2015 Young Authors Fiction Festival with an event on Friday 5 June that was attended by over 220 people. Each winner received a certificate of achievement and a bookmark with a comment from one of the judges about their story.



The Library is proud to be the organizer of the Young Authors Fiction Festival, a city-wide writing initiative that aims to strengthen community among English-speakers through the art of creative storytelling. The Fiction Festival is free and open to all students ages 5 to 18 in the greater Paris area who write in English.

Booklets with all the winning stories will be available with a 10€ donation, while

supplies last. For a full list of all the 2015 YAFF winners, read the [Library blog](#). More photos from the celebration event can be viewed on the [Library Flickr](#).

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## Library Culture Picks: June

The Library is pleased to share our selection of cultural events going on in the city during the month of June. These events include exhibitions, food events, performances, talks and conferences in Paris and close suburbs. This month, we are



adventure.  
No sign-up necessary!  
Parents welcome!



### Master Shot Film Club Screening

**Saturday 20 June  
19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)**

For this last meeting of the 2014-2015 school year we'll be screening all of the works that Master Shot Film Club members have created. Club members and their friends are welcome to attend.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

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## Kids



### Family Game Day

**Saturday 13 June  
15h00-16h30 (all ages)**

Challenge one of the Library's volunteers to a game of Scrabble, Boggle, Battleship, or Clue, or bring in your own team and use one of the Library's many fun board games.

No sign-up necessary!  
Parents welcome!



### Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party!

**Saturday 20 June  
15h00-16h30 (ages 1-12)**

Everyone is invited to celebrate the beginning of our summer reading program as

conferences in Paris and close suburbs. This month, we are enamored by all the exhibitions on pop culture and fashion going on in the city.



Our June Culture Picks are exhibitions featuring the iconic French singer Edith Piaf, the cultural journey of Hip-Hop across multiple continents, and the fashion world of French designer Jean Paul Gaultier in his first-ever retrospective in Paris.

As always, we have selected books from the Library collection that can complement and enhance these cultural events. Read the Library Culture Picks for June on our [blog](#). Happy reading and visiting!

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## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 9 June | 19h30

### Annual General Meeting

Members are invited to this meeting to hear reports about the state of the Library from the year just past.

Wednesday 10 June | 19h30

### Adam Begley - *Evenings with an author*

Adam Begley comes to the Library to discuss his biography about John Updike, entitled *Updike*.

Tuesday 16 June | 19h30

### Susan Hiner - *Evenings with an author*

Library Fellow and author Susan Hiner will explore the importance of ladies' hats, headforms and hatboxes in 19th-century France.

Tuesday 23 June | 19h30

### Jessica Levine and Sonya Chung - *Evenings with an author*

Authors Jessica Levine and Sonya Chung will discuss how to turn real-life events into fiction.

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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.

we explain how the program works. We'll have lots of fun activities to get you started on your summer reading adventure.

No sign-up necessary!  
Parents welcome!



### Heroes

**Saturday 27 June**

**15h00-16h00 (ages 5+)**

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is heroes: every hero has a story! Come in for a special storytime with Children's Library volunteers and interns as they read stories about their favorite heroes.

No sign-up necessary!  
Parents welcome!

## 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

**9h15 and 17h00 (ages 1-3)**

**18 June**

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

*All children must be 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.**

Find out how to [become a member](#).

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