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Jimmy Buffett at the Library

The Library is thrilled that next Wednesday 23 September at 19h30, singer-songwriter, restaurateur, and best-selling novelist Jimmy Buffett, famed for his "island escapism" songs like *Margaritaville* and *Cheeseburgers in Paradise*, will sit down for a conversation about his music, songwriting process, [books](#), and his dedicated fans affectionately known as parrotheads.



A donation of 10€ per person is suggested at the door. Due to limited space, reservations are required and will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, by signing up [here](#).

Authors around this fall

On [Thursday 24 September](#), we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the publication of *Lolita*, presented with the Société Française Vladimir Nabokov. The main speaker is Maurice Couturier, French Nabokov scholar and most recent translator of *Lolita* (2001), as well as author of many books about Nabokov and his writing. A [special exhibition](#) highlighting the 60 years of *Lolita* will be on display at the Library through 25 October 2015.



On [Friday 25 September](#), the Library is pleased to be a venue for the 2015 Festival des Ecrivains du Monde with a program featuring award-winning author Gary Shteyngart, whose most recent book is *Little Failure: A Memoir*. Due to space limitations, those interested in attending must RSVP at rsvp@americanlibraryinparis.org with the subject Shteyngart



Teens



Rock U. with Matt Black: The Rocker

Friday 18 September
19h00-21h30 (ages 12-18)

Join us for another evening of rock in the Library. We'll watch the movie *The Rocker*, starring Rainn Wilson and Emma Stone, and then musician Matt Black will teach you how to play a song from the soundtrack.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Master Shot Film Club Screening

Saturday 26 September
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.

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Science writer Sean Carroll speaks about his book *Brave Genius: A Scientist, a Philosopher, and Their Daring Adventures from the French Resistance to the Nobel Prize* on [Tuesday 29 September](#). The book explores the friendship between writer Albert Camus and scientist Jacques Monod, tracing their tracks from the French Resistance to Nobel Prizes in their respective fields.

On [Wednesday 30 September](#), Naomi Wood presents her highly-praised novel *Mrs. Hemingway*, which uses fiction to explore the lives of the four women who were Ernest's wives over the course of his life: Hadley, Pauline, Martha and Mary.

Fall Open House: "Learn 20 Things at the Library" in one day

As part of our annual [Fall Open House](#), the Library will be a one-stop learning spot on Sunday 27 September for people looking to learn all kinds of new things. From 14h00 to 17h00, the Library will be hosting "Learn 20 Things at The Library" with talented volunteers and organizations teaching people a new skill such as: how to do magic tricks, play card games, make a sushi roll, play hopscotch, do Pilates, and much more.



Light refreshments will be provided courtesy of Starbucks and Marks & Spencer. The Library's Fall Open House is free and open to everyone, so bring friends and the whole family!

Want to de-stress by coloring?

Be sure to also join artist Sabrina Albiero as she conducts a hands-on ["De-stress by Coloring" workshop](#) at 14h30 (for adults) and again at 16h00 (for teens ages 12-18) in the conference room. Participants will learn more about how coloring intricate drawings can release stress and bring forth creativity. Sign-up is required, RSVP to lemasson@americanlibraryinparis.org and indicate which time (14h30 or 16h00) you want.



Want to be a Wikipedian?

Many of us use Wikipedia each day, but who are the people who write for this online encyclopedia and how can you contribute? Led by David Siefkin, contributor of over 300 Wikipedia articles, the Library is offering a four-part workshop at 10h00 (23 September / 21 October / 18 November / 16 December) that will explain Wikipedia and how to write for it. There are still spaces for this [workshop](#), and to sign up, send an email to rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org.



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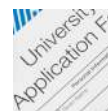


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U.S. College Admissions

**Saturday 3 October
17h00-18h30 (ages 15-18)**

Join Cathy Altman Nocquet and Caroline Bouffard for a presentation on the U.S. college application process, from school selection to the all important essay.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

Kids



Summer Finale!

**Saturday 19 September
15h00-16h30 (ages 5+)**

Join us for a celebration of summer's end with games, art, and stories! We'll ring in fall by reading a few new books. If you participated in the Library's Summer Reading Program, you'll receive your certificate and a prize!

No sign-up necessary!

La rentrée littéraire

The month of September in France is known for *la rentrée littéraire*, a time when many publishers release their best titles in advance of all the book awards later in the fall. The Library will also be adding many new titles to its collection in the coming weeks and months. We'll also be featuring some of these new books on our Library blog as part of a series for *la rentrée littéraire*. So far we've highlighted our new [graphic novels](#) and [fiction](#) on the Library blog. Check back again for new mysteries, cookbooks, and much more!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 16 September | 19h30

Marianne Faithfull - *Evenings with a singer*

Singer and actress Marianne Faithfull will discuss her long career in music and film, as well as the books she loves. **This event is FULL.**

Wednesday 23 September | 10h00 - 12h00

Wikipedia writing workshop (1 of 4)

David Siefkin leads a Wikipedia writing workshop, the first of four sessions. Sign-up is required for this workshop.

Wednesday 23 September | 19h30

Jimmy Buffett - *Evenings with a singer*

Singer-songwriter and author Jimmy Buffett will come for a discussion on his music, song writing, and books. Sign-up is required for this event.

Thursday 24 September | 11h00 - 12h30

Homeschooling: a discussion space for parents

Join other parents as they discuss and share resources and experiences about homeschooling their children.

Thursday 24 September | 19h30

Panel discussion: Nabokov's *Lolita* at 60

The Société Française Vladimir Nabokov co-sponsors a panel discussion exploring the novel's legacy sixty years after its publication.

Friday 25 September | 19h30

Gary Shtyengart - *Evenings with an author*

Gary Shtyengart will talk about his latest book *Little Failure: A Memoir*.

Sunday 27 September | 13h00-19h00

Fall Open House

Come join us for the Library's Fall Open House and discover all that we have to offer you and all members of the family. We will be hosting 20 learning stations from 14h00

Parents welcome!



Sharks vs. Dolphins

**Saturday 26 September
15h00-16h00 (ages 5+)**

Who would win in a race? Which would you give the prize to in a beauty pageant? We'll learn all about these incredible animals and create some cool art inspired by these amazing creatures.

No sign-up necessary!

Parents welcome!



Ignacio and the Mysterious Egg: A visit with illustrator Milkaya Laijah

**Saturday 3 October
11h00-11h45 (ages 5+)**

Ignacio and the Mysterious Egg, written by Joselyne Arnell and illustrated by Milkaya Laijah, is about a little iguana named Ignacio. Come meet Milkaya as she shows us how she created some of her illustrations.

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 10h30 and 17h00 (ages 1-3)

17 September

Rhymes, songs, and stories in English two Thursdays a

to 17h00. Free and open to the public!

Tuesday 6 October | 19h30

Susan Loomis - Evenings with an author

Susan Loomis returns to the library to present her new book *In a French Kitchen: Tales and Traditions of Everyday Home Cooking in France*.

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.

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

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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