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7 October 2015

## Annual Halloween Extravaganza

Put on your costumes and join us for our Annual [Halloween Extravaganza](#) on Saturday 31 October. Enjoy events for children and teens of all ages throughout the day, including seasonal arts and crafts, games, Halloween performances by special guests and trick-or-treating!



In the evening, join us for "Horrors of the 7th" Walking Tours (reservation required). These tours are filling up fast, so be sure to check our website for available timeslots. We encourage everyone to come to the Library and buy tickets for the walking tour before 25 October. Tickets bought before 25 October are €5 per person. After that date, tickets are €10 per person.

Anyone over the age of 12 is welcome to stick around for our Horror Fest at 20h00 - an evening of performances, short films, and a costume contest.

Day fee for Halloween events: €5 Library members and €15 for non-members. Free entrance for adult chaperones accompanying a child.

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## A Halloween dare for teens

We dare you to dare others! Post a picture on our [Teen Facebook](#) page of the scariest book you've ever read in the comments and tag a friend to dare him/her to read it this month.



Everyone who posts before Friday 9 October at 12h00 will be entered to win 2 free tickets for one of our "Horrors of the 7th" Walking Tour on 31 October. Contest is open to everyone in the Paris area, ages 13 and up!

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## Upcoming Events

## Teens

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### Halloween Decorating Party Friday 9 October

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

Get in the mood for Halloween by helping to decorate the Library, then make some of your own decorations to take home. Pumpkins provided!

[Sign-up is required.](#)

## Kids

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### Halloween Pop-up Book Making

**Saturday 10 October**

**15h00-16h30 (ages 5+)**

Join us for a reading of some

stories in pop-up form and then get some tips to create your own haunted, funny, silly or scary Halloween pop-up book to take home.

[No sign-up necessary!](#)

Wednesday 7 October | 19h30

**David Downie - Evenings with an author**

David Downie discusses his latest book *A Passion for Paris: Romanticism and Romance in the City of Light*.

Tuesday 13 October | 19h30

**Chris Boicos lecture on Villa Flora**

Chris Boicos of Paris Art Studies will lecture and present the masterpieces from the *Villa Flora: The Hahnloser-Buehler Collection* exhibition.

Wednesday 14 October | 19h30

**John Morris and Robert Pledge - Evenings with a photographer**

John Morris and Robert Pledge talk about how their latest book *Quelque Part en France* about Normandy in 1944 after the D-Day landings.

Tuesday 20 October | 19h30

**Panel discussion on writing**

Cara Black and M.L. Longworth, both novelists, discuss how they use France as the backdrop to their murder mystery novels.

Wednesday 21 October | 18h00

**Clayborne Carson - Evenings with a historian**

Stanford University historian Clayborne Carson will discuss the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tuesday 27 October | 19h30

**Sarah Wildman - Evenings with an author**

Sarah Wildman will discuss her book *Paper Love: Searching for the Girl My Grandfather Left Behind*.

Wednesday 28 October | 19h30

**Christopher Dickey - Evenings with an author**

Christopher Dickey will present his book *Our Man in Charleston: Britain's Secret Agent in the Civil War South*.

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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.

*no sign-up necessary!*

*Parents welcome!*



**Scary Stories: A Writing Workshop**

**Sunday 11 October**

**14h00-15h30 (ages 8-12)**

Join children's and young adults' service intern Kirsty McCulloch Reid for a writing workshop dedicated to scary stories created by you!

**This workshop is now FULL.**



**Pumpkin Carving**

**Saturday 24 October**

**12h00-13h30 (ages 9-12)**

Join us for a lesson in pumpkin carving - pumpkins provided! We'll give you some tips and tricks for carving a jack-o-lantern that you can take home to keep! This workshop is reserved for ages 9-12, although parents and chaperones are welcome to help with the carving. The fee for the workshop is €5.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

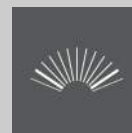
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