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Programs on aging, climate change, war heroes, and Voltaire

[Tonight](#), join Dr. John F. Murray at 19h30 as he explores aging and how medicine, a healthy lifestyle, and your mind can slow down its effects in his book *How Aging Works: What Science Can Do About It*.

[Tomorrow](#), Novelist Mary Fleming presents her novel *Someone Else*, which tells the story of a successful Anglo-American living in Paris with a dream life and family and what happens when secrets from her past emerge to haunt her.

In collaboration with the OECD, the Library welcomes Richard Baron on [Tuesday 26 January](#) with a discussion on what to expect by way of results and follow-up after the recently-concluded COP21 gathering in Paris. Baron currently manages the OECD Round Table on Sustainable Development and has been working on the linkages between climate change and energy policy since 1989.



On [Wednesday 27 January](#), author Charles Kaiser presents *In The Cost of Courage*, which recounts the fascinating life of Andre Boulloche, who in 1943, became Charles de Gaulle's military delegate in Paris, coordinating all the Resistance movements in the northern regions of France. He was later betrayed by one of his associates and deported. The book offers an intimate portrait of one family as well as France as a nation.



Join author Linda Hervieux on [Tuesday 2 February](#) for a discussion of her book *Forgotten: The Untold Story of D-Day's Black Heroes, at Home and at War*, a military and social history that recounts the exploits of the 320th Barrage Balloon Battalion, a unit of African-American soldiers, that landed on the beaches of France on D-Day. Hervieux's book brings to



Teens



Master Shot Film Club

Saturday 23 January

17h00-18h30 (ages 12-18)

Aspiring filmmakers are invited to join the Master Shot Film Club led by filmmaker and writer Clarence Tokley.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Inside Animation: Coraline

Friday 29 January

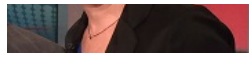
19h00-21h30 (ages 12-18)

Join us for a screening of the 2009 animated film *Coraline* with CG animator and stereographer John Benson. John will talk about how the film was made and give you and inside look at the stop-motion process.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



the beaches of France on D-Day. Nerveux's book brings to light the forgotten heroism of these African-American soldiers.



On [Saturday 20 February](#) at 14h00, join Gail Noyer, author of *Voltaire's Revolution: Writings from His Campaign to Free Laws from Religion*, for a discussion about François-Marie Arouet, the man known as Voltaire, and his relevance in this present-era testing of what free speech means, particularly in France. Noyer's book also includes, for the first time, English translations of many of Voltaire's key texts.



The Voltaire program is free for Library members and non-members can participate with a day pass. Please RSVP by email to programs manager Grant Rosenberg at rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org.

Calling all young authors for 2016 YAFF

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



The deadline for submissions is 1 April 2016. For more information about guidelines and how to submit an original story for the 2016 YAFF, please visit our [website](#). All inquiries, please email yaff@americanlibraryinparis.org. Happy writing!

Still-life drawing workshop with Amélie Barthélemy

The Library is pleased to offer a still-life drawing workshop on [Saturday 6 February](#) at 16h00 with artist Amélie Barthélemy in conjunction with the [exhibition](#) *Return From a Voyage: Art and Sculpture* on view through 14 February. Versailles-based artist Barthélemy will share various drawing techniques with eight participants in a hands-on art workshop.



Participants are asked to bring small objects collected from voyages and walks to the workshop. A still-life composition will be created from these objects and participants will draw from it using charcoal, pencil, ink and colors.

Workshops are free for Library members and non-members can participate with a day pass. Space is limited and sign-up is required. Send RSVP to lemasson@americanlibraryinparis.org.

New titles for your reading resolutions

Dangerous Words (a book club for ages 12-18)

**Saturday 30 January
17h00-18h30**

For this new book group we'll read and discuss banned and controversial books - books that people have attempted to ban or remove from libraries and/or schools in the US and elsewhere. Participants are asked to choose at least one of the five selected books to read before we meet. Check website for details.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

Kids



Alice in Wonderland Afternoon Tea

**Saturday 23 January
15h00-16h00 (ages 5+)**

Put on your maddest hat and join us for a reading of a picture book version of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and some tea, cookies and surprises. Costumes are encouraged, so put on your maddest, wackiest outfits for this afternoon event! First-come, first-served seating. *No sign-up necessary!*
Parents welcome!



Funny Poetry

**Sunday 24 January
14h00-15h00 (ages 8-12)**

Join assistant children's and young adults' librarian Kirsty McCulloch Reid for a workshop dedicated to writing poetry!

The Library has recently added many new titles into our collection, just in time for those whose new year's resolutions include taking time to read more books.



Come and check out *First Bite* by Bee Wilson and discover where our origins of taste come from and how our food habits are tied to family, memory, culture and hunger. If you've always wondered about the history of Jewish delis, then *Pastrami on Rye* by Ted Merwin will help to feed your curiosity.

For more information about some of our new books, check out the [Library blog](#).

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 19 January | 19h30

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Mary Fleming - Evenings with an author

Mary Fleming discusses her novel *Someone Else* about a successful and married woman whose life is upturned by the return of a past lover.

Tuesday 26 January | 19h30

Richard Baron - Evenings with an environmentalist

Richard Baron of the OECD explores what to expect by way of results and followup from the recently-concluded COP21 gathering in Paris.

Wednesday 27 January | 19h30

Charles Kaiser - Evenings with an author

Charles Kaiser recounts the real-life story of the Bouloche family in his latest book *The Cost of Courage*.

Tuesday 2 February | 19h30

Linda Hervieux - Evenings with an author

Linda Hervieux discusses the exploits of the 320th Barrage Balloon Battalion in her book *Forgotten: The Untold Story of D-Day's Black Heroes, at Home and at War*.

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'll share some silly poems and then learn how to write some of our own.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Static Electricity: with "Let's Play Family"

**Saturday 30 January
15h00-16h00 (ages 5+)**

Join special guests from the Paris-based **Let's Play Family** for an afternoon all about static electricity! We'll conduct a variety of fun experiments as we explore static together.

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)

21 January (10h30 full)

4, 18 February

Rhymes, songs, and stories in

English two Thursdays a month.

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.

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

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