



The American Library in Paris

LITERATURE | LEARNING | CULTURE | COMMUNITY

e-Libris

30 March 2016

Word for Word returns to Paris

The Library is delighted to welcome back the celebrated San Francisco theater company that puts great American short stories on stage - word for word. Returning to Paris for the 21st year, Word for Word will perform two short stories on 3 and 4 May at 20h00 at the Théâtre Adyar.



The first story is Emma Donoghue's "Night Vision," from [*The Woman Who Gave Birth To Rabbits*](#), about a young, blind Frances Browne who thrived on education when it was allowed her, and whose determination made her one of Ireland's most renowned poets. The other story is Colm Tóibín's "Silence," from [*The Empty Family*](#), which recreates the story of the transient and intense love-affair between Lady Gregory and the young poet Wilfrid Scawen Blunt.

Reservations for tickets will begin on 4 April, with an online form available from the Library's [website](#). The performance on Tuesday 3 May will be followed by a reception at the Library. Please note that all seating is on a first-come-first-served basis; there is no reserved seating.

Programs at the Library

[Tonight](#), Robert Roper presents his book *Nabokov in America* which explores the years Vladimir Nabokov spent traveling the United States and how his peregrinations informed his writing of *Lolita*.

On [Saturday 9 April](#) at 19h30, join us for a panel discussion with Marc Aronson, Anne Chassagnol and Tioka Tokedira, moderated by children's and teens' services manager Celeste Rhoads. We'll look beyond the best-seller lists as we discuss how to seek out great children's literature and how to explore and discuss literature with children. The evening promises to



Teens



Poetry Workshop with Stephanie Papa

Friday 8 April

19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

Join us for this poetry workshop where we'll explore: the senses, nature/environment, word play, metaphor, and group poems. Participants can be sure they'll have poems to bring home at the end of the evening!

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Master Shot Film Club

Saturday 9 April

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.](#)



and discuss literature with children. The evening promises to be an interesting literary event, as well as a practical guide to choosing great books.

On [Tuesday 12 April](#), join us for a panel exploring the important transition from *maternelle* (pre-school) to *primaire* (primary school), an exciting and huge step for children. This year begins their formal education and the learning of reading and writing in French. Our panel will offer practical advice and developmental insights for thriving in this next stage of a child's education. This program is co-presented with AAWE.

On [Wednesday 13 April](#), Megan Mayhew Bergman, the Library's Visiting Fellow, will speak about the evolution of artistic support for women during the Modernist era. Mayhew Bergman will focus on Natalie Barney, and how a chance encounter with Oscar Wilde inspired Barney's mother to pursue a non-traditional, art-filled life, setting Natalie on a course toward life as an expatriate in Paris.



Get ready for OverDrive!

In April, the Library will add OverDrive e-books to its expanding selection of online resources. Our initial collection will include current bestsellers, some of the Library's top-circulating titles, and suggestions from members. Not all in-print books are available on this new platform, but don't hesitate to make a request, in person or via email.



Library members will be able to read books online, or download titles onto a wide variety of devices using the OverDrive app. Once the service is live, you may bring your device to the Library for help setting up your OverDrive account and for a lesson on accessing and downloading e-books.

Spring Egg-Stravaganza!

On [Saturday 2 April](#), the Library will hold two spring events: 11h00 for ages 0-5 and 15h00 for ages 6+. Come celebrate spring with some fun stories followed by an egg-tastic hunt in the Library. Learn about spring symbols and celebrations during a story time full of fact, fiction and fun all about spring. Bring a basket for an egg hunt throughout the Library with chocolate and prizes!



YAFF deadline on 1 April



Master of Illusion: A workshop with Eric the Magician

Friday 15 April

19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

Join Eric the Magician for an evening introduction to magic. During this two-hour teens only workshop you'll learn some amazing magic tricks you can perform with everyday objects. [Sign-up is required.](#)

Kids



Spring Egg-Stravaganza!

Saturday 2 April

11h00-12h00 (ages 0-5)

15h00-16h30 (ages 6+)

Celebrate spring with some fun spring stories followed by an egg-tastic hunt in the Library! Learn about spring symbols and celebrations during a colorful story time full of fact, fiction and fun. Be sure to note that there are two times with two age groups for this program.

No sign-up necessary!

Parents welcome!



Poetry Workshop with Stephanie Papa

Saturday 2 April

13h00-14h30 (ages 8-12)

In this workshop we'll explore: the senses, nature/environment, word play, metaphor, and group poems. The participants can be sure they'll have poems to bring

The deadline for the [Young Authors Fiction Festival](#) is upon us!

The Library is the organizer of YAFF, a city-wide writing initiative that aims to strengthen community among English-speakers in the Paris area through storytelling. YAFF is free of charge and open to all students ages 5-18 in the greater Paris area. The deadline for submission is 1 April.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 30 March | 19h30

Robert Roper - *Evenings with an author*

Robert Roper explores the years Nabokov spent in the U.S. in his book *Nabokov in America*.

Saturday 9 April | 19h30

Navigating Children's Literature - *panel discussion*

Join us for a panel discussion with Marc Aronson, Anne Chassagnol and Tioka Tokedira, moderated by the Library's children's and teens' services manager, Celeste Rhoads.

Tuesday 12 April | 19h30

Moving up to CP - *panel discussion*

Panel discussion on the important transition from from *maternelle* (pre-school) to *primaire* (primary school), co-presented with AAWE.

Wednesday 13 April | 19h30

Megan Mayhew Bergman - *Evenings with an author*

Megan Mayhew Bergman, the Library's Visiting Fellow, will speak about the evolution of artistic support for women during the Modernist era.

Saturday 16 April | 10h30

Wikipedia workshop

This practical workshop with David Siefkin will show you how Wikipedia works, how to contribute to existing articles and how to create new ones.

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.

home at the end.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Help Your Young Child Learn to Love Math (a workshop for parents)

Thursday 14 April

10h30-12h00

With the help of a researcher in early childhood development, parents will learn how to lay down the building blocks of mathematical learning through the use of books, toys and games.

[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)

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](#).

Forward this message to a friend
www.americanlibraryinparis.org



If you no longer wish to receive these emails, please reply to this message with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line or simply click on the following link:

[Unsubscribe](#)

The American Library in Paris
10 rue du Général Camou
France, Paris 75007
FR

[Read](#) the VerticalResponse marketing policy.

