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Library closures

The Library will be closed for renovation beginning 15 May through 21 August. We will reopen on 23 August 2016. Members can ask circulation staff about book borrowing with extended deadlines. The Library will also be closed on Thursday 5 May for Ascension and Sunday 8 May for WWII Victory Day (Fête de la Victoire 1945).

Important updates before Library closes for renovation

As the renovation of the Library approaches, be sure to ask the front desk about borrowing extra books for the summer!

The collections on the mezzanine and main floor are now available until Saturday 7 May for extended checkout with a due date of 23 August. Please note that no late fees will be charged between 23 August and 1 September.



Beginning 23 August, members may also renew items that have not yet been renewed through their accounts or by contacting circulation staff by phone or email at alcircul@americanlibraryinparis.org.

Holdings may be picked up from the circulation desk until 14 May. Holds and hold requests will carry over after we reopen on 23 August. For more circulation updates related to the Library closure, please check the [website](#).

Borrowing from children's and teens' collections

Library members may borrow an additional 10 books (per membership) from the children's and teens' departments over the summer with an extended due date of 23 August. The



Teens



The 4th Annual Literary Reaping

Friday 13 May

19h00-21h30 (ages 12-18)

Join fellow teen lit fans for an evening of challenges to the death (or until we select a winner) during this evening of competition featuring all-new challenges and prizes! This is always a popular event, so sign-up soon!

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Master Shot Film Club

Saturday 14 May

17h00-18h30 (ages 12-18)

Aspiring filmmakers are invited to join the Master Shot Film Club led by filmmaker and writer Clarence Tokley. This is the final meeting of the 2015-16 school year. A screening will be held on 18 June.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

children's and teens' collections will be available for check-out through Saturday 14 May.



We want to be sure that all of our young patrons have a wide selection of books to borrow for their summer reading!

Please excuse the noise and dust

As we prepare to close the Library for renovation, most of our books will be boxed and stored for three months at an offsite storage facility. Movers will begin removing books from the main reading room, mezzanine, and front of the Library throughout the week of 9-14 May.

We hope that our members will understand that there will be noise and dust in many parts of the Library during that week, with certain areas being inaccessible due to book and shelf removal. Please feel free to call the Library to check if a particular collection is available.

Access to the Library book drop

If vacations or other schedule conflicts prevent members from returning books when we re-open, please let circulation staff know at check-out. Members who need to return books over the summer while the Library is closed for renovation can do so through the book drop by the front entrance until 15 June. The book drop will be unavailable between 16 June and 23 August while renovations of the Library's façade are under way.

If you need to return books when the book drop is not accessible, please contact Library staff at alparis@americanlibraryinparis.org.

The virtual Library 24/7

Library members will have uninterrupted access to our entire range of online resources during the renovation period. Our e-resources can be consulted 24/7 through our catalog.

Read a bestseller on OverDrive, browse new magazines on Zinio, learn a new language with Mango Languages, research journal articles on JSTOR and EBSCO, download a business e-book on ebrary, or consult the WorldBook encyclopedia.

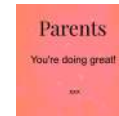


Library staff is available to help members with signing up on our digital resources, so please don't hesitate to ask us!

Upcoming Events

NOTE: All remaining Library evening programs will be held at the Columbia University's European Global Center at Reid Hall, 4 rue de

Kids



Parents Are Great!

Saturday 7 May

15h00-16h00 (ages 5+)

Join assistant children's and teen's services librarian Kirsty for an afternoon of stories all about fun families, then make an original card for a special member of your family - we'll have all the supplies you need! *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.

NOTE: From 18 May until 22 June we will hold one Story Hour session each Wednesday at 14h30 on the Champs de Mars (weather permitting). *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.

12 May

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.

Columbia University's European Global Center at Reid Hall, 4 rue de Chevreuse, 75006. All events begin at 19h30.

Tuesday 10 May | 19h30 (at REID HALL)

Isabel Wilkerson - *Evenings with an author*

Isabel Wilkerson will talk about her Pulitzer Prize-winning book *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*.

Tuesday 24 May | 19h30 (at REID HALL)

Chris Boïcos - *Evenings with an art historian*

Chris Boïcos will do an art talk and slide presentation of Swiss-German artist Paul Klee.

Wednesday 1 June | 19h30 (at REID HALL)

Joshua Hammer - *Evenings with an author*

Joshua Hammer speaks about his book *The Badass Librarians of Timbuktu*, which recounts the story of the people who raced to save precious Arabic text of antiquity from the destruction by al Qaeda militants.

Wednesday 15 June | 19h30 (at REID HALL)

Bloomsday Celebration

In honor of Bloomsday the following day, which marks the day that the novel *Ulysses* takes place, The Paris Bloomsday Group will celebrate James Joyce and perform readings and songs from his work.

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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