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e-Libris

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E-Libris going on summer break

Please note that e-Libris will be taking a short break, returning with our rentrée issue on 30 August. The Library continues to be closed for renovation. We will reopen on Tuesday 23 August. Be sure to check the Library website regularly for all upcoming programs and updates. If you want to know what the Library staff is reading during the summer, check out the [Library blog](#). Have a great summer!

Fall Program Preview

Jane Smiley presents her latest novel, *Golden Age* ... Luc Sante and *The Other Paris* ... The Maya Angelou documentary "And Still I Rise" ... Thad Carhart, author of *The Piano Shop on the Left Bank*, with a memoir of a childhood in Fontainebleau ... "Mona Lisa is Missing," a documentary film about the 1911 theft ... Doug Dechow and Anna Leahy, Visiting Fellows on the late, great Concorde ... Alice Kaplan goes *Looking for the Stranger* and how Camus came to write it ... Jessica Levine speaks about Edith Wharton's life and its influence on *The Age of Innocence* ... John G. Morris, on his 100th birthday, remembers *My Century* ... and much more!



Save the Date: Library Grand Re-Opening and Fall Open House

The Library reopens to the public on Tuesday 23 August. A month later, we will celebrate the Library's Grand Re-Opening and Fall Open House on [Sunday 25 September](#) from 13h00-19h00. Come and see the newly renovated spaces and stay for the Story Hour, guided tours, hands-on tutorials on our digital resources, voter registration for the U.S. election



Teens



10 Book Challenge Through 10 September (ages 12-18)

Win a brand new book (and fame and glory) for every one of the challenges you complete between 11 June and 10 September. Print and complete a rating card (available [here](#)) and turn it in at the children's and teens' services desk between 23 August and 10 September to collect your (awesome, spectacular, brand-new and possibly autographed) book!

Kids



Summer Reading Program

igital resources, voter registration for the U.S. election, and special ribbon-cutting ceremony.



This event is free and open to everyone, so bring the whole family and plenty of friends! Refreshments will be provided. More details will be forthcoming on our website.

Follow us: The Library in renewal

The Library renovation will continue all summer long, with major work on moving the main entrance, creating new window treatments, and installing the elevator. We add new photos of the renovation every week and you can check them out on the [Library's Flickr](#).



The Library staff will regularly post updates about events, the renovation, and e-resources, so be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

"A Rendezvous with Death" one hundred years later

The Library marked a significant anniversary yesterday with commemorations surrounding American volunteers in France early in the First World War, notably the poet Alan Seeger whose combat death was kind of an inspiration for the founding of the Library.



Seeger (1888-1916) is best known for one of his last poems, "I Have a Rendezvous with Death," written just a few months before he died in action in Belloy-en-Santerre one hundred years ago yesterday. Participating in ceremonies at Belloy-en-Santerre yesterday was Chris Dickon, an author at work on a biography of Seeger. In Paris, at the monument to American volunteers on Place des Etats-Unis, Library director Charles Trueheart read Seeger's poem in French.

For the text of the poem in English and French, more about Alan Seeger, and the full article of this event, please see the [Library blog](#).

Upcoming Events

Evening events will resume in early September. Please check our website for the full schedule and details.

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.

Through 18 September

The Library's 2016 Summer Reading Program is for readers of all ages! This year's theme is: Read the World. Download and print the Read Around the World passport [here](#) and try our summer reading challenges. On Saturday 18 September, come back to the Library to collect prizes for your reading and a certificate of completion.

And always...

Wednesday Story Hour for children ages 3-5

NOTE: Regular 10h30 and 14h30 Story Hours will resume on Wednesday 7 September. Please [check here](#) for the full schedule and details. No sign-up necessary!

Mother Goose Lap Sit will resume in September.

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](#).

Please check the website for updates, see the [Events and Programs](#) page.

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