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Study space limited this Saturday

Please note that very limited study space will be available during the Library's Halloween Extravaganza on Saturday 29 October. The Library will close at 18h30 on that day, so that staff and volunteers can set up for the Haunted Library.

Tickets going fast for our Annual Halloween Extravaganza

The Annual Halloween Extravaganza this Saturday 29 October is as popular as ever! The party at 12h00 for ages 4-7 is sold out, as is the party at 15h30 for ages 7+. Some tickets still remain for our 10h00 event for ages 0-3 and for the Haunted Library for ages 8+. Find out more [here](#), and be sure to stop in soon to purchase your ticket if you plan on attending one of these events.



If you were hoping to attend one of our sold-out events, you can still enjoy Halloween with us: stop by the Library to purchase a trick-or-treating map, and trick-or-treat at the neighborhood spots we've set up for you!

American socialites, redeemed flight, and love in another language

[Tonight](#), Skip Moskey returns to the Library with the story of Larz and Isabel Anderson, wealthy American socialites whose extraordinary lives spanned a century of American history - from the Civil War to World War II. Larz Anderson was a businessman and diplomat and his wife Isabel, *née* Weld Perkins, was an heiress and author. Their wedding included



Teens



Twisted Tales with Amy Plum

Friday 4 November

19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

Amy Plum will lead a writing workshop taking well-known tales and giving them alternate endings and character switch-ups. Come with fables that you've always wanted to warp or Amy can provide some stories if you need inspiration.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Master Shot Film Club

Saturday 12 November

17h00-18h30 (ages 12-18)

Aspiring filmmakers are invited

to join the Master Shot Film Club led by filmmaker and writer Clarence Tokley. The purpose of this club is to have the opportunity to make high quality short films.

Perkins, was an actress and author. Their work included dozens of celebrities who helped define the nation's culture and politics, including Teddy Roosevelt, Isabella Stewart Gardner, and more.



Tomorrow night, Library fellows Doug Dechow and Anna Leahy will discuss their book *Generation Space: A Love Story*, which will be published in April. As they mention: "The Concorde is one of the reasons why we wanted to spend time in France, and our preparatory work has opened up new, unexpected ideas related to our abiding interest in aviation. We're also interested in hearing others' stories about the Space Age, the Concorde, and related topics."



On **Wednesday 2 November**, *New Yorker* journalist Lauren Collins presents her personal memoir about love and language as an American married to a Frenchman. What does it mean to love someone in a new language? Are we the same people? These are questions that Library patrons and other foreigners ask themselves constantly, and Collins explores with intelligence, wit, and humor. An excerpt of her book *When in French: Love in a Second Language* can be read on the *New Yorker* [website](#).



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Teen Writing Group

Saturday 19 November
17h00-18h30 (ages 12-18)

Join fellow aspiring writers in a relaxed and creative setting where you can share your ideas, get feedback, and work on your technique. Participants are asked to bring in a sample of their writing to share.

This club is full.

Kids

Beaujolais wine-tasting workshop

On **Wednesday 16 November** at 19h30, join Joshua Adler for his latest tasting workshop, this time featuring natural wines from the Beaujolais. We'll discuss why this is one of the most dynamic regions in France at the moment and correct the misperceptions about Beaujolais Nouveau, the various cru villages, and whether Beaujolais can age.



The cost is 35€ per person for the wine, cheese and charcuterie. Payment will be made at the event to the Paris Wine Company. Cash, check, and credit card accepted. To reserve a spot, send an email to rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org.



Fall Photo Adventure

Saturday 5 November
15h00-16h30 (ages 6+)

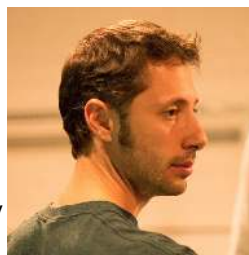
Join us for a fun photo scavenger hunt through the Library and in the neighborhood. This is a great way to learn more about the fall holidays and to discover the Library in more depth.

No sign-up necessary!

Parents welcome!

Theater workshop for writers

On **Thursday 17 November** at 19h00, American theater-maker and director Simón Adinia Hanukai will lead a fun and fast-paced workshop to battle writers' block. Participants will be guided through a variety of games and activities that will help expose them to a fresh new way of physically brainstorming ideas and generating content. Participants will work individually and in groups to create images and sequences that can directly feed into their next poem, essay or novel.



Just Joking!

Saturday 5 November
15h00-16h00 (ages 6+)

Join us for a reading of hilarious stories, jokes and riddles then get some tips and tricks to create your own jokes following some classic formulas.

No sign-up necessary!

The workshop will also provide opportunities for individual writing to take place. Move away from the taunting blank page, and turn to your body to lead the way. Writers of all

levels, as well as theater lovers with no writing experience, are invited to participate.

To sign up for the workshop, taking place in the Library's new lower level program space, send an email to rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org.

Parents welcome!



Coffee and books on display

You're invited to enjoy a coffee from our new coffee machine and check out the books on display in our Members' Lounge! We have books related to upcoming Library events, and an homage to the 2016 Nobel Laureate Bob Dylan, and October reading recommendations for Halloween-lovers and "scaredy-cats" alike.



All books on display can be checked out, so Library members are welcome to take them home to read and enjoy. Be sure to come back often as these displays change on a regular basis.

Magic Class with Eric the Magician

**Saturday 12 November
12h00-13h30**

Join Eric the Magician for an afternoon introduction to magic. During this workshop, you'll learn some amazing magic tricks with everyday objects.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

And always...

Wednesday Story Hour for children ages 3-5

NOTE: Story Hour takes place at 10h30 and 14h30 every Wednesday.

Please [check here](#) for the full schedule and details.

No sign-up necessary!

Toddler Time 10h30 and 17h00 (ages 1-3)

Rhymes, songs, and stories in English two Thursdays a month.

17 November

All children must be accompanied by an adult lap

and registration is required.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 25 October | 19h30

Skip Moskey - *Evenings with an Author*

Skip Moskey will discuss the lives of a couple of wealthy American socialites in *Larz and Isabel Anderson: Wealth and Celebrity in the Gilded Age*.

Wednesday 26 October | 19h30

Anna Leahy and Doug Dechow - *Evenings with an Author*

Library Fellows Anna Leahy and Doug Dechow will share their writing and interest in aircraft, with particular focus on the Spruce Goose, the space shuttle, and the Concorde.

Saturday 29 October | all day

Annual Halloween Extravaganza

Tickets for the Annual Halloween Extravaganza will be available for purchase by Library members beginning 1 October. See our website for a schedule of events and details about purchasing tickets!

Wednesday 2 November | 19h30

Lauren Collins - *Evenings with an Author*

Lauren Collins will discuss her new memoir about love and language in *When in French: Love in a Second Language*.

Tuesday 8 November | 19h30

David Drake - *Evenings with an Author*

David Drake will talk about ordinary Parisians during WWII in his new book *Paris at War*, which was shortlisted for the Library's 2016 Book Award.

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](#).

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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