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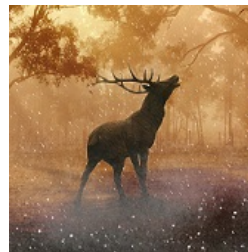
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Holiday closure

Please note the Library will be closed for the holidays from 24 December to 1 January. We will reopen on Tuesday 3 January. We wish you a happy holiday season!

Winter Wonderland for children of all ages

This year the Library's annual [Winter Wonderland](#) event will be held on Saturday 3 December from 15h00 to 18h30, and we've planned a few surprises for those who will be in attendance. Children of all ages and their families are invited to attend for stories, crafts, snacks and refreshments as well as a rockin' musical performance by our special guest Matt Black. Each child will go home with a special winter treat courtesy of the Library.



We hope you'll come celebrate with us. Winter Wonderland is free for Library members and 10€ per child for non-members.

Argentina's Dirty War, Camus, Wilde, and photographing Trump

[Tonight](#), journalist and novelist Caroline Brothers presents her novel *The Memory Stones*, which takes place in Buenos Aires in 1976, looking at the lives of the families of The Disappeared. Heartbreaking and beautiful, the book tells the story of the thousands of Argentinians who fell victim to the violence of the period. It is a lyrical, devastating portrait of a



Teens



Bad Art Night

Friday 25 November

19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

Talented artists, amateurs and anyone who just wants to come make a big mess with paint, clay, glitter, decoupage and pastels - you're all invited to a night of bad art at the Library. Free your imagination and forget the rules as we compete to make the worst art possible.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Writing From the Heart: The Game

Friday 9 December

19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

Join us for a Teen Night with life coach and memoir writer Jane Mobbille! Come throw the dice, spin some (tall) tales, and write your own answer

violence of the period. It is a lyrical, devastating portrait of a country that has come face to face with terror and the long shadow it leaves behind.



[Tomorrow night](#), Alice Kaplan returns to the Library to present her fascinating book *The Stranger: Albert Camus and the Life of a Literary Classic*. In it, she explores Camus' writing of it as well as landmark novel's enduring legacy.

On [Tuesday 29 November](#), art history teacher Chris Boicos returns to the Library for another popular lecture and presentation, this time on *Oscar Wilde: Insolence Incarnate*, an exhibition on display at the Petit Palais through 15 January 2017. Boicos will retrace the life and work of this ardent francophile through the photographs, manuscripts, letters, and drawings as featured in this first major show in France devoted to the famous Irish-born writer.



On [Wednesday 30 November](#), in this now-profoundly relevant event co-presented by the Overseas Press Club, veteran photojournalist Christopher Morris will look back on his coverage of Donald Trump's campaign. Morris has had a close-up look into how the media has covered the most tumultuous campaign season in memory, including his well-publicized assault by U.S. Secret Service personnel. This event concludes with the screening of a fascinating short film Morris made during the presidential campaign.



and write your own answer key. Categories include: Santa Claus, Mean Girls & Bullies, Father Knows Best, Secret Lies, etc.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Teen Writing Group

**Saturday 10 December
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

New books at the Library

We know everyone loves new books. Nearly sixty titles have been added to the Library collection in the past month, including new novels, mysteries, nonfiction, literary anthologies, travel guides, and graphic novels. New books can be found next to the main entrance and can now be identified by eye-catching red stickers on their spines. Members are welcome to ask Library staff how to place a hold on one of our most popular new books or check out one of the new titles available in the Library!



Fall Photo Adventure

**Saturday 26 November
15h00-16h30 (ages 6+)**

Bring in a camera (or a phone) for a special fall scavenger hunt! We'll put you in teams with a list of seasonal treasures to find in our stacks and in the neighborhood. A great way for families to discover the Library and learn more about fall holidays.

No sign-up necessary!

Parents welcome!



Take the Library with you!

The holidays are upon us, and if you're traveling why not pack light and download a bestseller from OverDrive or catch up on past issues of *The New Yorker*, *The Economist* or *Vanity Fair* through our Zinio magazine collection? Check out some of our new titles on OverDrive including *The Art of Memoir* by Mary Karr or *The Givenness of Things* by Marilynne Robinson. Members have access to all of the Library's digital content from anywhere in the world. Happy reading!



Winter Wonderland

**Saturday 3 December
15h00-18h00 (all ages)**

Join us for our annual winter celebration! Children of all

Gifts for book lovers

GIFTS FOR BOOK LOVERS

At this time of year, keep in mind also that nothing makes a better gift to a reader of books than a membership to the Library. Gift certificates are available at the Member Services desk, as our handsome Library tote bags to carry the news of your clever gift idea to the lucky recipient. Your gift of membership helps sustain the Library and allows us to continue operating this great cultural institution in Paris. It's never too early to start your holiday shopping!



Celebration! Children of all ages and their families can enjoy winter stories, crafts, a musical performance, and a special guest visit from a frosty friend. Each child will go home with a winter treat!
*No sign-up necessary!
Parents welcome!*

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.

1, 15 December

All children must be accompanied by an adult lap and registration is required.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 22 November | 19h30

Caroline Brothers - *Evenings with an Author*

Caroline Brothers will look at the lives of the families of *The Disappeared* in *The Memory Stones*.

Wednesday 23 November | 19h30

Alice Kaplan - *Evenings with an Author*

Alice Kaplan will explore a literary classic in *The Stranger: Albert Camus and the Life of a Literary Classic*.

Tuesday 29 November | 19h30

Art talk on Oscar Wilde

Chris Boïcos will present the life and work of Irish-born author Oscar Wilde.

Wednesday 30 November | 19h30

Christopher Morris - *Evenings with a Photojournalist*

Christopher Morris will discuss his experiences photographing the Trump campaign.

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.

Unless otherwise stated, all children's and teen's programs are free for Library members and 10 euros for non-members.

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