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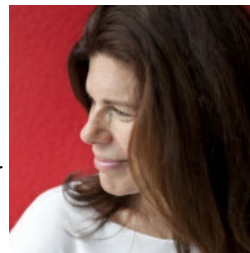
7 March 2017

## Local market produce, Women's Day, and the refugee crisis in Europe

Tonight, Kristen Beddard (founder of The Kale Project and author of *Bonjour Kale*), Emily Dilling (founder of Paris Paysanne and author of *My Paris Market Cookbook*), and Jessie Kanelos Weiner (author of *Edible Paradise*) will speak about local produce and how Paris is changing when it comes to eating locally and in season. The discussion will be moderated by food writer Alexander Lobrano, the author of *Hungry for France* and *Hungry for Paris*.



Tomorrow night, Anne Korkeakivi returns to the Library to present her new novel *Shining Sea*, and, as it is International Women's Day, more broadly discuss women in literature and life, and open these topics up to discussion with participants. *Shining Sea* plunges into the turbulent lives of a widow and her kids over subsequent decades, crisscrossing from the beaches of southern California to the Woodstock rock festival in its heyday and beyond.



On Tuesday 14 March, journalist James Traub will speak about the refugee crisis in Europe, its humanitarian and political ramifications, as well as the rising tide of right-wing politics in Europe. Traub is a columnist and contributor to *Foreign Policy*, and has written extensively on international affairs, most recently the widely acclaimed *John Quincy Adams: Militant Spirit*, a biography about a figure who defined the period from the Revolution to the Civil War.



## RSVP for Word for Word is now open

The Library welcomes back the celebrated San Francisco theater company Word for Word for two performances of "All About Harold Childers" on 07 and 08 March. The performances



## Teens



### Breaking the Rules: Photography with Meredith Mullins

**Friday 10 March**

**19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)**

We will learn some of the traditional guidelines of photo composition, lighting, and focus. We will then challenge these guidelines, (yes, break the rules!) to create some wild images. Bring your cameras and a fearless spirit.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



### Teen Writing Group

**Saturday 11 March**

**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

Aunt Hagar's Children" on 27 and 28 March. The performances this year will be held at the American School of Paris in Saint-Cloud. There will be a shuttle service from the 7th arrondissement to the school and back.

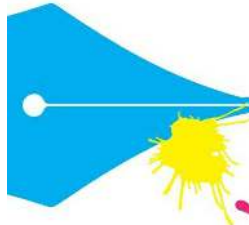


Suggested donation at the door: 20€ per person (10€ students) and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit our [website](#) to make your reservation.

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## Writing workshops for 2017 YAFF

Are you writing a story for the Library's 2017 Young Authors Fiction Festival? If so, we have all the inspiration you need from great novels to author biographies to writing handbooks. You can see recommendations on our [Library Pinterest](#) boards.



If you want more hands-on help, come for a writing workshop (ages 12-18) to fine-tune your story on [Saturday 18 March](#) at 13h00. There's also a Writer's Toolkit workshop (ages 8-12) on [Saturday 25 March](#) at 12h00 to get your creative writing juices flowing.

Remember that the 2017 YAFF deadline is 1 April at 22h00. Fill out this online [submission form](#) when you are ready to submit a story, be sure to follow the guidelines for submission.

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## Loire red wine-tasting workshop

On [Wednesday 29 March](#), join Joshua Adler, founder of the Paris Wine Company, for his latest wine-tasting workshop, this time looking at new red wines from the Loire region. The cost is 35€ per person for the wine, cheese, and charcuterie. Payment in cash, credit, or check can be made at the event to the Paris Wine Company. To reserve a spot, please send an email to Grant Rosenberg at [rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org](mailto:rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org).

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## Newly addicted to political journalism?

The media has reported a rise in readership in both print and online formats. The Library offers a broad selection of political opinion publications, ranging from *The Nation* to *National Review*. All of our periodicals are located in the Members Lounge and most back issues can be checked out.



All levels of Library membership include full online access to digitized versions of magazines such as *The Atlantic*, *The Economist*, and *The New Yorker*. You can read current issues cover-to-cover using Zinio. Log into the Library's catalog, click on [E-Resources](#), create your own Zinio account, and download as many issues as you like.

are asked to bring in a sample of their writing to share.

**This club is full.**



### Young Authors Fiction Festival: Tips & Tricks

**Saturday 18 March**

**13h00-14h30 (ages 12-18)**

Join writer and coach Jane Mabile for a writing workshop to help you draft, revise, and edit your story submission for the 2017 YAFF.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



### Master Shot Film Club

**Saturday 18 March**

**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.

**This club is full.**

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## Kids



### St. Patrick's Day Party!

**Saturday 11 March**

**15h00-16h30 (all ages)**

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day celebration and story time where we'll enjoy some great Irish traditional stories and learn about the holiday.

*No sign-up necessary!*

*Parents welcome!*

A long-time member recently remarked that the Library's annual fee was less than the cost of subscribing to just two of his most trusted news magazines. More than ever, we're proud to offer Library users easy access to a range of opinions and viewpoints on today's political climate.



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## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7 March | 19h30

### Local market produce in Paris - *panel discussion*

Kristen Beddard, Emily Dilling, and Jessie Kanelos Weiner will speak about local produce in Paris and its changes in a discussion moderated by food writer Alexander Lobrano.

Wednesday 8 March | 19h30

### Anne Korkeakivi - *Evenings with an Author*

Anne Korkeakivi talks about her book *Shining Sea* as well as commemorating International Women's Day in her discussion.

Friday 10 March | 17h30

### Sarah Norris - *Seminar on UK higher education*

Sarah Norris hosts a seminar on the undergraduate process of applying to UK higher education. RSVP is required.

Saturday 11 March | 19h00

### Library's Mannequin Challenge (all ages)

Join us for the Library's first Mannequin Challenge! Show up at 19h00 with friends, strike a pose and freeze while the Library's Master Shot Film Club members film the event. Unfreeze and then share the link for the video!

Tuesday 14 March | 19h30

### James Traub - *Evenings with a Journalist*

James Traub will talk about the refugee crisis in Europe and its political and humanitarian implications.

Tuesday 21 March | 19h30

### Behind the scenes with Word for Word

The cast and crew of Word for Word will talk about past performances, how they choose the stories they perform, and more details about this year's performance of *All Aunt Hagar's Children*.

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**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.

### Creative Characters

Saturday 18 March

15h00-16h00 (ages 8-12)

Join us for a celebration of creative characters from books! Characters who look at paper and boxes differently, who are great problem solvers or who can create exciting worlds and adventures with their imaginations!

*No sign-up necessary!*

*Parents welcome!*



### Writer's Toolkit with Laura Hershey

Saturday 25 March

12h00-13h30 (ages 8-12)

In this workshop, volunteer Laura Hershey will teach kids new, easy techniques to create engaging stories. Using an interactive game, you'll explore metaphors, similes, punctuation, hyperbole, and more!

[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.

**16 March**

*All children must be*

*accompanied by an adult lap.  
[Sign-up is required.](#)*

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**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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