



The American Library in Paris

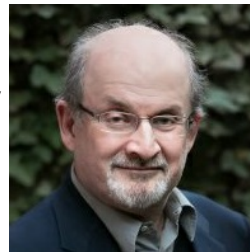
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24 January 2018

2018 Gala Dinner: Salman Rushdie

The American Library in Paris is pleased to announce that renowned British-American author Salman Rushdie will headline the [2018 Annual Gala](#). The Gala, the Library's primary fundraising event of the year, will take place 8 June 2018 at the Westin Paris– Vendôme.

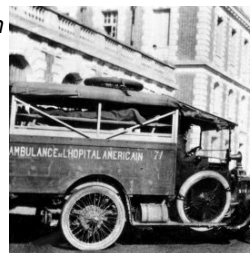


Salman Rushdie ranks among the most prominent contemporary authors in English. His imaginative combination of magical realism and historical fiction is both critically acclaimed and immensely popular. He is the author of thirteen novels, a book of stories, and four works of non-fiction. He was knighted in 2007 for his services to literature.

Invitations will be mailed in the spring, but reservations may be made any time by contacting gala@americanlibraryinparis.org.

History of the American Hospital, Trump and foreign policy, and the next production revolution

[Tonight](#), the Library will screen the documentary *The American in Paris: The True Story of the American Hospital of Paris in WWI*. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with historian Ellen Hampton and John Crawford, vice-chairman of the Hospital board of governors.



On [Tuesday 30 January](#), Princeton professor Helen Milner will speak about foreign policy under the presidency of Donald Trump, in conversation with Library director Jeffrey Hawkins.

On [Tuesday 6 February](#), Alistair Nolan of OECD will present a discussion on the next production revolution that will occur



Teens



[Teens Write Letters to Famous Authors and Ask Them to Come to the Library](#)

Friday 26 January

19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

The title says it all! There will be snacks!

[Sign-up is required.](#)



[Inspiring African Americans with Cheryl Ann Bolden](#)

Friday 2 February

19h00-21h00 (ages 12-18)

Join Cheryl Ann Bolden for a workshop dedicated to the art of African American women from the 19th century on. We'll take a look at art created by some inspiring women, and then you'll create art of your own.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

a discussion on the next production revolution that will occur because of a confluence of technologies. Between now and 2030, innovations in production—from 3D printers to artificial intelligence, from new materials to data-led manufacturing—will have major implications for productivity, labor markets, the environment, income distribution, and education. An important discussion not to be missed.



Kids



Baby Yoga

Friday 26 January
11h00-12h00 (ages 0-3)

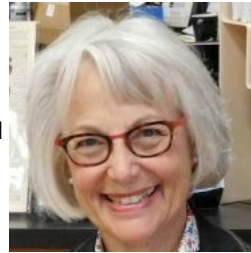
Join Library volunteer Munira for a workshop using "Kidding Around Yoga" techniques which encompass the five branches of yoga in a clear, engaging method.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Workshop on "Love When You Least Expect It"

On [Sunday 11 February](#) at 14h30, Roni Beth Tower, author of *Miracle at Midlife: A Transatlantic Romance* and a retired clinical, research and academic psychologist, will lead a workshop discussion about loving, long-distance romance, and what it may take to turn your life around mid-stream.



During her workshop, Tower will explore issues on how we experience and express love, the challenges and changes in mid-life, and long-distance relationships.

This workshop is free for Library members and those who purchase a day pass. To sign-up, send an email to rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org.

Music Together

Saturday 27 January
11h00-12h00 (ages 0-5)

Join Library volunteer Stacey Pavesi Debré for a workshop dedicated to music and movement.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

Join a Spring 2018 book group

Library members have the benefit of joining a book group, some of which still have space for new members. Consider joining "Studying Shakespeare Plays" led by Neil Heims, which will explore some of Shakespeare's classic plays. Graciela Carrasco will look at Puerto Rico and its history in "Puerto Rico and its Layers," while Grant Rosenberg continues his group featuring books by evening speakers in "Speakers' Books at the Library."



There is no additional fee to participate in book groups, but you must be a member of the Library. Consult the reading lists and meeting times on our [website](#). To sign up for a book group, please send an email to rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org.



Mock Caldecott

Saturday 27 January
15h00-16h00 (ages 6-10)

The Caldecott Medal is awarded annually by the American Library Association to the most distinguished

Library Visiting Fellowship

The American Library in Paris Visiting Fellowship offer writers and researchers an opportunity to pursue a creative project in Paris for a month while actively participating in the life of the Library. Fellowship applicants should be working on a book project, fiction or non-fiction, a feature-length documentary film, or poetry project that furthers cross-cultural intellectual discourse. Past fellows include Jacqueline Woodson, Lan Samantha Chang, Alex Danchev, and Ta-Nehisi Coates.

The Fellowship carries a \$5,000 stipend and is open to all English-speakers, regardless of nationality. The deadline to apply is 15 February 2018 for the 2018-2019

American picture book of the past year. Join us as we read an official Caldecott Medal winner, then help us select the Library's own favorite.

No sign-up necessary!
Parents welcome!

And always...

regardless of nationality. The deadline to apply is 15 February 2018 for the 2018-2019 season. Please check our [website](#) for more information.

Job opening: member services

The Library is currently recruiting for a part-time Member Services Assistant with a Thursday to Sunday schedule. This position assists in maintaining the smooth operation of the member services of the Library. Interested candidates should bring a record of experience in libraries and/or customer service. Valid European working papers are required. Please check our [website](#) for more information about the position and how to submit an application.

Volunteer opening: video editing

The Library is looking for experienced video editors to help edit the [videos](#) of our evening programs. If you have experience with iMovie or Final Cut and would like to take part in helping others be able to view past Library events, please contact programs manager Grant Rosenberg for details at: rosenberg@americanlibraryinparis.org.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 24 January | 19h30

Film Screening of *The American in Paris*

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Tuesday 30 January | 19h30

Helen Milner: *Evenings with an Author*

Princeton professor Helen Milner will discuss foreign policy under the Trump presidency with Library director Jeffrey Hawkins.

Tuesday 6 February | 19h30

The Next Production Revolution

Alistair Nolan of the OECD will discuss the latest innovations in production and its implications for productivity, labor markets, the environment, income distribution, and education.

Wednesday 7 February | 19h30

Alice Feiring: *Evenings with an Author*

Alice Feiring will explore natural and biodynamic wines in her books *The Dirty Guide to Wine* and *For the Love of Wine: My Odyssey Through the World's Most Ancient Wine Culture*.

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 lasting 30 minutes.

25 January

All children must be accompanied by an adult lap.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

Unless otherwise stated, all children's and teens' 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 GRoW @ Annenberg at 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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