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Eating like a Parisian, a French novelist discusses her literary career, and a panel on education

Tonight, food writer and cook Clotilde Dusoulier, creator of the blog [chocolateandzucchini.com](#), returns to the Library to speak about her latest book, *Tasting Paris: 100 Recipes to Eat Like a Local*. In it she writes about everything from bistro chicken to crêpes, focusing on what Parisians eat today. Dusoulier is an enthusiastic explorer of flavors and an acute observer of culinary trends and contributes to food and travel magazines in France, the U.S., and the U.K.



On **Wednesday 16 May**, in conversation with programs manager Grant Rosenberg, French novelist Karine Tuil speaks about her latest novel *L'insouciance*, about a French soldier returning home from Afghanistan, as well as her previous novel, *L'invention de nos vies* (shortlisted for the prestigious Prix Goncourt) which was translated into English as *The Age of Reinvention*. This program will be mostly in French, without English interpretation.



On **Tuesday 22 May**, the Library is pleased to collaborate with AAWE on a panel discussion called "Moving Up to CP." The panel includes a CP teacher and an experienced parent who will offer development insights into this age group and practical advice for thriving during this important transition from *maternelle* (preschool) to *primaire* (primary school). This program is only offered every two years.

On **Wednesday 30 May**, journalist and author Agnès Poirier will discuss her book *Left Bank: Art, Passion and the Rebirth of Paris, 1940-1950*, with NPR's Eleanor Beardsley. With engaging, entertaining prose, Poirier explores the illustrious history of this iconic Paris neighborhood and its denizens including wonderful anecdotes about figures like Cocteau, Brando, Miles Davis, and others.

Teens



Teen Writing Group

Saturday 19 May

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. New participants are invited to bring in a writing sample to share with the group.

This club is full.



The 6th Annual Literary Reaping

Friday 25 May

19h00-21h30 (ages 12-18)

Show off your memory of all things related to teen literature by competing in an evening of challenges featuring trivia, hands-on games, and prizes. Wands, arrows, and other reaping accessories will be

Discount code and contest for Champs-Élysées Film Festival

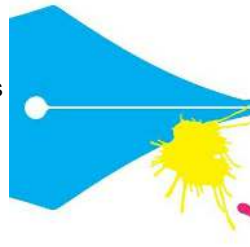
The [Champs-Élysées Film Festival](#) celebrates its sixth anniversary from 12-19 June with the purpose of bringing the best of American and French cinema to a wide audience in Paris. Included in the program are film screenings, concerts, and round table discussions. More than 80 films and 100 screenings will take place in all the theatres along the Champs-Élysées.



Library members are eligible for a discount on the all-access pass for the film festival. There will be ticket give-aways for a screening of your choice for those who follow us on Facebook. Read the [Library blog](#) for more details.

2018 YAFF Celebration

The Library is proud to be the organizer of the Young Authors Fiction Festival, which this year received nearly 500 submissions from students aged 5-18 in Paris. The stories are being read by a large panel of judges comprised of teachers and writers. Finalists will be notified by the end of May.



We invite everyone who submitted a story to join us at the Library for the 2018 YAFF Celebration on Friday 15 June as we announce the top finalists in each grade level. More details on the celebration can be found on our [website](#). Hope to see many of you there!

Annual General Meeting

On [Tuesday 12 June](#) at 19h30, members of the Library (and interested non-members, too) are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the American Library in Paris, Inc., (a membership organization incorporated in 1920 under the laws of Delaware and operating in France). The administration will report to the membership on the activities of the Library last year and sketch the prospects and plans for the year ahead.

Library Culture Picks: May 2018

The Library is pleased to present the Culture Picks for May, thanks to the thorough research by volunteer Mike Duffy. Our picks include an exhibition on Russian *avant-garde* artists, a retrospective on Eugène Delacroix, hailed as one of the greatest Romantic painters, and 100 years of tapestry art.



Read more about our Culture Picks on the [Library blog](#), which includes a selection of books from our collection for each cultural event.

reading accessories will be provided.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Career Day

Saturday 9 June

17h00-18h30 (ages 12+)

Confused about what career paths are open to you? Wondering if you should study in the U.S., U.K., or France? Join us for a panel discussion with five professionals from different fields and find out how they ended up where they are.

Kids



Happy Birthday to the Library!

Saturday 19 May

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-10)

Did you know that the Library is nearly a hundred years old? Celebrate with us as we read stories about birthdays and share some fun facts about the Library.

No sign-up required.

Parents welcome.



Toddler Yoga with Munira Orsmond (ages 1-3)

Tuesday 29 May

13h00-13h30 and 14h00-14h30

Join volunteer Munira for a workshop using "Kidding

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 15 May | 19h30

Clotilde Dusoulier: *Evenings with an Author*

Clotilde Dusoulier, food blogger and cookbook author, presents her latest book *Tasting Paris: 100 Recipes to Eat Like a Local*.

Wednesday 16 May | 19h30

Karine Tuil: *Evenings with an Author (in French)*

Karine Tuil, in conversation with programs manager Grant Rosenberg, will discuss her books *L'insouciance* and *L'invention de nos vies*. This program will be in French.

Tuesday 22 May | 19h30

Moving Up to CP: *A panel discussion*

The Library partners with AAWE and Message to bring you a panel discussion exploring the important educational step from *maternelle* (preschool) to *primaire* (primary school).

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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 [Events and Programs](#) page for updates

Around Yoga" techniques. We'll sing, dance, hop, skip, march, jump, shake, and limbo - all while practicing yoga! A donation of 10€ is suggested for both sessions.

[Sign-up is required.](#)



Marielle in Paris

Saturday 26 May

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-10)

Join us for a fun afternoon of reading and art with Maxine Rose Schur and illustrator Jeanne B. de Sainte Marie, creators of the book *Marielle in Paris*. Jeanne will lead participants in a design and drawing exercise based on her illustrations.

No sign-up required.

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 lasting 30 minutes.

17 May

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.

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