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e-Libris

10 July 2018

Summer hours and holidays

Please mark your calendars: from 17 July to 25 August the Library will be open **Tuesday to Saturday 13h00-19h00**, and we are closed Sundays throughout July and August. The Library will also be closed **Saturday 14 July** for Bastille Day and **Wednesday 15 August** for Assumption.



Over the summer e-Libris will be taking a short break, returning with our *rentrée* issue on 29 August. Please check the [Library website](#) regularly for updates about [hours](#) and summer programming.

Library books will travel

If you're traveling this summer and need an extended loan or specific due date for your books, please ask at the Member Services desk. We are happy to accommodate your travel schedule, especially as the Library is closed mornings and Sundays during the height of the vacation season. Just please remember, our books don't like sand between the pages, saltwater spots, or being left on airplanes.

Expecting visitors this summer?

A [Day or Week Pass](#) to the Library is a perfect way to welcome your summer guests. If you have friends or family passing through Paris, perhaps they'd like to take advantage of the Library's space and services. With a Day or Week Pass, visitors may use wifi or the public computers, read daily newspapers, browse magazines over a cup of coffee, take a break



Teens



Writing Your Personal Statement

**Saturday 21 July
16h30-18h30 (ages 12-adult)**

Join memoir writer and life coach Jane Mobbille to begin crafting your personal statement for U.S. college applications by thinking about your life experiences and what makes you unique. Check the website for questions to help you prepare for this workshop. [Sign-up is required.](#)



Teen Advisory Group

Deadline to apply: Tuesday 31 July

Applications for the Library's 2018-2019 Teen Advisory Group (for ages 12-18) are open. The first season was a success, and we anticipate that these seats will fill up

papers, browse magazines over a cup of coffee, take a break in the teen mezzanine, or attend a children's program. Ask a Member Services staff member for more information.

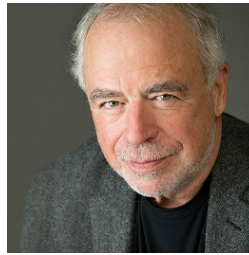


that these spots will fill up fast.



Coming this fall...

Richard Russo on his essay collection *The Destiny Thief: Essays on Writing, Writers, and Life* (19 September) ... **Sebastian Faulks** on his novel *Paris Echo* (25 September) ... Visiting Fellow **Hala Alyan** for her novel-in-progress, *The Arsonists' City* (10 October) ... **Laura Spinney** on her book *Pale Rider*, about the 1918 Spanish Flu epidemic (24 October) ... **Rebekah Pepler** for *Apéritif: Cocktail Hour the French Way* (24 November) ... and more!



Master Shot Film Club
Deadline to apply: Tuesday 31 July
Applications are open for the 2018-2019 Master Shot Film Club (for ages 12-18), which will continue to meet one Saturday a month from 17h00-18h30. Led by volunteer host and filmmaker Clarence Tokley, this club is popular and spots will fill up quickly!

Keep up to date by reading e-Libris for news about Library events, and check our website regularly for additions to the [program schedule](#).

If you missed your favorite speaker

Last week concluded our 2017-2018 Evenings with an Author season, which is sponsored by Grow @ Annenberg. It included over 70 programs, and now, thanks to intern Sabina Cristian, videos of the talks are on the Library website. Watch and share some of these recent videos, such as **Kristin Scott Thomas** [discussing](#) her acting career in conversation with Alan Riding.



Also available: **Agnès Poirier** interviewed by NPR's Eleanor Beardsley about her book *Left Bank: Art, Passion, and the Rebirth of Paris, 1940-50*; **Wendell Steavenson** [interviewed](#) by *The Atlantic's* Rachel Donadio about her book *Paris Metro*; **Clotilde Dusoulier's** [talk](#) about her book *Tasting Paris*; **David Lebovitz's** [conversation](#) with Alexander Lobrano; and many more.

The videos of the final events of the season, such as the **Viet Thanh Nguyen's** talk on *The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives*, will be posted over the summer, so stay tuned. The full archive of Library programs videos can be found on our [YouTube channel](#).



Youth Leadership Program
Deadline to apply: Tuesday 31 July
The Library will partner again with Toastmasters to provide a public speaking program for teens (ages 14-18). Find out more about the program and [how to apply](#) for the 2018-2019 season!

Kids

Save the date: Library Fall Open House

The Library's Fall Open House is one of our biggest events in autumn, and the only full day of the year that we are freely open to the public. On [Saturday 29 September](#), join us for a day of activities with our community partners, showings of the documentary *Screenagers*, voter registration for U.S. citizens, and much more. All are also invited to meet the new Library director, Audrey Chapuis.



As part of our Fall Open House, the Library has partnered with several neighborhood businesses who will offer discounts and special tastings to Library members and guests. Please check our website for the latest updates.



Mythology Madness
Saturday 21 July
15h00-16h00 (ages 6-10)
Join us for an afternoon dedicated to myths from all over the world! We'll read stories and facts about gods, monsters, and heroes and play trivia games.
No sign-up required.
Parents welcome.

Library Culture Picks by Mike Duffy: July 2018

The Library is pleased to present the Culture Picks for the month of July, curated, researched, and written by Library volunteer Mike Duffy.

Our Culture Picks this month include an exhibition of nearly 200 photographs by Willy Ronis, including family pictures, street photography, nudes, and everyday images. The Grand Palais pays spectacular homage to František Kupka with an exhibition that covers the long range of his career with 300 paintings, drawings, prints, books, and posters. And finally, an exhibition on the influence of late Monet paintings shows how his work influenced an entire generation of American artists after the second World War.

As always we've selected a collection of recommended books for you on the [Library blog](#) to read before or after your visit to these cultural events. Happy reading and visiting!



Ocean Exploration

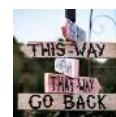
Saturday 28 July

15h00-16h00 (ages 6-10)

Join us for an afternoon of under-the-sea exploration! From the smallest animals in the ocean to the biggest, we'll find out some cool facts!

No sign-up required.

Parents welcome.



Fairy Tale Tea Time

Saturday 4 August

15h00-16h30 (ages 6-10)

Dress up as your favorite storybook character (or villain), and enjoy classic stories and fun mixed-up fairy tales while enjoying tea and lemonade.

No sign-up required.

Parents welcome.

And always...

Wednesday Story Hour for children ages 3-5

NOTE: Story Hour takes place at 14h30 every Wednesday in July and August.

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

No sign-up necessary!

Toddler Time

17h00-17h30

(ages 1-3)

Rhymes, songs, and stories in English.

9 August

All children must be accompanied by an adult lap.

[Sign-up is required.](#)

Summer Reading Challenge for all ages

Children and teens are invited to take part in the Library's Summer Reading Challenge running from 16 June to 8 September. Sign up at the children's and teens' services desk and pick up your Summer Reading Challenge packet.



Summer Reading prizes include: books, bookmarks, stickers, and more. The more you read, the more prizes you will earn. Please visit our [website](#) for complete details.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 19 September | 19h30

Richard Russo: *Evenings with an Author*

Richard Russo will talk about his essay collection *The Destiny Thief: Essays on Writing, Writers, and Life*.

Tuesday 25 September | 19h30

Sebastian Faulks: *Evenings with an Author*

Sebastian Faulks discusses his new book *Paris Echo*.

Saturday 29 September | 10h00-19h00

Library's Annual Fall Open House

Join us for the Library's biggest event in autumn for a full day's worth of activities. Free and open to the public—everyone is invited to discover all the services and resources

Unless otherwise stated, all children's and teens'

of the Library! Visit the website for the full program.

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

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