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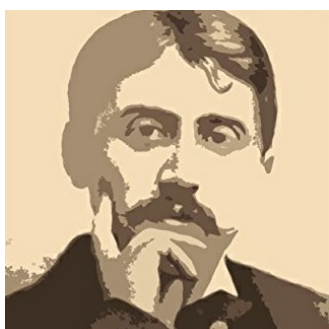
Share your love of reading in an informal and friendly environment with like-minded bibliophiles and engaging book group leaders.

Read below for a summary of our book group offerings. Be sure to check the [Library website](#) for more information about each book group, including chosen titles and meeting dates.

There is no additional fee for the book groups, but you must be a member of the American Library in Paris to participate. To sign up for a group, please send an email with your book group selection and Library membership number to programs@americanlibraryinparis.org.

Book groups are organized at the Library's initiative and led by experienced volunteer book group leaders. Leaders and participants have broad discretion on how they unfold. Book groups on different themes are offered twice a year (in September and again in January) and meet once a month at the Library.

Book Group: Finding time for Proust



Led by Morgan Thomas
Meetings on Tuesdays at 14h00

You may have started reading *In Search of Lost Time* and given up after 10, 50 or 100 pages, promising yourself you would try again later. You may have been saving it for a sabbatical, retirement or old age. You may have read it once and always told yourself you would read it again, perhaps in French next time. Now is a good time to read or reread it, and a dedicated book group is an excellent way to do so.

Not a member?
Learn more about the [benefits of Library membership](#) and how to join.

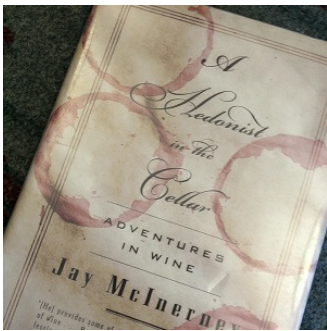
Book group: A history of French anti-Americanism



Led by Philippe Melot
Meetings on Thursdays at 17h00

Capitalist fat cats, slavedrivers, poor lovers, inelegant hillbillies, the gallery of clichés negatively depicting the Americans in French literature and media is as old as the American nation. However it varied across the ages and differed depending on the political and intellectual orientations of the authors. This book group will try to understand the roots of French anti-Americanism since 1776.

Book group: Words about wine



Led by Joshua Adler
Meetings on Thursdays at 19h30

Join Paris Wine Company founder Joshua Adler for a look at the history and culture of French wine with enthralling stories of wine forgery over the past 300 years. Find out what happens when a graphic novelist spends a year making natural wine in the Loire Valley or the secret history of wine in Paris and Burgundy during the Second World War. Group members are encouraged to bring a bottle of wine to share with the group.

Book group: This is America

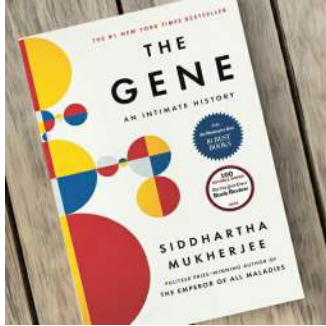


Led by Ed Turner
Meetings on Thursdays at 17h00

Examining America today through diverse books, including a memoir, a novel and a critique of America through an international lens. Books include *Enduring Conviction* by Lorraine K. Bannai, *Plot Against America* by Philip Roth, and *Behold America* by Sarah Churchwell.

Book group: Revolution in human genetics

BOOK GROUP: Revolution in human genetics and biology



Led by Maurice Lanman and Laurie Galvet
Meetings on Tuesdays at 17h00

This book group will be exploring an area of burgeoning scientific discovery that is far from settled science. Although the books chosen for this group, including *The Gene: An Intimate History*, describe the roots and results of the science involved, they are not technical and we expect all of them to be very "good reads."

English and French Conversation Circles

The Library is pleased to offer English and French Conversation Circles for its members. These Conversation Circles are a way for English and French language learners with an intermediate or higher level to improve their speaking skills in a casual and relaxed environment. Come and engage in stimulating conversation on a variety of topics and themes moderated by dynamic and encouraging Library volunteers with experience in teaching and language acquisition.

Library Conversation Circles begin twice a year, in September and January, and are held once a week.

There is no additional fee to participate in a Conversation Circle, however, you must be Library member. **Space is very limited.** Please check our [website](#) for more information and how to sign up.

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