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# The American Library in Paris

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## What's on at the Library

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### Evenings events: 1970s Brooklyn, American philanthropy, and European immigration...

March evening events at the Library are upon us! Join us this month for literary talks, panel discussions, and interviews with writers, journalists, and scholars including **Robert Rorke** on *Car Trouble* (12 March), **Megan Tompkins-Stange** on American philanthropy (13 March), **Liam Callanan** on *Paris by the Book* (special Monday 18 March), **Blake Smith** on literary and colonial connections between France

and India (19 March), and a **panel discussion** on immigration and European borders (20 March), and others. All evening events at the Library are free and open to the public unless otherwise stated. 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 our Programs Calendar for updates.

**Doors open at 19h00 for evening events, which begin at 19h30.**

**[EVENING EVENTS CALENDAR](#)**

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## Teen Events (ages 12-18)

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Young adults are invited to come in and find a cozy spot to read on the Teen Mezzanine or to join in one of our many readings, programs, and workshops for ages 12-18. Advance registration is required for teen events, and each teen attending must bring a signed permission slip. Participation in teen events is free for Library members and 10€ for non-members.

**[TEEN EVENTS CALENDAR](#)**

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## Children's Events (ages 0-12)



The Library's children's and teens' services department is a bustling place that represents an important part of the Library's activity. Children and their families are encouraged to make use of our large print and audio-visual collections or to attend one of the many readings, programs, and workshops offered for young people year round. Participation in children's events is free for Library members and 10€ for non-members.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS CALENDAR

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### **Finding Yourself in Paris writing workshop**

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There are still spots left for "Finding Yourself in Paris," a writing workshop led by Lucienne Mc Kirdy, for both newly transplanted inhabitants of the city, and seasoned residents who are interested in reflecting upon their journey in Paris.

This workshop takes place on Thursday 14 March from 19h00-21h00. Space is limited and registration is required. It is open to Library members (fee of 15€) and non-members (fee of 25€).

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## Treasures from the Library archives on view



Books penned by former American Library in Paris staff members are currently exhibited in the Turner Commons, as part of a larger display commemorating International Women's Day, celebrated this year on 8 March. We're also honoring the six women who have led the Library through a selection of books, articles, and photographs from our archives. On display are photos of Library staff in the early decades, a 1929 copy of *Paris is a Woman's Town*, a 1914 article "Women as Librarians — A French Viewpoint" reprinted in translation in *Library Journal*, among other items.

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## YAFF deadline to submit is 1 April

The Library is proud to be the organizer of the Young Authors Fiction Festival (YAFF). The YAFF is the only creative writing initiative that aims to strengthen community among English speakers in the Paris area through the art and craft of storytelling. This year the Library is excited to partner with the British

Council, which is supporting YAFF 2019. The submission deadline for YAFF 2019 is **1 April** by 22h00. For more information on guidelines and how to submit a story, please visit the Library website.

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## A program for parents on the gaming phenomenon

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On Saturday 16 March at 11h00, join eSafety and Digital Parenting consultant, Elizabeth Milovidov, as she talks about what parents need to know in order to understand and manage the Fortnite and Apex Legends phenomenon. During this presentation, Elizabeth will explain the game basics, from the dances, to hackers and cheat videos, to predators and inappropriate language and more. She will address the positives and pitfalls of online gaming and offer insight into why our kids love these games so much. The presentation will be followed by an interactive discussion on screen balance and setting limits where parents can support each other to find ideas that work. Space is limited and sign-up is required.

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