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What's on at the Library



Evenings events: Cooking in Bordeaux, the legacies of George A. Lucas and Dexter Gordon, and more...

Join us this month for evening events at the Library including [Mark Mayer](#) on *Aerialists*, his collection of short stories (2 April), [Tania Teschke](#) on her ancestral French cookbook *The Bordeaux Kitchen* (3 April), [Stanley Mazaroff](#) on the pioneering art agent George A. Lucas in *A Paris Life: A Baltimore Treasure* (9 April), [Maxine Gordon](#) in conversation with Jake Lamar on the life and legacy of tenor saxophonist Dexter Gordon in *Sophisticated Giant* (10 April), and [Tash Aw and Édouard Louis](#) in conversation about their latest books *We*, *The Survivors* and *Who Killed My Father*. 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*. Please check our Programs Calendar for updates.

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

EVENING EVENTS CALENDAR

Teen Events (ages 12-18)



Upcoming events for ages 12-18 include a game of [Capture the Flag](#) on the Champ de Mars this Friday, our [Read-a-Thon Kick-Off Party](#) with games and prizes for children and teens of all ages, a workshop on [writing college application essays](#), a theater workshop with one of the founders of [Word for Word](#), and our annual [Literary Reaping](#). Applications will open on 18 May for the 2019-2020 season for our popular Teen Writing Group and the Teen Advisory Group. Stay tuned for details!

Advance registration is required for teen events, and each teen attending must bring a signed permission slip for after-hours events. Participation in teen events is free for Library members and 10€ for non-members.

TEEN EVENTS CALENDAR

Children's Events (ages 0-12)

The Library's Children's and Teens' Services Department is ringing in spring with a three-part [Stop-Motion Animation Class](#) on Wednesdays beginning this week, a Read-A-Thon for children and teens, an [Earth Day art program](#) in partnership with Columbia Global Institutes, a [poetry workshop](#), and more. Readers of all ages are welcome to join the Library to enjoy our programs and comprehensive collections for children, which include classic stories, new best-sellers, and reference materials. Coming up on Saturday 11 May: our annual [Spring Egg-Stravaganza!](#)

Participation in children's events is free for Library members and 10€ for non-members.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS CALENDAR

Noise in the Library

Due to construction work in the residential apartment above the Library, there may be unavoidable noise disturbances during the next few weeks. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Writing workshops



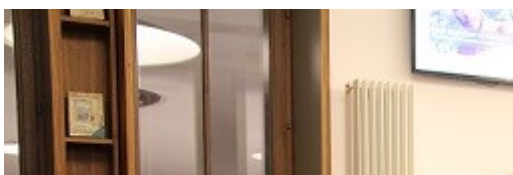
On [Thursday 11 April](#) at 19h00, Visiting Fellow Ian Leslie will lead a workshop entitled "Scientific Storytelling," where he will discuss the best ways to make scientific research and ideas compelling to a wide audience. How can you convey the essence of an academic insight to readers without diluting its integrity? In this interactive class, Ian will look at different approaches to the art of making material that can seem dry and abstract come alive for the reader.

There are also still spots for the writing workshop with author Mark Mayer on [Saturday 6 April](#) at 12h00.

Advance registration and payment are required, as

space is limited. Workshops are open to Library members (15€) and non-members (25€).

Evening events volunteers needed



The Library is recruiting dynamic volunteers to help with our very popular evening programs at the Library, typically on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from



19h30 to 20h30. Evening volunteers are asked to arrive at 18h45 and stay until 20h45. Tasks include: setting up and overseeing the registration and refreshments table, assisting with room set-up and break-down, and welcoming guests. Excellent hospitality and customer service skills a definite plus! For more information on how to apply, please visit the Library website.

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Word for Word performs Tobias Wolff and George Saunders



San Francisco-based theatre company, **Word for Word**, celebrates its 25th season with a new production, "Anniversary! Stories by Tobias Wolff and George Saunders." Wolff's "Deep Kiss," directed by Joel Mullennix, captures yearning adolescence in a story of first love. Saunders's "Victory Lap," directed by Delia MacDougall, shows us two awkward teens and one alarming bully. The performance is on Wednesday 17 April at 19h30 and will take place at the Théâtre de la Tour Eiffel (4 square Rapp). Tickets must be reserved in advance. Everyone is invited to a reception at the Library after the performance.

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New magazines on the shelves



The Library is newly subscribed to several magazines on a wide range of topics—ecology, politics, book reviews, and lifestyle: *Are We Europe*, *London Review of Books*, *Mother Earth News*, *Real Simple*, and *The Washington Examiner*. Find these, and other magazine titles, in the Members Lounge of the Library.



The Week Junior, a current affairs magazine for ages 8-12, is shelved in the Children's and Teens' Library.

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