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What's on at the Library



Evening events: A family with superpowers, coming of age in a man's world, healing after 9/11, and much more...

Here's what's happening at the Library in September: [Tessa Hadley](#) on the tangled web of close relationships in her novel *Late in the Day* (17 September); [Ladee Hubbard](#) on an extraordinary African-American family in *The Talented Ribkins* (18 September); former Huawei France President [François Quentin](#) on technology and China in partnership with MIT Club de France (19 September); [Dana Czapnik](#) on a street-smart teenage girl coming of age in 1990s New York in *The Falconer* (24 September); [Anissa Bouziane](#) on healing after 9/11 in *Dune Song* (25 September); Pulitzer Prize-winning author [Richard Ford](#) will be in conversation with journalist Livia Manera on his work and

career (30 September); and much more.

We are grateful to GRoW @ Annenberg for its continuing support of *Evenings with an Author*. Please check our program calendar for updates.

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

EVENING EVENTS CALENDAR



Teen Events (ages 12-18)

Meet other bookworms and English-speakers in Paris at one of our many Friday night Teen Nights for ages 12-18. You can register [here](#) for our Art of the Short Story workshop on Friday 20 September, or for our [freewriting and critique workshop](#) on Friday 4 October. Fall is about to arrive, which means we're gearing up for our annual Halloween Extravaganza. Teen and adult Library members can sign-up to help [write the script](#) for our Haunted Library, which will be held in the evening on Saturday 26 October. If you are interested in getting involved in the event, join us for a [casting call on Saturday 5 October](#) and play a part in the Haunted Library! Teens can also register now for our [Halloween Decorating Party](#), which has become a pre-event tradition. If you are interested in attending the Halloween Extravaganza or the Haunted Library, remember that tickets must be purchased in advance. Find out more [here](#).

TEEN EVENTS CALENDAR



Children's Events (ages 0-12)

Our popular [Bookworms](#) book club for children ages 9-12 returns this month, and is now fully booked. Children between the ages of 8-12 can still register for one of our Sunday workshops on [spelling](#), [scary story writing](#), and [research skills](#). Fall programming continues with two [Story Hours](#) each Wednesday at 10h30 and again at 14h30, Thursday Toddler Times at 10h30 and 17h00 twice a month, and events for ages 6-10 or 6-12 every [Saturday afternoon](#) at 15h00. Amelia Bedelia illustrator Lynne Avril will host an [event](#) and demonstrate her artwork on Saturday 28 September, the Paris Playhouse team will lead a [workshop for kids](#) ages 6-10 on 5 October, and Georgia Gray and Lisa Bidnall will host workshops for kids ages 8-12 on [12 October](#). Don't forget to check the [Halloween Extravaganza page](#) for information about our annual celebration and how you can purchase tickets!

[CHILDREN'S EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

Writing workshop on memory and story



Join us on Saturday 28 September from 14h00-16h00 for a writing workshop on "Memory and Story" with novelist Anissa Bouziane, author of *Dune Song*. Writers of all abilities often go to memory as the source of inspiration for their work, be it fiction or memoir. Even our earliest memories can be shaped into plot, character, and setting. Participants are asked to bring a favorite pen, a writing notebook, and a desire to write about what was, what could have been, or what might have been. It is open to Library members (15€) and



non-members (25€). Space is limited and sign-up is required on the Library website.

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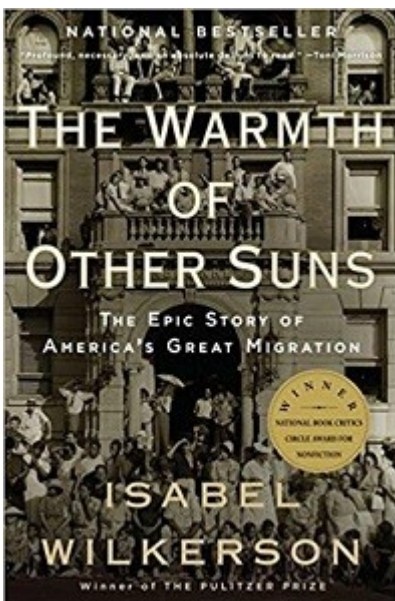
Halloween Extravaganza tickets on sale soon



The Library's annual Halloween Extravaganza will be held on Saturday 26 October 2019, with events for all ages throughout the day and trick-or-treating spots set up with neighborhood businesses. Tickets must be purchased in advance for each individual event. Library members may purchase tickets at the Children's & Teens' Services Desk beginning Tuesday 1 October. If tickets remain, they will be available for purchase by non-members beginning Tuesday 15 October. Members may purchase an additional two tickets for non-member guests, but the non-member fee applies. Check the Library website for the full schedule.

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The last book that got Library staff excited



Library staff members read widely and frequently. We're mid-way through our [2019 Reading Challenge](#), so the pressure is on for reaching our goals. We've compiled a list of the last books that got us excited, ranging from best-selling fiction (Philip Roth's *The Human Stain*), YA fiction (Elizabeth Acevedo's *The Fire on High*), essays (Jia Tolentino's *Trick Mirror*), award-winning nonfiction (Isabel Wilkerson's *The Warmth of Other Suns*), short fiction (Lauren Holme's *Barbara the Slut and Other People*) and much more. We hope that you find inspiration for your next read from this list we're calling "The Last Book That Really Excited Us." Read more on the Library blog.

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Online resources for students

The Library is filling up with students and researchers of all ages browsing the collection and studying in the Florence Gould Reading Room. If your school projects have already been assigned, don't forget to consult the Library's range of reliable, teacher-approved online resources. Need an encyclopedia? Go to World Book Online. Doing peer-reviewed academic research? Try JSTOR. If you are a member, and need help accessing or searching any of our e-sources, please make an appointment or just drop by.

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