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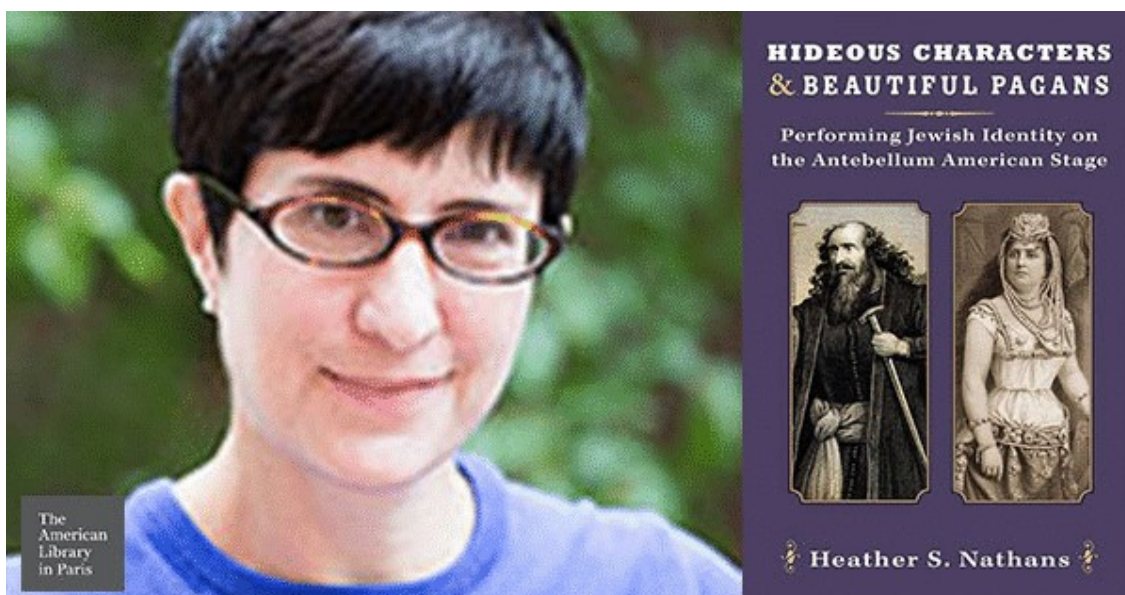


The American Library in Paris

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What's on at the Library



Evening events: Jewish identity on the American stage, 200 years of opera design, obscure Paris museums, and much more...

Here's what's happening at the Library in September: [Heather Nathans](#) on Jewish identity on the American stage (1 October); [Denise Wendel-Poray](#) on artists as stage designers (2 October); [Emma Jacobs](#) in conversation with Stephanie Nadalo on hidden gems in *The Little(r) Museums of Paris* (8 October); [Nicolas Le Goff](#) on the metamorphosis of eastern Paris in *Another Paris: 10 Walks in the Districts Transforming the East of Paris* (9 October); 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)

Fall is here, which means we're gearing up for our annual Halloween Extravaganza, and this year, we're bringing back our popular Haunted Library. Teen and adult Library members can pick a time slot and join us for our [casting call](#) on Saturday 5 October and play a part in the Haunted Library! Playing a role is guaranteed fun and a great way to meet other English-speakers in the community. Teens ages 12-18 can meet other bookworms at one of our many Friday night Teen Nights. You can still register for our [freewriting and critique workshop](#) on Friday 4 October. Teens can also register now for our [Halloween Decorating Party](#), which has become a pre-Halloween tradition for many of our teen members. 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)

Tickets for our annual Halloween Extravaganza are on sale now for Library members and can be purchased at the Children's and Teens Services Desk during open hours. You can see the day's [full program here](#), and find out more about ticket options. We have a special Baby Playtime scheduled for this coming Friday at 11h00. Children ages 0-3 and their caregivers can [register here](#) to join us for a story, songs, and playtime. [Story Hours](#) continue with two sessions each Wednesday at 10h30 and 14h30. Our Thursday Toddler Times will be held on 3 and 17 October at 10h30 and 17h00. Events for ages 6-10 or 6-12 on [Saturday afternoons](#) at 15h00 include a [theater workshop for kids](#) this Saturday with the Paris Playhouse team (pictured above), an afternoon of [Bones, Skeletons and Halloween](#) excitement, a [mask-making event](#) and more. Children between the ages of 8-12 can join one of our Sunday workshops on [scary story writing](#), and [research skills](#); and Georgia Gray and Lisa Bidnall will host a [musical theater workshop](#) for kids ages 8-12 on 12 October.

[CHILDREN'S EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

Read the Fall *Ex Libris* newsletter

The fall edition of *Ex Libris*, our quarterly newsletter, is now ready to read in print or online. This issue includes a Q&A with the new Chairman of the Board Forrest Alogna, an article about the 2019 American Library in Paris Book Award shortlist, an update on book groups that are still accepting members, spotlights on volunteers and interns, and news from the Children's Library and Teen Mezzanine.

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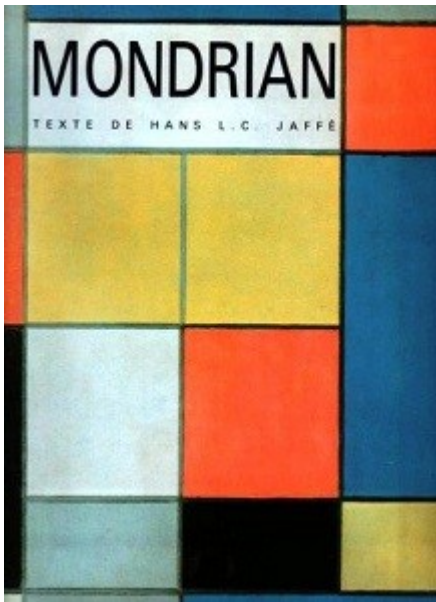
Halloween Extravaganza tickets are on sale now



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 today Tuesday 1 October. If tickets remain, they will be available for purchase by non-members beginning Tuesday 15 October. Members may purchase two additional tickets for non-member guests, but the non-member fee applies. Check the Library website for the full schedule.

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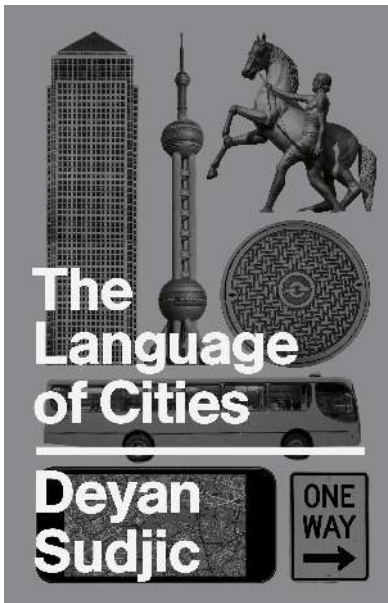
Library Culture Picks for October



The Library is pleased to present the Culture Picks for the month of October, curated, researched, and written by volunteer Mike Duffy. One of this month's picks is the exhibition *The Figurative Mondrian* at the Musée Marmottan Monet, which features 60 relatively unknown paintings and drawings by an artist mostly known for his black grids populated by bright primary colors. This outstanding exhibition showcases Mondrian's range as he developed from a figurative painter to one of the 20th century's greatest abstract artists. As always, we've selected books from our collection that are displayed in the Members' Lounge and are available to be checked out. Read more on the Library blog.

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Library staff's favorite books you've not heard of



We probably all have favorite books that are not widely known, perhaps one from childhood that is no longer in print or not part of the literary canon. The Library staff has picked some of their beloved books that we're sure you've not heard of before. One staff member says that "*The Little White Bird* is a lovely novel by J.M. Barrie where Peter Pan first appeared. I still haven't met anyone who can talk about this book with me." Others recommend "*The Language of Cities* by Deyan Sudjic...such an amazing book, and it made me look at the cities I've lived in and traveled to in completely new ways" and "*Miss Polly's Animal School* by Mary Elting which is pretty ridiculous but I adored it when I was very young." Come and re-discover an old favorite at the Library soon.

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