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What's on at the Library



Evening events: Women's friendships, French feminism, a film screening, and much more...

Here's what's happening at the Library in October: renowned scholar and memoirist [Nancy K. Miller in conversation with Celeste Schenck](#), president of the American University of Paris, on women's friendships in *My Brilliant Friends: Our Lives in Feminism* (15 October); [Lisa Greenwald](#) on French feminism between 1944 and 1981 in *Daughters of 1968* (16 October); a screening of *The Illusionists* followed by a [conversation with filmmaker Elena Rossini and professor Ruchi Anand, moderated by journalist and author Lindsey Tramuta](#) (22 October); mystery writer [Cara Black](#) on her latest bestselling Aimée Leduc investigation series in *Murder in Bel-Air* (23 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)

If you are interested in attending the Haunted Library (with a costume contest for tweens, teens and adults at 20h00), remember that tickets must be purchased in advance. Teens ages 12-18 can meet other bookworms and English-speakers in Paris at one of our many Friday night Teen Nights, like our [Halloween Decorating Party](#) (just a few spots left!) We also have a [writing workshop with novelist Amy Plum](#) scheduled for Friday 15 November. And don't forget: the Teen Mezzanine is your space to hang out, work, and check out the latest non-fiction, fiction, and graphic novels for young adults.

TEEN EVENTS CALENDAR



Children's Events (ages 0-12)

Tickets are going fast for our Halloween Extravaganza events on Saturday 26 October! [Story Hours](#) continue with two sessions each Wednesday at 10h30 and again at 14h30 with Halloween themes throughout the month of October. Our Thursday Toddler Times will be held on Thursdays 17 October and 8 November at 10h30 and 17h00. Events for ages 6-10 or 6-12 [Saturday afternoons at 15h00](#) include a [mask-making workshop and costume swap](#) and more. Children between the ages of 8-12 can join one of our Sunday workshops on [scary story writing](#), and [research skills](#). For those of you who like to plan far in advance, you can mark your calendars for our Thanksgiving Thank-O-Rama, which will be held on Saturday 22 November this year.

[CHILDREN'S EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

No quiet study space during Halloween Extravaganza

The Library's annual Halloween Extravaganza will be held on Saturday 26 October. The Library will close at 18h00 and no quiet study space will be available that day. To purchase a ticket for one of the events at the Halloween Extravaganza, visit the Children's and Teens' Services desk in person. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Halloween Extravaganza tickets going fast



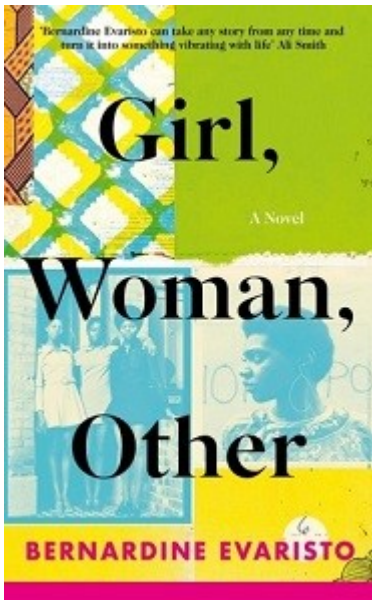
Tickets are going fast for our Halloween Extravaganza events on Saturday 26 October! Tickets are now sold out for our Tricks-and-Treats for Tiny Tots event at 10h30



for ages 0-3 and for our Horrific Halloween event at 15h30 for ages 7+. The popular Haunted Library returns this year, and children ages 8+ can still purchase tickets. A few tickets remain for the Halloween Hullabaloo event at 12h30 for ages 4-7. Tickets must be purchased in advance for each individual event. Library members may purchase tickets in person at the Children's & Teens' Services Desk. Check the Library website for the full schedule.

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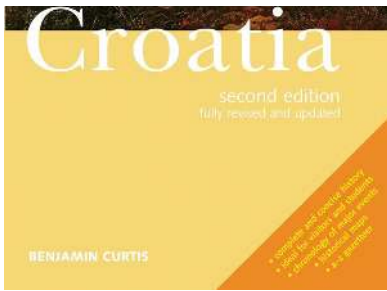
Some major literary book awards have been recently announced. The [Booker Prize for Fiction](#) was announced on 14 October and is shared between Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo. Atwood's *The Testaments*, the Canadian writer's follow-up to *The Handmaid's Tale*, was recognized alongside Londoner Evaristo's novel *Girl, Woman, Other*. The [Nobel Prize in Literature](#) was announced on 10 October, with the 2018 prize going to Polish author Olga Tokarczuk and the 2019 prize to Austrian novelist Peter Handke. Check out their works the next time you're at the Library. If the books are checked out, you can reserve the books by logging into your Library account and placing a hold.

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European Travel Spotlight – Croatia



Would you like to learn something about the history of Croatia? Or are you looking for a recommendation of a Croatian writer? Then check out our book display: "European Travel Spotlight – Croatia". Our Assistant Collections Librarian Bojan Kupirović, a Croatian national, has selected fiction, non-fiction, and travel guides from our collection so you can discover and learn more about his country.



On display are *The Walnut Mansion* by Miljenko and *Adios, Cowboy* by Olja Savičević Ivančević, two novels that will give you a taste of Croatian fiction writing and maybe inspire you to dig deeper into Croatian literature. Bojan also recommends a few of his favorite cities including the historic city of Pula and the port city of Rijeka. Read more on the Library blog.

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