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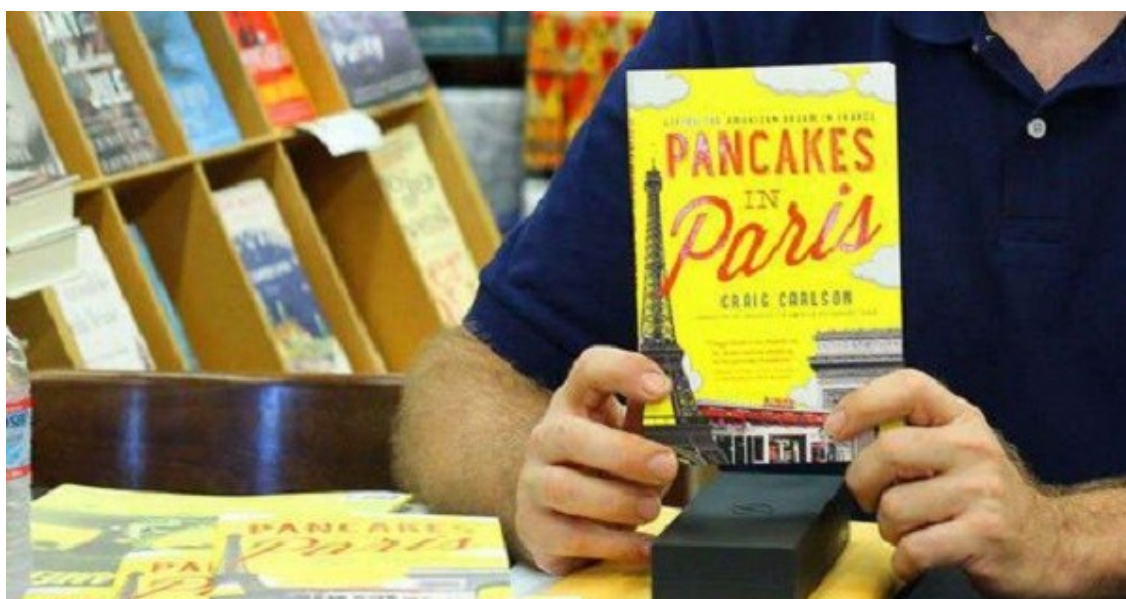


# The American Library in Paris

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## What's on at the Library



### Evening events: The meaning of souvenirs, a panel of new generation artists, the story of an American diner in Paris, and much more...

Here's what's happening at the Library: [Susan Harlan](#) will talk about her own Parisian souvenir collection and what souvenirs tell us about the city, travel, and ourselves (26 November); [Francesca Zambello](#), acclaimed director and Artistic & General Director of The Glimmerglass Festival, will offer a glimpse into the upcoming production of John Corigliano and William Hoffman's *The Ghosts of Versailles* (3 December); a [panel on artists of this generation in Paris](#), including writer Will Mountain Cox, writer Nina Leger, photographer Romy Alizée, and filmmaker Yotam Ben David (4

December); [Craig Carlson](#), owner of Breakfast in America, will present his bestselling book *Pancakes in Paris*, which tells the humorous story of his adventures as a small business owner in France (10 December); 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

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## Teen Events (ages 12-18)

Teens ages 12-18 can meet other bookworms and English-speakers in Paris at one of our many Friday night Teen Nights for ages 12-18. In December, Echo Brown will lead a [writing workshop on finding your internal creative spark](#) and dismantling creative blocks. [Explore 1960s counter-culture](#) with volunteer host Laura Hershey on Saturday 7 December. Limited space is available for Teen Nights, so register early top by and visit one of our teen librarians for recommendations for your next great read, or to find out more about any of our events.

## TEEN EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Celebrate Thanksgiving by adding a "thankful leaf" to our tree, which is available just outside of the Children's Library. Caregivers can sign up for a [workshop on keeping ourselves and our families calm](#) during the holiday season. Our [Story Hours](#) continue this fall, rain or shine, with two sessions each Wednesday at 10h30 (in the Children's Library) and again at 14h30 (in the lower level reading room). Our next Thursday Toddler Time will be held on Thursday 5 December at 10h30 and 17h00. Events for ages 6-10 or 6-12 on [Saturday afternoons](#) at 15h00 include a LEGO workshop this Saturday. Children between the ages of 8-12 can sign up for our [Sunday Trivial Pursuit](#) game day, or a [workshop on research skills](#). Join us Tuesdays-Sundays to check out books, get recommendations or enjoy one of the games or puzzles available in the Children's Library.

**CHILDREN'S EVENTS CALENDAR**

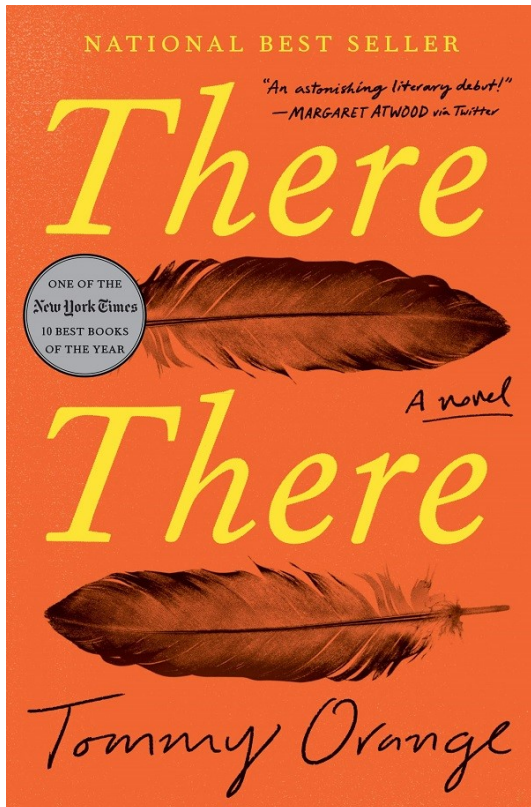


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## Find your perfect end-of-year reading

The year is coming to an end, and so is the [American Library in Paris Reading Challenge](#). On the Library staff, some of us have reached our reading goals for the year, others are getting close. Here's what the [Library staff is reading](#) right now. For more reading inspiration, the editors of *The Times Book Review* choose the [10 best fiction and nonfiction titles](#) this year. The Library has copies (and likely waitlists) for these title. Come and check them out in time for some end-of-the-year reading. Feel free to fill out a [suggestion form](#) if there's something on your reading list we overlooked. Don't forget to check out new e-books available on [OverDrive](#), too.

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**We're here with holiday help**



The holidays are just around the corner, and that means lots of cooking and entertaining. The Library has an excellent selection of cooking and lifestyle magazines to help you find inspiration, organize, plan, and enjoy this busy season. Library members can browse the current issues and check out the back issues of such popular magazines including *Cook's Illustrated*, *Bon Appetit*, *Martha Stewart Living*, and *Better Homes and Gardens*. Come and have a glance at our magazine section to see the latest additions. Don't forget to check out new e-magazines available on [RBDigital](#), too.

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## From our archives: Thank you for smoking



We laughed out loud when we stumbled across this 1964 newspaper clipping. Were we really the only library in all of France that permitted indoor smoking in the 1960s? The journalist is perhaps not to be trusted, as both our name and "new" address are incorrect. However, the list of famous Library members including Henry Miller, William Saroyan, and André Maurois, is, to our knowledge, accurate. As the Library celebrates its centennial next year, we will regularly feature something noteworthy and interesting from our vast archives of photographs, newspaper clippings, and other ephemera.

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