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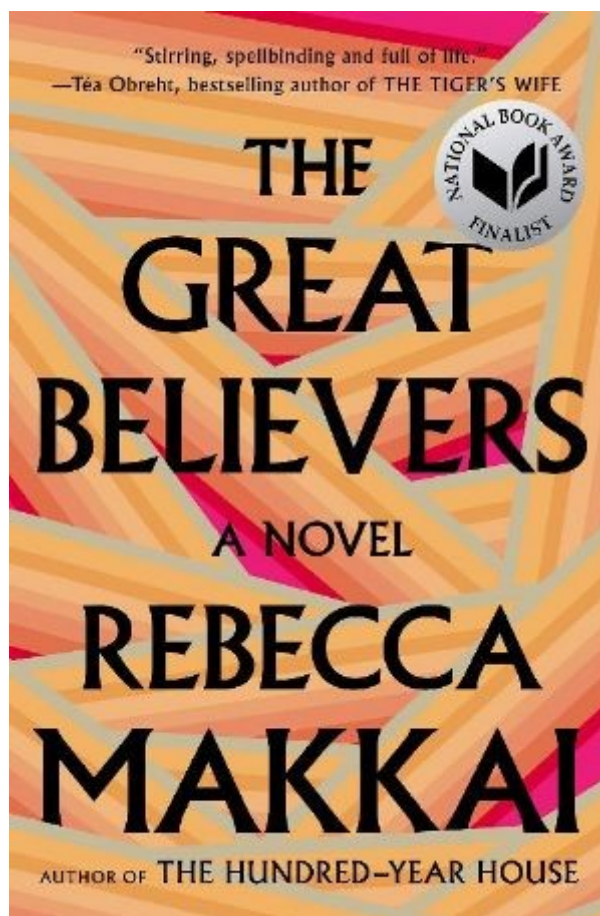


The American Library in Paris

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What's on at the Library



Evening events: Craig Carlson's Pancakes in Paris and a conversation with Rebecca Makkai...

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

France. Craig's talk will be followed by a book sale and signing– with free pancakes for all!

[Rebecca Makkai \(11 Dec\)](#), who will be speaking with Daniel Levin Becker about her latest book, *The Great Believers*, which was a finalist for the National Book Award and Pulitzer Prize. The novel, set between Chicago and Paris, tells stories of those affected by the AIDS epidemic of the 1980's.

[David Chaffetz](#) will be in conversation with Celestine Bohlen (17 Dec) about his latest book, *Three Asian Divas: Women, Art and Culture in Shiraz, Dehli and Yangzhou*.

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)

Actress, storyteller and author Echo Brown joins us this Friday night to host a [workshop for teens ages 12-18 on creative writing](#). There are still a few spots left, so register now if you would like to attend. Sign-up now for our new YA Fantasy Book Club, and pick up reserve copies of the first selected books. Our first meeting will be held on Saturday 25 January. The popular [Teens Explore Literature](#) series with volunteer Laura Hershey continues after the winter break, with a focus on Joseph Conrad's "The Lagoon".

[Freewriting and critique workshop](#) on Friday 4 October. Fall is about to arrive, which means we're gearing up for our annual Halloween Extravaganza. The next [Master Shot Film Club](#) meeting with volunteer host Clarence Tokley will take place on 14 December. Mark your calendars for 18 January and the Library's [Winter Wonderland](#) event, with events for children and teens of all ages!

TEEN EVENTS CALENDAR



Children's Events (ages 0-12)

Our annual [Mock Caldecott event](#) will kick off on Saturday, 21 December, with a selection of beautiful children's books for you to read and rate. Join us for the program to find out more about the best books of the year, or stop by anytime between 21 December and 21 January to participate in selecting our Mock Caldecott winner for 2020! If you're looking for a place to keep warm on Wednesdays with your little ones, [Story Hours](#) continue each Wednesday at 10h30 and again at 14h30, Thursday Toddler Times (rsvp required via the [calendar](#)) take place on 19 December at 10h30 and 17h00 and will resume after the break, on 9 January. Stacey Pavesi Debré will host a [Music Together event for ages 0-4 on Saturday 21 December](#) for those looking to sing and play with your little ones. Registration is required. Our popular Saturday Series events for children ages 6-12 continue with a focus on [Comic-Making](#) this Saturday. If you have a child between the ages of 9-12, they can join us at the Library this Sunday for a game day based on [Trivial Pursuit](#). There are still a few spots left. Mark your calendars for 18 January and the Library's [Winter Wonderland](#) event for all ages!

CHILDREN'S EVENTS CALENDAR



Can't get to the Library during the strike? Check out our eBooks and e-magazines!

The Library's eBook collection, OverDrive, has over 300 fiction and non-fiction titles. Additionally, we have the most current issues of more than 30 popular periodicals in a wide array of genres available through RBDigital. Library members can download any of these electronic books and magazines by logging into the catalog, and clicking on OverDrive or RBDigital from the [e-sources page](#). Be sure to download the apps to all your devices so you can keep reading when you're offline.

And don't forget, eBooks and e-magazines won't weigh you down during your holiday travels!

Book groups: Sign up now for winter/spring 2020

We have five groups accepting members beginning in January:

Libraries: Past, Present, and Future

Prize-Winning American Plays

Contemporary French fiction

French and American Encounters

Celebrating works by the Library's Evenings with an Author speakers

For detailed information on each group, please visit. <https://americanlibraryinparis.org/book-groups/>

To sign up, please use our [new online form](#).

If you have any questions, please email programs@americanlibraryinparis.org.

Holiday hours

The Library will be closed from Monday 23 December 2019 until Wednesday 1 January 2020, inclusive.

We will reopen on Thursday 2 January 2020 at 10h00.

Please note: If you're traveling over the holidays and need an extended loan or specific due date for your books, ask at the Member Services desk: We are happy to accommodate your travel schedule.

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