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Library Closed for Bastille Day Weekend

The Library is celebrating Bastille Day! We'll be closed for the upcoming **Bastille Day weekend**, from Friday 14 July through Monday 17 July, inclusive.

We reopen on Tuesday 18 July with reduced summer hours:

Sundays and Mondays: CLOSED
Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 13h00–19h00
Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays: 10h00–16h00

We return to our regular hours on Tuesday 29 August.

If you plan to be away this summer and would like due dates that accommodate your travel schedule, simply ask at the Member Services desk about **Extended Borrowing**. You'll avoid late fees and enjoy your summer reading without worry!

If you're searching for e-books, e-magazines, and e-audiobooks to add to your summer reading list, look no further than the Library's **OverDrive platform**. Our collections team has curated a plethora of eclectic titles, from magazines to read on the beach to 2023 Book Award submissions, from popular new releases to the most critically acclaimed books of the year.

We're Hiring

We're seeking dynamic professionals for our Member Services and Events departments. If you are interested in joining our staff, and becoming a part of Library history, [visit our website](#) to see if you'd like to be considered for one of our current opportunities.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and start dates are in August, so interested candidates should apply without delay.

Note that valid European working papers are required to apply for any Library position.



Hilda Frikart (left) handing books to Helen Fickweiler, circa 1939. Photo by Associated Press, Berlin SW 68 Zimmerstrasse. American Library in Paris archives file 5-12

Annual Report 2022 Now Available

What are you reading this summer?



Each year in June the Library publishes the Annual Report for the previous calendar year.

The 2022 edition is now available on our website. Click to learn about the Library's new and continuing initiatives in 2022, including programming, the Gala, the Book Award, the Young Authors Fiction Festival, partnerships, On the Road, giving and volunteering, and much more.

The 2022 Annual Report also features an article on recent discoveries in the Library's archives, by Assistant Director Abigail Altman.

[Read the 2022 Annual Report](#)

History Tours in August and September

The Library's popular expert-led History Tours continue this summer and fall.

Tours are free and open to the public, and will take you on a deep dive into the Library's fascinating 103-year history. You'll follow the librarians who distributed books to the Doughboys fighting alongside Allied troops in WWI; learn about the famous writers of the Lost Generation who explored our stacks during their time in Paris; and discover the true stories of the brave staff who kept the Library open during the Occupation of WWII.



Limited spots are still available in August, and we've just added September dates to the calendar. Please don't wait to sign up! Click below to register, and to find out more.

[Sign up for a History Tour](#)

A Grateful Goodbye, and a Warm Welcome

It is with gratitude that we announce that our colleague, Programs Manager Alice McCrum, will be leaving the Library in July to pursue a Ph.D. in history at Princeton University.

Since she joined us over two years ago, Alice has made an indelible mark on the Library, by piloting new partnerships and programs that will continue into the future, recruiting high-caliber speakers, and curating conversations that set the Library apart in quality and depth. She will be greatly missed by both the staff and our community, but we can't wait to hear about her next intellectual adventures. If you missed any of Alice's programming, you can rewatch our events on the Library's [Youtube channel](#).)



We are delighted to announce that Event Assistant Emilie Biggs will be stepping into the Programs Manager position. Our event attendees and volunteers will recognize Emilie for her hard work on our evening programming and donor events.

As the Event Assistant this past year, Emilie has excelled on every front. Her work has been essential to the delivery of our truly world-class cultural programming, and we are excited to see her curatorial expertise in action as the Programs Manager.

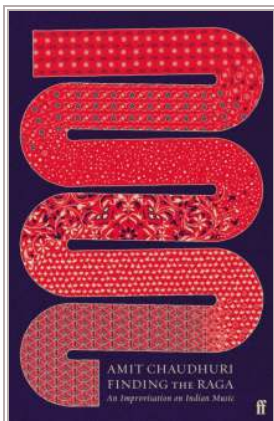
Evenings with an Author sponsored by GRoW @ Annenberg and other programming for adults end with 11 July's [event with Amit Chaudhuri](#), and will then take a break through August. We'll start an exciting new programming season in early September 2023.

Programming for Children and Teens will continue through the summer months. Visit the [calendar](#) to see what's happening for young members.

Programs for Adults

Evenings with an Author, sponsored by GRoW @ Annenberg

Evenings with an Author and other evening programs are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. You must RSVP to attend our programs, whether you join us in person or via Zoom.



TONIGHT, FINAL PROGRAM OF THE SUMMER!

Finding the Raga with Amit Chaudhuri

Hybrid Event: In Person at the Library; Live on Zoom

Tuesday 11 July at 19h30 CEST

Singers of the Hindustani classical music style *khayal* follow a scale entirely different to Western musical styles, innovating and inventing the *raga*, or melody, as they perform. Author of *Finding the Raga* Amit Chaudhuri will discuss the rich and unique history of Indian music, largely unknown to Western audiences.

Free and open to the public. Registration required.

[RSVP to attend in person or on Zoom](#)



Find recordings of past programs on our [YouTube](#) channel:

- Tim Crosland, Irmak Kanyilmaz, and Linda Sheehan on Legislating for the Future
- Crafting a Project with Adrienne Raphel
- The Women who Refused with Jennifer Tamas



Evenings with an Author are free and open to the public (with a 10€ suggested donation) thanks to support from GROW @ Annenberg, our members, and those who attend programs.



Children's and Teens' News

Summer Reading for Children and Teens

The Library offers two summer reading programs: one for children and one for teens. Click the links below to sign up. Participants can earn the chance to win great prizes!

[Summer Reading Club Ages 0–12](#)[Ten Book Challenge for Teens](#)

Programs for children continue all summer long, with Story Hours on Wednesday afternoons at 14h30, Toddler Times twice monthly on Thursdays, and workshops for children ages 6–12 most Saturday mornings.

Please remember that, unless otherwise noted, all Children's and Teens' events are for Library members, and advanced registration is required.

**Children's Event Highlights**

[Story Hour: Up in the Air](#) (ages 3–5) Wednesday 12 July at 14h30

[Toddler Time](#) (ages 1–3) Thursday 13 July at 11h00

[Story Hour: The Great Outdoors](#) (ages 3–5) Wednesday 19 July at 14h30

[Saturday Series: Printmaking](#) (ages 6–12) Saturday 22 July at 11h00

[Story Hour: Hello and Goodbye](#) (ages 3–5) Wednesday 26 July at 14h30

[Toddler Time](#) (ages 1–3) Thursday 27 July at 11h00

[Saturday Series: Escape the Library](#) (ages 8–12) Saturday 29 July at 11h00

[Saturday Series: Hoop Gliders](#) (ages 6–12) Saturday 5 August at 11h00

[Saturday Series: Exploring Watercolor](#) (ages 6–12) Saturday 12 August at 11h00

[Saturday Series: Fairy Tale Tea Party](#) (ages 6–12) Saturday 19 August at 11h00

Teen Event Highlights (ages 12–18)

[Design-Your-Own Tote: The Basics of Printmaking](#) (ages 12–18) Saturday 8 July at 15h00

[YA Fantasy Book Club](#) (ages 12–adult) Saturday 22 July at 12h30

[Summer Book Club](#) (ages 12–18) Saturday 4 August at 13h00

[Tiny Paintings](#) (ages 12–18) Saturday 26 August at 13h30

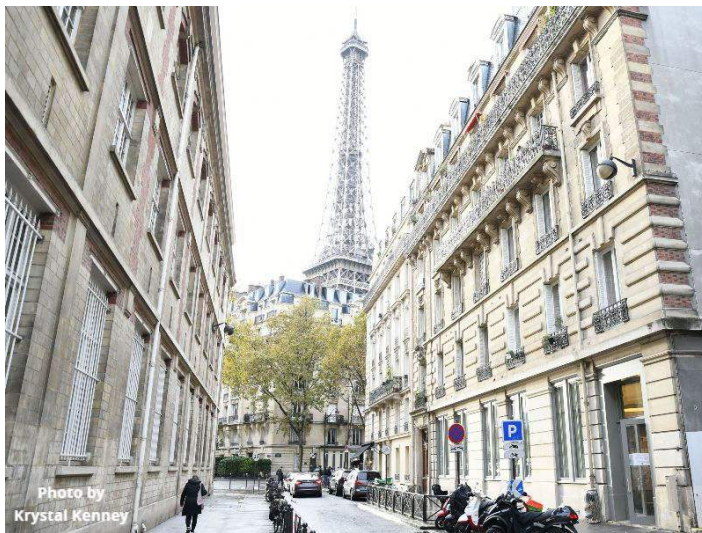
Applications for the 2023–2024 Teen Clubs are due by 31 July 2023 at 22h00. If you're interested

in joining one of these clubs, you must apply by 31 July. Please note that each club has limited spots, and late applicants will not be considered.

- [Teen Writing Group](#)
- [Master Shot Film Club](#)
- [Teen Advisory Group](#)
- [Youth Leadership Program](#)

Applicants will be informed by the end of August if they have been accepted.

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