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# The American Library in Paris

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## Summer at the Library

If you live in France, you know that daily life slows down in July and August. *Vive les vacances!* The Library also takes a breath in the summer, to gather our forces for a busy *Rentrée*.

We're closed on **Bastille Day, Thursday 14 July**, for the holiday.  
From Friday 15 July until 30 August, we'll be open as follows:

### SUMMER HOURS

**Tuesday, Wednesday: 13h00–19h00** (*nocturne* suspended)  
**Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10h00–16h00**  
**Sunday, Monday: Closed**

If you are going away for the summer and would like **extended borrowing** on your books, please speak with a staff member. Don't forget, you can access the Library's [electronic collection](#) from anywhere in the world.

Our final *Evenings with an Author* sponsored by *GROW @ Annenberg* program of the season is

tomorrow, **Wednesday 13 July** at 19h30. Join us in person or online as we discuss [Love in a Time of War with journalist Lara Marlowe](#). Evening programs resume in early September.

**Children's and Teens' programs continue** throughout July and August. See the [calendar](#) for details.




The Library's new cultural outreach program with the US Embassy in France, [On the Road](#), travels to [Savigny-le-Temple \(77\) on 21 and 22 July](#). Join us for Story Hours, an exhibit on the Library's archives, a showcase of our e-resources, and a talk with the program's patron, Rachid Santaki. And browse [photos of On the Road's launch party](#), when Santaki led attendees in a *dictée* inspired by Jack Kerouac's most famous novel.


The American Library in Paris **Book Award Shortlist** will be announced this Friday **15 July** in a special email. After we reveal the finalists for the prize, your bi-weekly *e-Libris* e-newsletter will also take a pause, returning in late August with exciting announcements on programs, *On the Road*, and much more.

All of us at the Library wish you a peaceful and restorative summer!



Rachid Santaki (at the podium) leading guests in a *dictée* of a French translation of Kerouac's iconic novel at the *On the Road* launch party on 27 June. Photos © Julien LB Photography Paris

-  Past programs are on YouTube, including David Chalmers on The Future of Reality and Rahim Danto Barry on Portes d'Afrique.
-  Listen to our podcast, Evenings with an Author, available wherever you get your podcasts.
-  Visit our Facebook page for information about upcoming events and Evenings with an Author sponsored by GRoW @ Annenberg.



**GROW@ANNENBERG**

Evenings with an Author and other weeknight programs at the Library 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.

## How Can You Help the American Library?



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