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American Library in Paris Book Award: 2023 Shortlist Announced



Five titles have been selected for the shortlist of the 2023 American Library in Paris Book Award. The \$5,000 literary prize, now celebrating its eleventh year, is given to a title originally published in English that best realizes **new and intellectually significant ideas about France, the French people, or encounters with French culture**. The award is supported by a generous grant from the Florence Gould Foundation.

This year's finalists are:

#You Know You're Black in France When...: The Fact of Everyday Antiracism
by Trica Keaton (MIT Press)
A groundbreaking study about everyday antiracism in an officially race-blind France.

Americans in Paris: Artists Working in Postwar France, 1946–1962

by Lynn Gumpert and Debra Bricker Balken, eds. (Grey Art Gallery, New York University, and Hirmer Publishers)

Illuminating essays on the various circles of artists who lived in France following World War II, to accompany a forthcoming exhibition.

The Curse of the Marquis de Sade: A Notorious Scoundrel, a Mythical Manuscript, and the Biggest Scandal in Literary History

by Joel Warner (Crown)

The true story of how an infamous manuscript landed at the heart of one of the biggest scams in modern literary history.

France on Trial: The Case of Marshal Pétain

by Julian Jackson (Allen Lane UK / Belknap Press USA)

A gripping analysis of how Pétain's three-week trial sheds light on one of the most controversial periods of twentieth-century French history.

Joan: A Novel

by Katherine J. Chen (Random House USA / Hodder & Stoughton UK)

A thrilling, feminist reimagining of the life of Joan of Arc, from her childhood until her capture.

A screening advisory panel chaired by **Rachel Donadio**, the award's administrator, selected the shortlist from a [longlist](#) of ten titles, which was announced in June 2023.

The winning title will now be selected from the shortlist by an independent jury: **Lauren Groff (Chair)**, award-winning novelist; **Doan Bui**, award-winning French writer and journalist; and **Sudhir Hazareesingh**, historian, academic, and 2021 winner of the American Library in Paris Book Award.

All [sixty-three submissions](#) for the 2023 Book Award are in the Library's [circulating collection](#) and are available for checkout by members.

Read more about the American Library in Paris Book Award on the Library's [website](#).

The winner of the 2023 award will be announced on 9 November 2023. This ceremony is our most significant donor appreciation event of the year, and invitations will be sent to supporters who have contributed 250€ or more to the Library in the last year.

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