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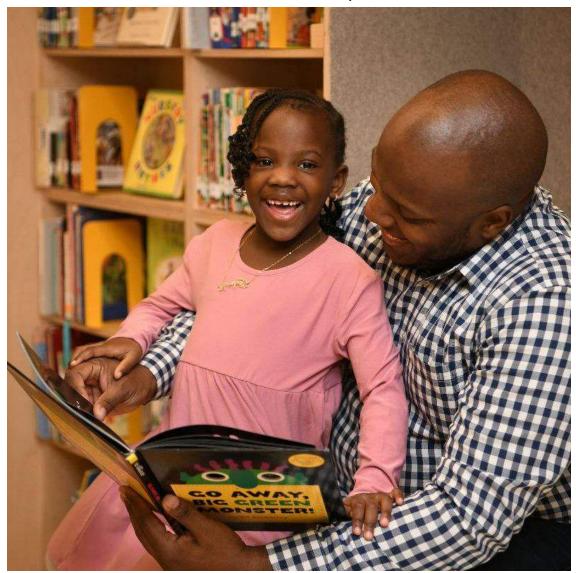
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Dear Library Supporter,

Many first-time visitors to the American Library remark with surprise, "This is just like my hometown library when I was growing up!" One enters and finds, in the heart of Paris, a gateway to a lifetime of reading memories, from trips to a local library as a child to hours spent studying in hushed reading rooms. Being in the Library reminds us of how books have, for so many of us, shaped our lives.

The Library is also where new and future generations discover a love of reading. We recognize the looks of delight in young readers' eyes as they uncover the Library's treasures. Early experiences with books and libraries open up limitless possibilities – sparking imagination, rigor, and independent thinking, resources they will draw on for a lifetime.



For over a century, lifelong learning and the free exchange of ideas have stood at the center of our mission. In recent years, your support has permitted us to continue to expand upon that foundation: creating more opportunities for critical conversations and engagement with ideas and culture. From our Paris address, we now "livecast" discussions with some of the most celebrated thinkers of our time to a worldwide audience through *Evenings with an Author* sponsored by GRoW @ Annenberg. And this year, an exceptional grant from the U.S. Embassy, France enabled the Library to go "on the road," showcasing our cultural programs and institutional archives to French readers of all ages.

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Yours sincerely,

Audrey Chapuis

Director

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Chairman, on behalf of the Board of Trustees

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