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## **GALA 2024**



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## **Purchase your Gala tickets**

The Library is proud to share the news that Pulitzer Prize-winning author Maureen Dowd will be the 2024 Annual Gala honoree. Dowd has been an Op-Ed columnist for the *New York Times* since 1995 and won the 1999 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary. She has written three best-selling books, including *Bushworld* and *Are Men Necessary? When Sexes Collide*. Her third bestseller, *The Year of Voting Dangerously: The Derangement of American Politics*, was released in 2016 and is available for checkout at the Library.

Born in Washington, D.C., Ms. Dowd began her journalism career in 1974 as an editorial

assistant for the *Washington Star*. In 1983 she joined the *New York Times* as a metropolitan correspondent and then moved to the *Times's* Washington bureau in 1986 to cover politics. Ms. Dowd has covered nine presidential campaigns, served as the *Times's* White House correspondent, and wrote On Washington, a column for the *Times Magazine*. Ms. Dowd has also written for *GQ*, *Vanity Fair*, *Rolling Stone*, the *New Republic*, *Mademoiselle*, *Sports Illustrated* and others. Her *New York Times* Opinion column appears every Sunday.

The Annual Gala is the Library's most important fundraising event of the year. When you support our appeals for charitable donations and attend fundraising events, you make everything that we do possible. Thank you for your continuing support, and we hope to see you at the Gala on 6 June.



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Sponsors will receive a table of 10 seats in a priority location, an invitation to a private reception the night before the Gala, and recognition as a sponsor in the Gala program and on the Library website.

If you would like to sponsor the Gala, please contact Head of Development Morgan Wurzburger: gala@americanlibraryinparis.org.

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