

Featured in this edition. Introducing the 2025–26 Visiting Fellows and Scholars of Note, staff picks for summer reads, and more.

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Dear Reader,

I'm delighted to introduce you to our [2025–26 Visiting Fellows and Scholars of Note](#). This year's outstanding cohort comprises Visiting Fellows **R. O. Kwon** and **Rasheed Newson**, and Scholars of Note **Lilly Dancyger**, **Dr. Eve L. Ewing**, and **Brenda Withers**. The Fellows and Scholars will pursue independent work in Paris while sharing their ideas with the Library's community.

The program, generously sponsored by the The de Groot Foundation reflects the Library's broader aim to champion original thinking and spotlight work that matters. It brings voices from around the world into conversation with our readers, helping us stay alert to the questions and ideas that shape the present. Their public events, part of our [Ways of Seeing](#) series, will take place over the Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 season. Keep an eye on our calendar later this summer for what promises to be a compelling lineup.

Until then, summer is in full swing, with our seasonal opening hours starting 15 July. Our team has pulled together a round of staff picks to keep your reading list stocked. Whether you're in town or browsing from afar, we hope you find something unexpected to enjoy.

With gratitude,



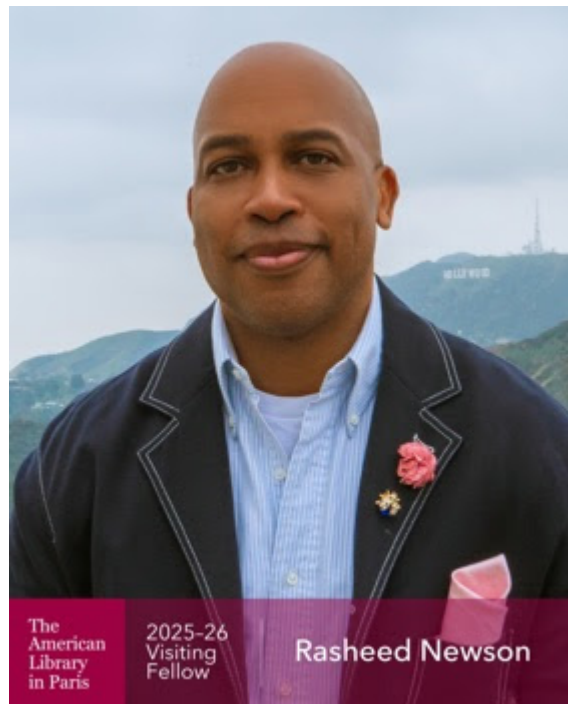
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Introducing the 2025–26 Visiting Fellows and Scholars of Note

Established in 2013, the Visiting Fellowship offers writers, researchers, and creators a month-long residency in Paris to pursue their independent creative projects. Fellows will also contribute to the Library's cultural programming with public events that engage with this year's central theme, [Ways of Seeing](#), which explores the interplay between literature and the visual arts.

The Visiting Fellowship and the Scholar of Note distinction are made possible by the generous support of [The de Groot Foundation](#).

The 2025–26 Visiting Fellows



The 2025–26 Scholars of Note

Created in 2022, the Scholar of Note distinction honors exceptional applicants to the Fellowship whose proposals stood out for their originality and merit.



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YAFF 2025: A Celebration of Young Storytellers



The 2025 Young Authors Fiction Festival ended on a high note this June, with a packed celebration honoring standout stories from more than 1,000 student submissions across France.

This year's winning and finalist entries are now featured in two newly published Celebration Booklets, now available in the Library's collection and for sale. Drop by the Children's and Teens' section to read standout stories like the funny and sharp *Lulu and Me* by Flore Vigoreux, or Isabella Peterson's suspenseful *The Six Hours Before Neil Dies*.

A warm thank you to all participating schools, to Association EBN for their generous donation, and to the British Council for their continued support of the Festival.

We're already looking ahead to YAFF 2026 and summer is the perfect time to start imagining new stories. Young writers, let the ideas flow!

 [See photos from the 2025 YAFF event](#)

Staff Favorites to Read This Summer



Library staff have put together a fresh selection of summer reads with something for every kind of reader, including:

Real Life by Brandon Taylor (Emma)

Romantic Comedy by Curtis Sittenfeld (Claire)

Counterfeit by Kirstin Chen and *The Nineties* by Chuck Klosterman (Audrey)

Fool Night by Kasumi Yasuda (David)

A Psalm for the Wild-Built by Becky Chambers (Eve)

Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins-Reid (Alexandra)

Lapvona by Ottessa Moshfegh (Josie)

Come by the Turner Commons to find the full display and your next great read!

New Board Games Just In

Looking to switch up your next game night? A new wave of board games has arrived at the Library!

From quick party picks like *Flip Seven* and *Happy Salmon* to tried-and-true classics like *Backgammon* and *Uno*, there's something for every kind of player.

Members may borrow one game at a time. Check in at the Member Services Desk to get started.



Summer Hours

The Library has reduced operating hours from Tuesday 15 July through Monday 25 August, inclusive.

Tuesday and Wednesday: 13h00–19h00

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 10h00–16h00

Sunday and Monday: Closed

Children's Events Highlights



Toddler Time (ages 1–3)

[Thursday](#) 17 July at 11h00

Story Hour (ages 3–5)

[Life in Pink](#) Wednesday 16 July at 14h30

[Sea Creatures](#) Wednesday 23 July at 14h30

[Feathered Friends](#) Wednesday 30 July at 14h30

[Rescue Vehicles](#) Wednesday 6 August at 14h30

Ages 3–12

[Game Day!](#) Saturday 12 July at 11h00

Ages 8–12

[Secret Society of Readers: Verse and Rhyme](#) Saturday 19 July at 11h00

Teen's Events Highlights

[Word Games](#) Saturday 12 July at 13h30

[Fear-y Tales: A Writing Workshop with Noah Weisz](#) Saturday 19 July at 14h00

[Paper Circuits: A Coding Workshop](#) Saturday 9 August at 13h00



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



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