

The American Library in Paris

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This bi-monthly electronic newsletter highlights upcoming events, exhibitions and programs, and introduces you to our resources, services, and the people making a difference at the Library.

Annual Family Holiday Party

Saturday 5 December 15h00 - 17h00



Join us for an extravaganza of holiday craft making, Christmas and Hanukkah stories, carol singing, food and drink, plus a visit from Santa with his bag of gift books.

Space is limited; advance registration is required. Red, green, and sparkly outfits encouraged. It's a celebration!

[Reserve your places today: adults 20€ and children 10€.](#)

Art on View

Crystal Cities & Children's Book Illustrations

1 December 2009 - 2 January 2010

Explore the most current work of Boston artist and illustrator Rob Dunlavey in this special exhibit, including paintings on paper that have come directly from the artist's sketchbooks, theatrical paper sculptures and more.



Then join us on **Thursday 3 December** for a presentation of his work. Find out more about [the exhibit](#) and [the presentation](#).

Used Books "Lost and Found"

Kids and teens

**Friday 20 November
19h00-21h00 (ages
12+)**

*Digital photography for
teens*

Join us for
November's
teen night with
photographer Meredith
Mullins.



"Our teen photography
night will focus on the
art of photographing
people, and we'll learn
a few technical tricks to
make all your photos
more successful."

Bring your digital
camera to the Library
and [let's get straight to
work \(and play\).](#)

**Saturday 21
November
15h00-16h00 (ages 6-
12)**

*Thankful for
Thanksgiving*
Celebrate with



history, crafts and fun.
Don't be a turkey! Be

Saturday 5 December 10h00 - 19h00



Have you ever bought a used book and found something interesting tucked inside - something hilarious (or touching, or strange) slipped between the pages?

Join us at the next Library Used Book Sale as the best of our duplicates and books bid farewell to the stacks. Proceeds from these sales enable us to buy more new books for the permanent collection. Come early, you might just discover your own "lost and found" item.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Tuesday 17 November 19h30

Talk About Art: Chris Boïcos on 'Art & Alzheimer's' featuring the work of artist William Utermohlen (1933-2007).

Wednesday 18 November 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Design critic Stephen Bayley on his book 'Woman as Design,' a completely original look at how design has appropriated the female form.

Thursday 19 November 19h30

A Night at the Movies: Judith Merians discusses 'The French Connection' and why a film must have a protagonist and an antagonist of equal strength to make the story compelling.

Wednesday 25 November 19h30

Evenings with an Author: French writer and critic Frédéric Martel on "Should government support the arts?"

Thursday 3 December 19h30

Talk About Art: Boston artist and illustrator Rob Dunlavey discusses the techniques and motivations behind the artwork.

For more details, see the [Events and Programs](#) page on our website.

All evening events at the Library are free and open to the public. We are grateful to the Annenberg Foundation for its continuing support of Evenings with an Author.

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Saturday 28

November

15h00-16h00

(especially for girls
ages 7+)

Museworld

Meet the
authors
and



creators of *Museworld*,
a series of bilingual,
illustrated books
featuring international
girl characters,
including the spunky
10-year-old Parisienne,
Jeanne Poesie.

And always...

Mother Goose Lap Sit
10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)

19 & 26 November
Rhymes, songs, and
stories in English.

**Wednesday Story
Hour**

**10h30 & 14h30 (ages
3-5)**

Drop-in sessions on
Wednesdays. Spend an
hour with friends and
some good books. No
sign-ups needed.

Unless otherwise stated, all
children and teen programs
are free for Library members
and 9 euros for non-

members.

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