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e-Libris

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Please note that the Library will be **closed** on the following days during the holidays.

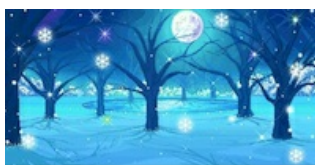


- Friday 24 December, Saturday 25 December & Sunday 26 December

- Friday 31 December, Saturday 1 January & Sunday 2 January

Also please note that **e-Libris** will be taking a break over the next few weeks and will be back on January 4th.

Happy Holidays from the Library



Happy Holidays!

We'd like to thank you - our members, volunteers, and donors - for choosing the Library during 2010 and again in 2011. Your presence in the reading room, your attendance at programs, your membership renewals, your volunteering, and your gifts - all these make the American Library in Paris the living institution that it is. The staff and trustees wish you a joyful holiday season.

Charles Trueheart, *Director*

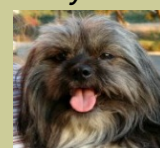
New additions to the canon

Kids and teens

Thursday 6 January
16h00-18h00 (ages 5+)

Read with Sammy!

Sammy is a certified therapy dog with BARK and he absolutely loves to read! Contact Celeste to make an appointment.



[Read on!](#)

Saturday 8 January
15h00-16h00 (all ages)

Le Bus
Bilingue will



host a special Saturday story time and lesson. [Find out more.](#)

Saturday 15 January
15h00-16h00 (ages 7+)

Introduction to spelling bees

Join us for an introduction to spelling



bees and learn more about the 2011 Paris

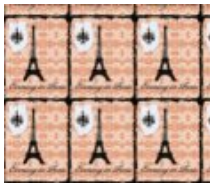
Whenever **The Library of America** issues its latest handsome editions, described in *The New York Times Book Review* as the "quasi-official national canon" of American literature, patrons of the American Library in Paris share in the treasure, thanks to a regular gift made possible by the Florence Gould Foundation, of a collection now surpassing 200 volumes.



The latest arrivals are compendiums of the work of **Philip Roth, Saul Bellow, John Kenneth Galbraith, and H. L. Mencken**. They join an impressive bookshelf of finely-produced and sagely-edited volumes that range from **Mark Twain** to **John Updike**, from **war reporting** to **political oratory**, from **Flannery O'Connor** to **Dashiell Hammett, Wallace Stevens** from to **Philip K. Dick**. Please sample their best in The Library of America!

Events and Programs Sneak Peak

What's coming up in February & March?



Felix Rohatyn on a lifetime of 'Dealings' ...

Jane Weissman on women and justice ...

Tilar J. Mazzeo on two French

entrepreneuses ... **Laura Furman** on her new

collection of stories ... **Mary Jo Salter** on 'A Phone Call to the Future,' and more. Visit our [Events and Programs](#) page for details.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Saturday 8 January 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

Wednesday 12 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Annie Cohen-Solal discusses her book 'Leo & His Circle: The Life of Leo Castelli.'

Wednesday 19 January 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Susan Tiberghien presents her book 'One Year to a Writing Life.'

Spelling Bee in English. We will discuss bee history and logistics, and learn how to [register for this year's competition](#). And don't miss the [Spellbound Pizza Night](#)!

2011 Young Author Fiction Festival Announced

Deadline for submissions - midnight 1 April 2011

The American Library in Paris is proud to be the new



organizer of the Young Authors Fiction Festival, this year in collaboration with the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) France.



The Fiction Festival is **open to all students**

ages 5 to 18 in the greater Paris area **who write in English** and it's free to submit an entry. It also offers a wonderful opportunity for educators to encourage creative writing among their students. For

Tuesday 25 January 19h30

A Coast to Coast ride through America Philippe Melot, 62, travelled through 13 states and blogged about his experiences for 'Le Monde.'

Wednesday 26 January 19h30

University of Notre Dame Alumni Club France@The Library:
An evening with William Pfaff. The author presents 'The Irony of Manifest Destiny,' his tenth and culminating book on international politics.

Saturday 5 February 10h00-19h00

Used Book Sale all day at the Library.

Tuesday 8 February 19h30

Evenings with an Author: Former US ambassador to France
Felix Rohatyn discusses his new memoir 'Dealings: A Political and Financial Life.'

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.

guidelines and more information, [visit the YAFF 2011 events page](#).

And always...**Mother Goose Lap Sit
10h30-11h00 (ages 1-3)**

6 & 20 January 2011
Rhymes, songs, and stories in English on Thursdays.

**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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