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A new chairman of the board

Luis Roth was elected chairman of the Library board on 15 June. He succeeds Mary Lee Turner, chairman since 2012, who will exchange positions with Roth and become vice chairman of the Library's governing body. The board also elected a new secretary, Forrest Alogna, who became a trustee last year, and welcomed three new members: Leslie de Galbert, Stephanie de la Rochefoucauld, and Sophie-Caroline de Margerie.



Roth is a partner in the Paris offices of international law firm Linklaters LLP and has served on the board since 2009. A graduate of Andover, Yale, and Columbia Law School, Roth also serves on the vestry, or governing body, of the American Cathedral in Paris.

Elected for another three-year term on the board were Roth, Turner, Rob Johnson, René de Monseignat, and Nadine Voisin.

For this and the latest Library news, read our [June 2016 Ex Libris](#).

The winners of the 2016 YAFF

The 2016 Young Authors Fiction Festival culminated with a celebration event on Friday 3 June at the American Church in Paris. Over 300 people attended the event, including the young author finalists, parents and teachers. Each finalist was awarded a certificate and the winning stories were published in a celebration booklet. The 2016 YAFF received 420 submissions, the largest intake in the festival's history, from over 25 schools and writing programs.



For a full list of the 2016 YAFF winners, please see the [Library blog](#). As well, there are photos of the celebration event on the [Library Flickr](#).

Teens



Paris Youth Film Showcase (at the Mona Bismarck American Center)

**Saturday 18 June
16h30-18h30 (ages 12-18)**

This Library event held at the Mona Bismarck American Center will showcase selected films created by Paris teens. Winners will be selected in four categories and audience members can cast a vote for a favorite film. Please note: this event is free for Library members. First come, first served seating!

[More information here](#)



10 Book Challenge Through 10 September (ages 12-18)

Win a brand new book (and fame and glory) for every one of the challenges you complete between 11 June and 10 September. Print and

Library programs at Reid Hall

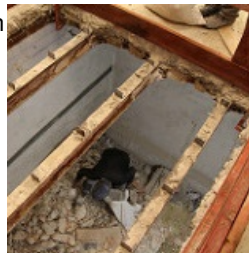
The final event of the season will be tonight at 19h30 at [Reid Hall](#), an event honoring Bloomsday the following day, 16 June, which marks the day that the novel *Ulysses* takes place. The Paris Bloomsday Group will celebrate James Joyce and perform readings and songs from his work. More information about the Bloomsday Group can be found [here](#).



These Library events are open and free to the public, although a 10€ donation is suggested.

The Library in renewal

The Library renovation continues in earnest as the construction team demolished the area that once was the circulation desk. A large staircase will eventually be built to offer access to the new reading and meeting spaces in the lower level. We add new photos of the renovation every week and you can check them out on the [Library's Flickr](#).



The Library staff will regularly post updates about events, the renovation, and e-resources, so be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

The Library e-resources 24/7

Library members have uninterrupted access to our entire range of online resources during the renovation period. Our [e-resources](#) can be consulted 24/7 through our catalog.

Read a bestseller on OverDrive, browse new magazines on Zinio, learn a language with Mango Languages, research journal articles on JSTOR and EBSCO, download a business e-book on ebrary, or consult the WorldBook encyclopedia.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 15 June | 19h30 (at REID HALL)

Bloomsday Celebration

In honor of Bloomsday the following day, which marks the day that the novel *Ulysses* takes place, The Paris Bloomsday Group will celebrate James Joyce and perform readings and songs from his work.

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

10 September. Print and complete a rating card (available [here](#)) and turn it in at the children's and teens' services desk between 23 August and 10 September to collect your (awesome, spectacular, brand-new and possibly autographed) book!

Kids



Story Hour: Library Favorites (at the Quai d'Orsay)

**Wednesday 22 June
14h30-15h30 (ages 3-5)**

The Library's Story Hour is open to 3-5 year olds and their parents and caregivers. For this Story Hour, we will be reading some of our all-time favorite stories! Please check our [website](#) for the exact location and for any program changes.

*No sign-up necessary!
Parents welcome!*



Summer Reading Program Through 18 September

The Library's 2016 Summer Reading Program is for readers of all ages! This year's theme is: Read the World. Download and print the Read Around the World passport [here](#) and try our summer reading challenges. On Saturday 18 September, come back to the Library to collect prizes for your reading and a certificate of completion.

And always...

Program dates and speakers are subject to change.

Please check the website for updates, see the [Events and Programs](#) page.

**Wednesday Story Hour
for children ages 3-5**

NOTE: On Wednesday 22 June we will hold our last Story Hour before we break for the summer. Meet us at 14h30 in the park (weather permitting). Regular 10h30 and 14h30 Story Hours will resume on Wednesday 7 September. Please [check here](#) for the full schedule and details. No sign-up necessary!

**Mother Goose Lap Sit
will resume in September.**

Unless otherwise stated, all children's and teen's programs are free for Library members and 10 euros for non-members.

Find out how to [become a member](#).

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