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What's on at the Library



Evening events: The Cuban Revolution, youth action on climate, stunning literary portraits, a panel on expat life, and much more...

Here's what's happening at the Library: author [Tony Perrottet](#) will present a lively look at the Cuban Revolution that captured the global imagination with its spectacular drama, foolhardy bravery, and tragedy (29 October); professor [Robert G. O'Meally](#) will explore the legacy and influence of African-American painter Romare Bearden on other visual and literary artists (30 October); [Côme Girschig](#) will report on the 2019 United Nations Youth Climate Summit (a French-language event in partnership with the MIT Club de France) (5 November); renowned photographer [Beowulf Sheehan](#) will talk about his

Doors open at 19h00 for evening events, which begin promptly at 19h30.

TEEN EVENTS CALENDAR



Children's Events (ages 0-12)

Happy Halloween! If you attended our Halloween Extravaganza this past Saturday, [share your thoughts here](#). Our [Story Hours](#) continue over the school break with two sessions each Wednesday at 10h30 and 14h30. Join us this Wednesday for a special Halloween Story Hour. Our next Thursday Toddler Times will be held on Thursday 7 and 21 November at 10h30 and 17h00. [Saturday afternoon events](#) for ages 6-10 or 6-12 at 15h00 include a [game day](#) with volunteers this Saturday, an afternoon on the [Three Rs](#), a program all about the [Birds of Paris](#), and more. Children between the ages of 8-12 can join our Sunday workshop on [research skills](#). Save the date: The Library's annual [Thanksgiving celebration](#) for all ages will be held on Saturday 23 November with stories, games, crafts, and pie-tasting for children, tweens, teens and their families!

CHILDREN'S EVENTS CALENDAR

Holiday closures

The Library will be closed on Friday 1 November for All Saints' Day (Toussaint). The Library will also close exceptionally at 18h00 on Thursday 7 November so that the staff can attend the American Library in Paris Book Award ceremony at the U.S. Embassy George C. Marshall Center.

Shhh...

The Library's mobile phone policy has changed in response to numerous member comments. We now ask that all phone calls be made and received outside of the Library building. If a private space is needed to place a lengthy call, Library members should ask at the Member Services desk to reserve one of our study

rooms for up to two hours. We thank you in advance for respecting this new policy, which we expect will make everyone's trip to the Library a pleasant one.

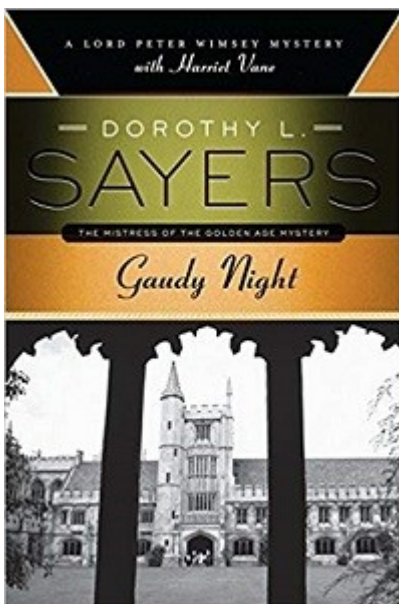
Halloween Extravaganza thanks



The Library's annual Halloween Extravaganza, which was held on Saturday 26 October, was a packed celebration, with over 500 Library members and guests attending four separate events for different ages. We thank our volunteers for making the event such a success, with individuals creating prizes by hand, putting up themed displays, helping children make crafts during the event, serving refreshments, and playing roles in the Haunted Library. Every year, we're impressed by the costumes children, teens, and adults wear to the Halloween Extravaganza. Read the Library blog for all of our thanks and links to great photos.

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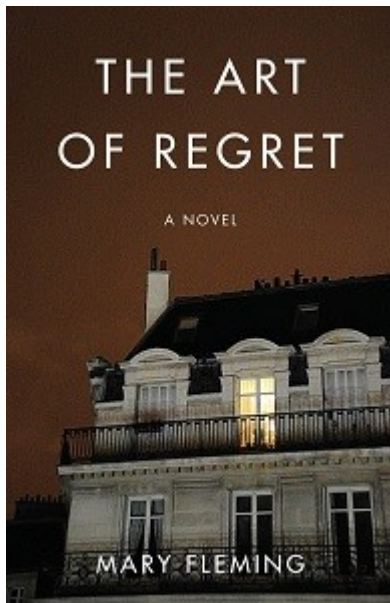
Mystery Book Group looking for new members



The Library's Mystery Book Group, led by Maureen Paget and Marcia Lèbre, has four spots open for Library members to join. Like Raymond Chandler, this group believes "murder is serious business." Book selections are chosen monthly and range from the classics to contemporary disturbing and dark crime fiction and non-fiction. The group likes to discuss works that challenge the boundaries of the mystery novel. Their selections do not include "cozies," nor do they choose books where the crime is solved by a domestic animal. Monthly meetings are held on Mondays at the Library from 10h30-12h00. Library members can sign up for a book group by sending an email to programs@americanlibraryinparis.org.

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Afternoon Discussions with an Author



Join author [Hilary Kaiser](#) on Friday 15 November for a play reading and discussion of her one-act play "French Brides, American Warriors," about three U.S. veterans of WWII and their French "war brides" who return to Normandy for the 50th anniversary celebration of D-Day.

On 29 November, [Mary Fleming](#) will read from her recently published novel *The Art of Regret* and discuss it with literary agent April Eberhardt, followed by a Q & A with participants. The novel traces the Paris life of a ne'er-do-well Franco-American man who, due to childhood traumas, has reduced his existence to a box, a one-room apartment on top of a one-room bicycle shop. These events are open to Library members and non-members with a [Day Pass](#).

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