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## Curbside Lending



As France lifts confinement restrictions this week, the Library is busy preparing for a progressive reopening and implementing comprehensive safety measures to protect our community members. As we begin the first phase of deconfinement, we are excited to launch a **curbside lending service** to ensure that our members have access to print material as soon as possible. *Please note that the Library's facilities remain closed presently.*

Our **curbside lending procedure** involves four steps:

1. Request books in the [online catalog](#)
2. Make an appointment to pick up your books using the [calendar](#)
3. Receive confirmation
4. Pick up your books at the Library

You are welcome to return books Tuesday-Friday, 14h00-17h30. No appointment is necessary for returns.

We will do our utmost to ensure the safety of everyone, including requiring that all staff and members wear masks during each appointment. All returning books will be quarantined before being put back into circulation. For detailed information about curbside lending and our health and safety measures, please visit our [website](#) and read the instructions and [FAQ's](#).

**Don't forget to bring a bag, your Library card, and a required mask to your appointment.** Consider purchasing our new, organic cotton centennial tote bag on our [website](#) when you make your appointment, or at the Library (exact change or *sans contact*

credit card payment only). It's a great way to support the Library and carry your books home in style.

All our programs and services will continue virtually for the present time. Please continue reading for upcoming virtual adult and children's and teens' programs.

We look forward to seeing you at your curbside pickup appointment or in one of our virtual programs. Please email [info@americanlibraryinparis](mailto:info@americanlibraryinparis) if you have any questions.

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## Virtual Evenings with an Author



### [Dana Thomas](#)

**Wednesday 20 May at 17h via Facebook Live**

A virtual book talk by *New York Times* bestselling author and journalist Dana Thomas, author of *Fashionopolis: The Price of Fast Fashion and the Future of Clothes*.

Free and open to the public via Facebook Live.

No RSVP required.

Simply head to our [Facebook page](#) to tune in live at 17h on Wednesday 20 May.

(The event will be recorded and a video will be available for viewing after the event.)

**Stay tuned:** Information on upcoming Zoom events with authors Anissa Bouziane and Mark Mayer, and poet Traci Brimhall, will be featured in the next edition of e-Libris. All programs, including *Evenings with an Author*, book groups, and workshops, will continue virtually for the present time.

**Now on Youtube:** Author and journalist Elaine Sciolino joined a live audience on Zoom on 21 April for our first-ever virtual Evening with an Author. If you missed the program or would like to watch it again, [the video is now available](#) on our Youtube channel.



Find videos of past Library programs on YouTube.



Visit our Facebook page for information about upcoming virtual events and Evenings with an Author.

## Virtual Programming for Kids and Teens



Join the next Indoor Dance Party on Friday 15 May!

### KIDS

#### Virtual Story Hour: Into the Deep

(ages 3–5)

Wednesday 13 May at 10h30

Join us for an interactive story time featuring reading, songs, and rhymes in English, all about the ocean!

For Library members. [RSVP required.](#)

#### Indoor Dance Party

(all ages)

Friday 15 May at 10h30.

Sing, dance, and get some exercise indoors as librarians and volunteers lead you in songs such as "Go Bananas" and "I'm a Believer."

Free and open to the public. [RSVP required.](#)

#### DIY Crafts

(ages 6–12)

Saturday 16 May at 11h

### TEENS

#### YA Fantasy Book Club

(ages 12–adult)

Thursday 14 May at 16h30

Join fantasy fans to discuss new worlds and novels with like-minded readers.

For Library members. [RSVP required.](#)

#### Master Shot Film Club meeting (FULL)

(ages 12–18)

Saturday 16 May at 17h

Explore script-writing, camera work, directing, editing and more.

This club is full.

[Find out how to apply for 2020–2021](#)

#### Teen Night: 8th Annual Literary Reaping, Part 1

(ages 12–18)

Friday 22 May at 18h

Create your own cool crafts during this interactive workshop with our librarians and volunteers.

For Library members. [RSVP required.](#)

### **Virtual Story Hour: Happy Birthday!**

(ages 3–5)

Wednesday 20 May at 10h30

Join us for an interactive story time featuring reading, songs and rhymes in English, all about the birthdays. This event will be hosted by our children's and teens' services librarians and volunteers!

For Library members. [RSVP required.](#)

### **Indoor Dance Party**

(all ages)

Friday 22 May at 10h30

Sing, dance and get some exercise indoors librarians and volunteers lead you in songs such as "Go Bananas" and "I'm a Believer."

Free and open to the public. [RSVP required.](#)

### **Happy Birthday to the Library!**

(all ages)

Saturday 23 May at 15h

Play trivia, enjoy readings and performances by special guests and more during this interactive event.

For Library members. [RSVP required.](#)

## **Curated online resources for [kids](#) and [teens](#).**

**eBooks for kids and teens:** Find your next great read by heading to our [online catalog](#). Below the Quick Search bar, you'll see recommendations for children's graphic novels, picture books, children's novels, and more. Our staff is available to assist you remotely if you need help accessing our online resources.

**Literature Quizzes:** Children and parents can try their hand at our Children's Literature Quizzes. Teens can try our YA Lit Quiz featuring questions from our last annual Literary Reaping.

**[Children's Literature Quiz \(for ages 8+\), Part 1](#)**

**[Children's Literature Quiz \(for ages 8+\), Part 2](#)**

**[YA Lit Quiz](#)**

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