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Featured in this edition of e-Libris: Les Années Folles tickets on sale, Adult Programs, Online Resource Upgrade, Book Groups, History Tours, Vote for your Favorite Picture Book, and Programs for Children and Teens.

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Spotlight: Return of Les Années Folles



Les Années Folles at La Coupole

Thursday 20 March 2025 at 20h30

La Coupole

102, boulevard de Montparnasse

75014 Paris

After a sold-out debut last year, the Les Années Folles party is back! Step into the iconic La Coupole dance hall and relive the roaring 1920s. Enjoy a live jazz quartet, dazzling dance demonstrations, and mingle with writers, artists, and friends of the Library.

Tickets: 100€, including hors d'oeuvres, champagne, wine, and dessert. Costumes highly encouraged!

Secure Your Spot Now!



Adult Programs



Evenings with an Author and other evening programs are **free and open to the public**, unless otherwise noted. You must RSVP to attend our programs, whether you join us in person or via Zoom.

Our cultural programming is made possible by GROW @ Annenberg, as well as The de Groot Foundation, the Florence Gould Foundation, and the enduring legacy of the American Center for Art & Culture.



Crafting Personal Narratives with Melissa Febos

In-Person Only

Wednesday, 22 January at 19h30 CEST

Unlock the radical power of personal narrative with Melissa Febos in this transformative memoir-writing seminar.

Sold Out



Maylis de Kerangal on *Canoes* and *Eastbound*

Hybrid: In-Person or Live on Zoom

Wednesday, 29 January at 19h30 CEST

Award-winning French author **Maylis de Kerangal** discusses her latest works, *Canoes* and *Eastbound*. In conversation with **Donatien Grau**, Head of Contemporary Programs at the Musée du Louvre.

RSVP for In-Person or Zoom

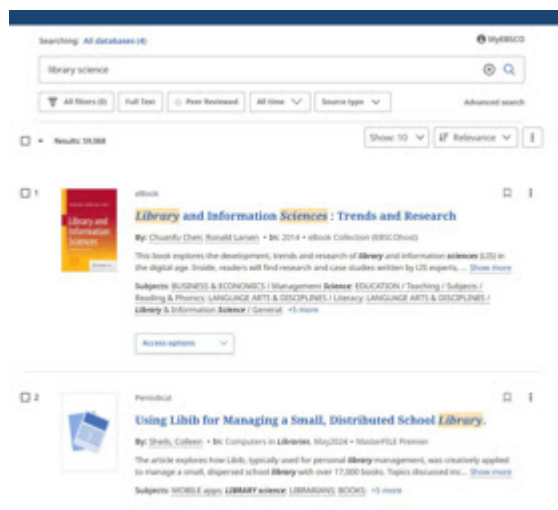
Vision 2027: What's New

Major Upgrade of our Online Research Platform EBSCOhost

EBSCOhost just got better! With a sleek new design, personalizable dashboards, and enhanced citing tools, this online research platform is now even easier to navigate.

Library members enjoy free access to EBSCOhost's vast collection of databases, e-books, and journals. Ask at Member Services for help getting started.

Read more about the Library's strategic plan: [Vision 2027](#).



Join a Library Book Group this Winter



Spots are filling quickly for our Book Groups, so sign up soon. Among the new groups launching this season include:

America Today

Wednesdays, 16h00—17h30

Explore contemporary American political culture through books focusing on underreported social events. Led by Pamela Combastet and Beth Wintersteen.

The Art of Remembering: Paris

Saturdays, 17h00—18h30

From Montmartre's wild nightlife to the vibrant underbelly of Montparnasse, this book group fetes American (women) writers, creatives and glitterati who have contributed to interwar literary life in Paris. Led by Precious Brown.

For detailed information about all Library book groups, as well as instructions on how to register, [please visit the Library's website](#).

If you are interested in starting your own book group, please contact bookgroups@americanlibraryinparis.org to pitch your idea.

History Tours



Our popular, expert-led History Tours are back—and they're free for everyone! Open to the public, these tours offer a captivating journey through the Library's 105-year history. Discover the librarians who served WWI troops, the Lost Generation writers who found inspiration in our stacks, and the brave staff who ensured the Library stayed open during WWII. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with history in a truly unique setting. The next tour is **this Friday, 24 January at 11h00**.

Attend a History Tour

Vote for Your Favorite Picture Book!



Since 1938, the Caldecott Medal has honored the "most distinguished American picture book for children," making it one of the most prestigious awards in children's literature. Come in-person to the Children's Library to see our curated selection of 2024 picture books and vote for your favorite. We will announce the winning book on **25 January at 11h00** at our [Mock Caldecott Celebration](#).

Programs for Children and Teens



Programs for Children

[Story Hour: Light Show \(ages 3–5\)](#) Wednesday 22 January at 14h30

[Toddler Time \(ages 1–3\)](#) Thursday 23 January at 11h00

[Mock Caldecott Celebration \(ages 3–12\)](#) Saturday 25 January at 11h00

[Saturday Series: Just Joking \(ages 6–12\)](#) Saturday 1 February at 11h00

[Music Together with Stacey Pavesi Debré \(ages 0–5\)](#) Saturday 8 February at 14h00

Saturday Series: Black History Scavenger Hunt (ages 6–12) Saturday 15 February at 11h00

Programs for Teens

Finding the Best Fit University for You, with Ashley Miller (ages 12–18) Saturday 25 January at 14h00

Teen Night: Murder Mystery (ages 12–18) Friday 31 January at 19h00



Find recordings of past programs on our [YouTube](#) channel!



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