

New! Library opens Sunday
Starting Sunday, March 7th, the Library will be open Sundays from 13h-19h. Please welcome volunteer Kate Price, who will be supervising the children's room on Sundays.

Back by popular demand...
BOOKWORMS

The book club for
9-12-year-olds



Starting Saturday, March 13th, we will be reading and discussing *The Saturdays*, by Elizabeth Enright. Join the librarian and other passionate readers to enjoy this timeless novel, first published in 1941. The novel centres on the four Melendy children and their Independent Saturday Afternoon Adventure Club (I.S.A.A.C.), an allowance-endowed venture formed with the goal of sending one lucky Melendy on a solo sojourn each week.

"The Melendys are the quintessential storybook family...[their] ardent approach to living is eternally relevant." -- *Publishers Weekly*

"Enright has a quick eye for the unexpected, the amusing and the beautiful in what might be just ordinary experiences." -- *The New York Times*

Sessions will take place three consecutive Saturday afternoons in March from 14h to 15h;
March 13th, March 20th, and March 27th.

Space is limited and sign up is mandatory.
The bookclub is limited to children ages 9- 12.
English fluency is required. Please sign up early to reserve a copy of your book. The price is 5 €, payable at the first session.

Who's That? Creating Strong Characters:
**A Teen Writing Workshop
with Tioka Tokedira**

If you think of the books you love the most, it's usually the characters you think of first. Plots are just chapters in their lives.

Join us for a fun writing workshop with an emphasis on generating writing and creating strong characters. Participants will also be introduced to the Paris Young Authors Fiction Festival, for which they will be given application forms and encouraged to submit a completed short story.

Snacks and conviviality provided. ☺
Beginners are welcome and encouraged.

**Friday, March 12th 19h-21h
for young adults ages 12+**

About Tioka: Tioka Tokedira joined the Society of Children's Books Writers & Illustrators as a way to find kindred spirits, and has been the Regional Advisor in France since 2007. She works as an acquisitions reader for the French publisher La Martinère Jeunesse, and is putting the finishing touches on her first young adult novel.



For all children's and teen events (except story hours and lap-sits), sign up is required and limited. Please call the Library at 01.53.59.12.60 or email the children's librarian at hstath@gmail.com. Unless otherwise stated, all programs are free for library members and 9 € for non-members.

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Children's Programs



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Closed Sunday, Monday, and holidays.

Yoga for kids

A workshop for children 8+

The Library is thrilled to host a yoga program for children with special guest Edith Grante. Edith is a trained yoga professional who also adapts yoga and movement for children and teens. Let's get together and feel the importance and yoga and meditation. For more information about yoga in Paris, contact www.yogayogaparis.fr.



Saturday, March 6th, 15h-16h for ages 8+. Space is limited to the first dozen children signed up and ready to begin at 15h. Please respect the age limit, and be on time.

The Young Author's Fiction Festival: From ideas to completed stories



The Young Author's Fiction Festival Contest (from the former organizers of the Red Wheelbarrow Creating Writing Contest) is in full swing, and we expect to see some fabulous writing submissions from young people of all ages. The Library is thrilled to host a writing workshop with author and teacher Sarah Towle. Young people are welcome to bring in their stories (in any stage of completion) to get feedback from the festival's VIP authors. If you don't have a story yet, not to worry: we'll generate some good writing together.

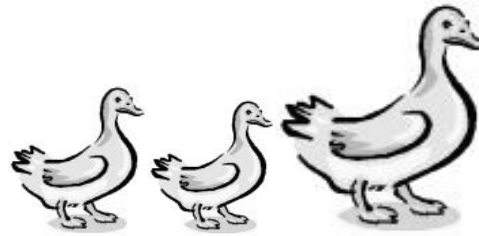
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Story Hour

For 3-5-year-olds
Drop-in Wednesdays
10h30-11h30 or 14h30-15h30

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- 3rd Fun and nonsense
- 10th Birthdays
- 17th Green is great!
- 24th Spring has sprung
- 31st Classics and favourites



Mother Goose Lap-sit for 1-3-year-olds

Rhymes, songs, and stories in English

Usually the first and last Thursday of
the month from 10h30-11h00

March lapsits are March 4th and 25th.

Please note: Children attending lap-sit and/or story hour must have their own library card, or be covered by a family membership. Otherwise, the 9 € program fee applies.

Saturday series for children

Silly Songs with Matt Black

The library welcomes back professional children's performer and library favourite



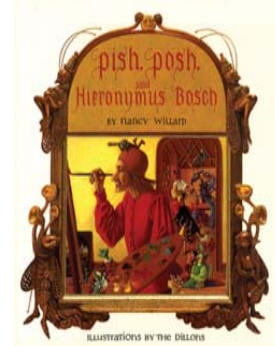
Matt Black, as he entertains us with a pile of silly songs. Many of the songs are childhood classics, but a few are Matt's zany and original creations. These performances are always a big hit in the children's room. Join us!

Saturday, March 20th, 15h-16h for children of all ages. Parents welcome.

Pish Posh, said Heironymous Bosch: Art appreciation for kids

Join special guest Jamileh Talebizadeh as she hosts a mini art exhibition,

featuring the strange and wonderful work of painter **Heironymous Bosch**. Learn more about art history and appreciation, and voice your opinions!



Saturday, March 27th, 15h-16h for ages 6+