

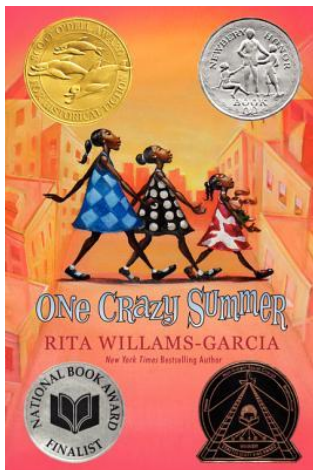
# One Crazy Summer BOOKWORMS

The Book Club for 9-12 year-olds

Bookworms is back this month with *One Crazy Summer*, by Rita Williams-Garcia. Join us as we discover this exciting, award-winning new book.

## How does Bookworms work?

Each person who signs up for Bookworms will be ordered a copy of *One Crazy Summer*. Each week, we will decide as a group to read a **certain number of pages** so that when we meet for the following session we can discuss the story and do some **fun related activities**.



We'll be meeting over three consecutive Saturdays:

**Saturday, 4 February from 12h00-13h00**

**Saturday, 12 February from 12h00-13h00**

**Saturday, 18 February from 12h00-14h00**

Participation is free for Library members and 10€ per-session for non-members. Each participant must pay **5€** for your copy of *One Crazy Summer*, which will then be yours to **take home and keep!**

**Registration is required for this activity as space is limited.**

To reserve a spot, call the Library or email Celeste: [rhoads@americanlibraryinparis.org](mailto:rhoads@americanlibraryinparis.org)

**Unless otherwise stated, all programs are free for Library members, and 10€ per-child for non-members**

# Valentine's Day is...

**The Library's annual Valentine's Day party and storytime for children of all ages**



**Valentine's Day is on its way!** Come in for the Library's annual Valentine's Day celebration and enjoy an afternoon of **fact, fiction, fun and crafts!** We'll learn all about the **history** and **traditions** surrounding this charming holiday, take a look at some great **new books** and then you'll be able to design and **create cool valentines** for your own family and friends. There will be stickers, stamps and hearts galore!

**Saturday, 11 February from 15h– 16h30**  
**Ages 6+**

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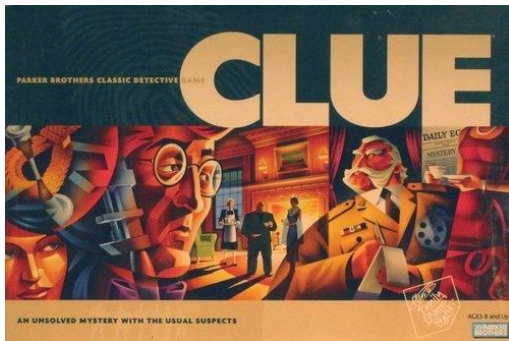
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**Opening Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday 10h-19h  
and Sundays 13h-19h

## Letters About Literature Party & Award Ceremony And the winners are....

Congratulations to **Molly Griffiths** and **Loic Lescoat**, the winners of our first ever Letters About Literature contest. They each received a writing kit and a selection of brand-new award-winning books from the Library. Their letters, and those of the rest of the participants have been sent to the Library of Congress in the US to be entered in the national contest.

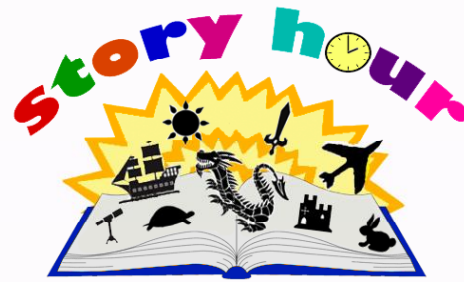
## Calling all Detectives... Games Day: Clue



Come in for an **afternoon of mystery** as we match wits over a game of **Clue**. Don't worry if you've never played before, we're happy to teach newcomers the rules. **(Ages 8+)**

For younger children we'll have several other **games and puzzles** available as well as some helpers on hand to get you started.

**Saturday, 25 February from 15h00-16h30  
Ages 6+**



**Wednesdays**  
**10h30-11h30 & 14h30-15h30**  
**ages 3-5**  
**February 2012**

Bring along a parent or your favorite grown-up for our weekly **interactive story hour!**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shapes & Shadows
- 8<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day!
- 15<sup>th</sup> ABCs & 123s
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Seuss on the Loose
- 29<sup>th</sup> Classics & Favorites



## Mother Goose Lap-sit Rhymes, songs & stories in English (for 1-3-year-olds)

Lap-sits are usually held on the first and third Thursdays of the month. This month's dates are: **2 February** and **16 February**, from **10h30 - 11h**. **In February we will also be holding sessions from 17h00 - 17h30 on both dates.**

**Each child must be accompanied by an adult lap** and **registration is required**, as space for this activity is limited. Call the Library or email the youth librarian to sign up:

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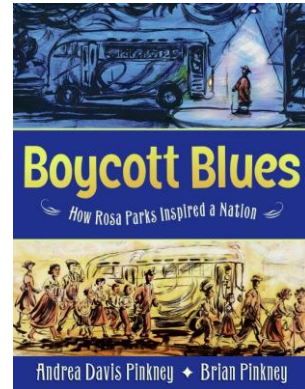
Children must have their own Library card or be covered by a family membership. Otherwise, the 10€ program fee applies.

# Civil What?

## A Civil Rights and Black History Month Celebration for Kids

Don't know much about **Martin Luther King, Jr.**, **Rosa Parks** or that thing called the **Emancipation Proclamation**?

In honor of Black History Month, join us for some **great stories** about important Americans, a **trivia quiz** all about civil rights and some **general fun** as we get to know a little more about this important topic.



**Saturday, 4 February from 15h-16h  
Ages 6+**

## LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT



Get to know the Children's Library a little better as you **seek out treasure** and **solve some riddles** during an afternoon of adventure in the Library. We'll explain the rules before we get started and then set you off with some **treasure hunting tips**. Prizes will be awarded to all participants and parents are welcome to try our advanced scavenger hunt.

**Saturday, 18 February from 15h-16h30  
All Ages!**