

# The American Library in Paris

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Dear Friend of the Library:

We're in the middle of another exciting year at the American Library in Paris.

A summer renovation has given us a newly-outfitted two-level space for children and teens. Book groups are in full swing in the new glassed-in conference room. Students and researchers are busy using our new reference area in the front of the Library.

And everyone is enjoying an enlarged reading room and program space, where the topics on the schedule this Fall include French gardens, the golden age of movies, global cosmopolitans, French seductiveness, the fate of bookstores, travel writing, getting into college, Jewish cooking, French art in the Belle Époque, Henry Miller, and E. L Doctorow - not to mention appearances by distinguished poets, essayists, and novelists themselves.

Bringing all this together every day, while providing the largest collection of English-language books in any lending library on the Continent, costs a great deal more than the revenue the Library receives from its membership. Half of our operating costs are borne by donors.

That's why at this time, every year, we appeal to you, our members and friends and supporters in France and around the world, for a gift to the Library - and for a habit of support for an essential resource in Paris.

We intend to continue to provide everyone who uses the Library with the latest in on-line resources and the best between bound covers, an exhaustive menu of offerings for adults, children and teens, in a congenial environment, with a professional staff.

We count on your help to do this. Please consider making a donation to the work and mission of this venerable, dynamic and wonderful institution by either completing a [mail-in donation card or by donating on-line](#).

Your sincerely,



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