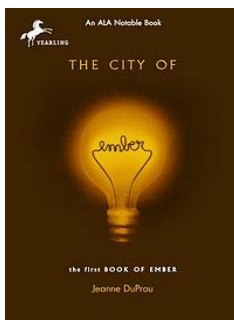


BOOKWORMS

The Book Group for ages 9-12

City of Ember

Bookworms is back this month with *City of Ember* by **Jeanne DuPrau** where Doon and Lina try to puzzle out the frightening and dangerous way to the city of light.... Join us as we dig deep into the story over two Saturday afternoons:



Saturday, 12 May from 12h00-13h00

Saturday, 19 May from 12h00-13h00

How does Bookworms work?

Each person who signs up for Bookworms will be ordered a copy of *City of Ember*. 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**.

Participation is free for Library members. Each participant must pay **5€** for your copy of *City of Ember*, 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, the youth librarian: rhoads@americanlibraryinparis.org

Unless otherwise stated, all programs are free for Library members, and 10€ per-child for non-members. Children must have their own Library card or be covered by a family membership. Otherwise, the 10€ program fee applies.

Spring Chills

Saturday 26 May from 12-13h00

Ages 9-12

Join **author Adam Gidwitz** for an afternoon of **storytelling**. Faint-of-heart beware, these are no ordinary fairy tales!



Adam Gidwitz typically lives in Brooklyn, but right now is residing between Paris and Normandy with his wife, while she studies monks and he makes up stories that will **scare the bejeezus out of children**.

Adam was a teacher for eight years and intends to return to the classroom in the near future, because there's nowhere else in the world where one is allowed to yell at other people's kids all day long. His first book, *A Tale Dark and Grimm*, was named an ALA Notable Book, a New York



Times Editor's Choice, and one of the best children's books of the year by School Library Journal. His next book, *In a Glass Grimly*, will be published in August, 2012.

Fancy Nancy Tea Party

Saturday 26 May from 15h00-16h00

Ages 6+

If you have your own **fancy tea cup**, bring it along and share some tea and lemonade during our **afternoon tea party** with stories about the fabulous **Fancy Nancy** and her friends. **Fancy attire encouraged!**



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and Sundays 13h-19h

**The Library will be closed on Tuesday 1 May,
Tuesday 8 May and Thursday 17 May**

From East to West & In-Between

Saturday 5 May from 15h00-16h00

Ages 6+



Discover classic tales from the Americas as we explore from Canada and the United States all the way down to the tip of South America. We'll

share some old tales as well as some new ones, and then we'll finish off the afternoon with a scavenger hunt for explorers who want to dig deeper into the history of the Americas.

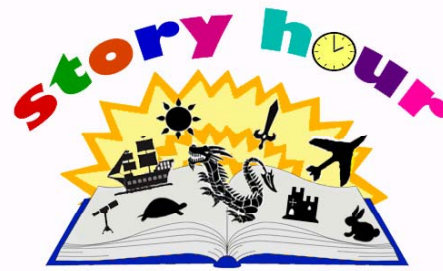
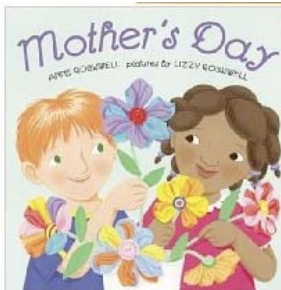
I Love You, Mom

Saturday 12 May from 15h00-16h30

Ages 5+

Let's get together to celebrate our moms! Americans, Canadians, Australians and many others around the world celebrate Mother's Day in May, and the French celebrate fête des mères this month as well.

Join us for an afternoon of fact, fiction and fun all about moms. Finish the afternoon by making a personalized card for the greatest mom of all — your own.



Wednesdays

10h30-11h30 & 14h30-15h30

For ages 3-5

May 2012

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

Story Hours in May are supported by Joan Johnson, in loving memory of her daughter, Lauren Pickard.

- 2nd Carole's Animal Favorites
- 9th Moms are Great!*
- (*At the park, weather permitting)
- 16th All Things Orange
- 23rd Classics & Favorites
- 30th Hello Sun, Hello Moon



Mother Goose Lap-sit

Rhymes, songs & stories in English
For 1-3-year-olds

This month's lap-sit dates are: **Thursday, 3 May** and **Thursday, 24 May**, from **10h30-11h** and from **17h00 - 17h30**.

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

Upcycle It!

An art contest for ages 12-18
DEADLINE: 5 May 2012

Take something used create a piece of **cool, new art**. Other mediums like paint or markers may be used as well, but the art must be based on **recycled**



materials. (Check out this chair, made by teen Library member Alana Juric out of a book that was found in the trash, old cardboard and soda bottles).

Submit your original art (or a photo of your art) to the youth librarian by **midnight on Saturday 5 May**.

Check the Library website for more details and submission guidelines

Insects All Around

Saturday 19 May from 15h00-16h00

Ages 6+



Want to hear learn more about **ladybugs, bees, crickets** and other **incredible insects**? Listen to some classic tales starring some of our favorite insects and then get **the real scoop** on how these fabulous creatures live, eat and play. We'll also talk a little bit **about why spiders and**



slugs are not really insects and then we'll wrap up the afternoon with a fun project to take home and keep.



