

Library User Guide

Borrowing Privileges

FIAF Members may register for free borrowing privileges by visiting the Library.

In order to borrow, a security deposit in the form of a valid and signed credit card imprint or a check for \$80 payable to FIAF is required.

Readers under the age of 18 are required to have the Library borrower's form countersigned by a parent. All items borrowed by children are the responsibility of their parent or guardian.

Food and Drinks

Only drinks in closed-lid bottles may be consumed. All other food is not allowed in the Library.

Cell phones

All phone conversations are to be conducted outside the Library premises, and cell phones should be on silent mode.

Strollers

Parents may park their strollers in the front entry. Strollers may not be brought into the Library reading rooms.

Reading Guides

View and download reading guides and recommendations at fiaf.org/library

Returns

All items on loan shall be returned by their due date. Overdue items will incur fines. Borrowing privileges are suspended if fines exceed \$25.

Items returned damaged, soiled, or with missing components will be charged for replacement costs.

Renewals

Materials may be renewed once for the same amount of time as the original loan. Renew online at fiaf.org/library, via e-mail at library@fiaf.org, or by phone at 646 388 6655.

Your Personal Online Account

You may view your loans and due dates, as well as reserve and renew titles online at fiaf.org/library

Location & Hours

FIAF

22 East 60th Street
New York, NY 10022
John & Francine
Haskell Library
2nd Floor

Hours

Monday–Thursday: 11:30am–8pm
Friday: 10am–2pm
Saturday: 9:30am–3pm

Sunday: Closed

Closed on Saturdays during the summer and on national holidays. To see a list of dates, visit fiaf.org/library

Non-Members may discover the Library collection for one day as a guest.

Circulation Desk

646 388 6655

Renewals

Online at fiaf.org/library, via e-mail at library@fiaf.org, or by phone at 646 388 6655

Returns

Return materials during closed hours at the drop-box conveniently located in front of the Library.

Online Catalog & Account

Easily access the online catalog and your personal account to view materials at fiaf.org/library

Questions?

Visit fiaf.org/library or e-mail library@fiaf.org

Loan Periods & Fines

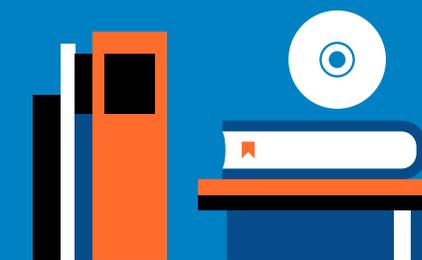
	Loan period	Quantity	Renewals	Fine/Day	Replacement Cost
Books	4 weeks	up to 10	1	25¢	\$30/\$20 kids
CDs	2 weeks	up to 5	1	25¢	\$25
Magazines	2 weeks	up to 5	1	25¢	\$5
CD-ROMs	2 weeks	up to 5	1	25¢	\$30
DVDs	2 weeks	up to 5	1	\$1	\$30

John & Francine Haskell Library

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Your next trip to France starts here!

Welcome to the John & Francine Haskell Library at the French Institute Alliance Française (FIAF), the leading French library in the U.S. This state-of-the-art facility provides FIAF Members and Students of all ages with a dynamic collection of quality materials that are enlightening and accessible to everyone.

Since its founding in 1911, the Library has played a key role in supporting and promoting FIAF's cultural and educational activities. Completely renovated in 1998 by acclaimed architect Michael Graves, the Library was renamed in 2005 in honor of John & Francine Haskell, two of FIAF's long-standing patrons.

We await your visit, no matter your level of French!

Collections & Resources

Materials

Books

50,000 French-language books in all subject areas. Highlights include the latest bestselling novels, classics, travel books, comic books, contemporary literature in English translation, and audio books.

Cinema

1,500 DVDs of French and francophone films.

Music

2,000 popular French music CDs, from classical to hip-hop.

Language Learning Materials

Books and multimedia materials for all levels, along with guides specific to beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.

Newspapers & Magazines

Subscriptions to 100 French newspapers and magazines including *Le Monde*, *Paris-Match*, and *Les Inrockuptibles*.

Children's Collections

5,000 books, magazines, CDs, and DVDs for kids and teens.

Digital Library

Access French news and culture wherever and whenever with *Culturethèque!*

With this digital library, FIAF Members can easily download or stream 500 magazines and newspapers as they hit the newsstands in France; films; 2,000 eBooks; comic books; podcasts; television programs for kids; language-learning lessons, and more.

Free for FIAF Members, this is the ultimate resource for any Francophile!

On-Site Services

The Haskell Library provides free access to a wide range of on-site services including:

- Wi-Fi
- Desktop computers with Internet access
- Portable CD and DVD players
- Headphones
- Photocopier
- iPads & Nooks
- iPods loaded with French music & podcasts
- A television tuned to TV5Monde, an international television network broadcasting French programs.

Programs & Events

Adults

Practice French outside the classroom with fellow FIAF Members and Students at the Haskell Library! Programs are available for all levels.

Cercles de lecture

FIAF's popular monthly book discussion groups help Students improve their French-language skills by reading and discussing French literary works in a variety of genres according to their language proficiency.

Faites vos jeux !

Team up with other members of the FIAF community at *Faites vos jeux!*, FIAF's game night where you can practice French while playing fun games *en français*.

Rencontres et Dédicaces

The Library invites authors for book-signing events in both French and English.

First Tuesdays

Stop by the Library during FIAF's popular *First Tuesdays* for tours, *Culturethèque* tutorials, and special events.

For event dates and info, visit fiaf.org/library

Toddlers & Kids

The Library also offers a variety of weekly Story Time programs *en français* for children ages 2–6. Pick up a calendar or check fiaf.org/kids for dates and times in your child's age range.

Visit the Library from home with *Culturethèque*, featuring eBooks, magazines, and cartoons for kids.