

Library Policies

Library use is free for FIAF Members

Non-members may visit the Library for one day as a guest

Members may register for borrowing privileges by visiting the Library during opening hours

All items on loan shall be returned by their due date; overdue items will incur fines

Any loan may be renewed up to two times, online at fiaf.org/library via e-mail at library@fiaf.org, or by phone at 646 388 6655

In order to borrow DVDs, videos, or CD-ROMs, 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

All items on loan shall be returned on expiration of FIAF Membership

Loan Periods and Fines

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

There is no charge to borrow materials; your card will only be charged if you do not return borrowed materials after 3 overdue notices.

	Loan Period	Quantity	Daily Fine
Books	4 weeks	up to 8	25¢
New Books	2 weeks	up to 8	25¢
Magazines	2 weeks	up to 4	25¢
Audio CDs & Tapes	2 weeks	up to 8	25¢
DVDs	1 week	up to 4	\$1
Videos	1 week	up to 4	\$1
CD-ROMs	1 week	up to 2	\$1

Location & Hours

**French Institute Alliance Française
John & Francine Haskell Library**
22 East 60th Street
Second Floor
New York, NY 10022

Circulation Desk
646 388 6655

Reference Desk
646 388 6656

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

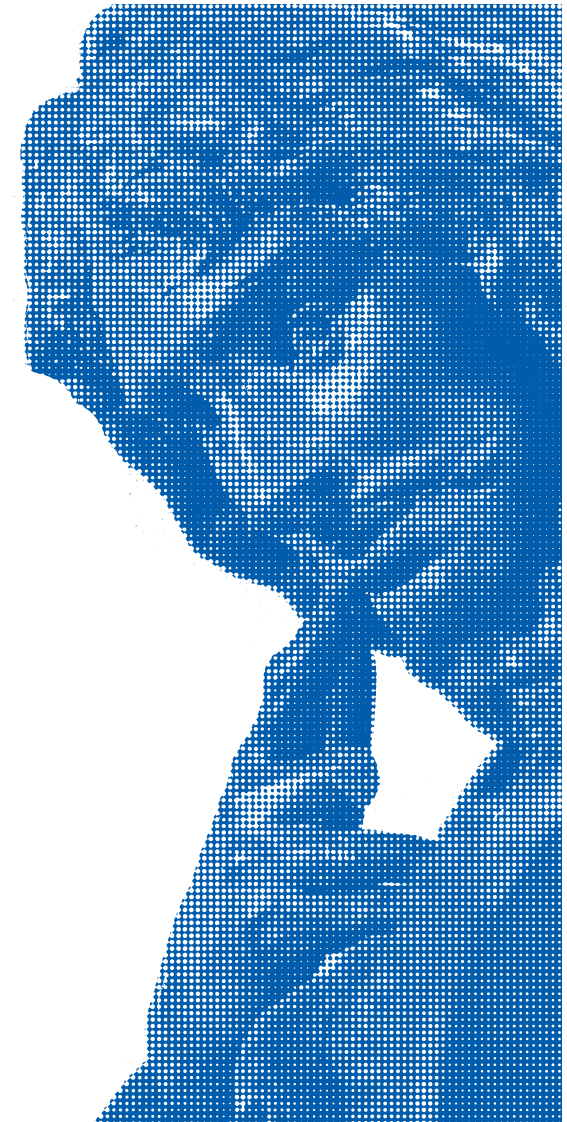
Inquiries
Visit fiaf.org/library
or e-mail library@fiaf.org

Monday–Thursday
11:30am–8pm

Friday & Sunday Closed

Saturday
9:30am–3pm
Closed on Saturdays during the summer and on national holidays. To see a list of dates, visit fiaf.org/library

John & Francine Haskell Library



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Your next trip to France starts on East 60th Street at FIAF's John & Francine Haskell Library!

Welcome to the leading French library in the United States, the John & Francine Haskell Library at the French Institute Alliance Française (FIAF). This state-of-the-art facility offers over 40,000 books, magazines, CDs, and DVDs for both adults and children. The Haskell Library's mission is to provide FIAF Members and Students 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, as well as its mission to provide an innovative cultural and educational meeting ground for exchange between French-speaking and American communities. The Haskell Library was completely renovated in 1998 by acclaimed architect Michael Graves, recipient of the 1999 National Medal of the Arts and the 2000 Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects. In 2005, it was renamed the John & Francine Haskell Library in honor of two of FIAF's long-standing patrons.

Collections

40,000 French-language books in all subject areas. Highlights include the latest bestselling novels, classics, travel books, food and wine collections, *bandes dessinées*, graphic novels, and audiobooks

1,000 DVD titles of French films

2,000 of the most popular French music CDs, from classical to hip-hop

100 French newspapers and magazines

Over 5,000 books, magazines, and DVDs for children

Services

Wi-Fi connection and internet access, video/DVD player, and photocopier available

Online catalog, resource guides, thematic bibliographies, reader guides, and monthly book selections located on the Library webpage at fiaf.org/library

Drop-box in front of the Library doors for returning materials when the Library is closed

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

Sections

Dillon Family Centre de Ressources

A lively room housing research materials, the Library's collection of newspapers, periodicals, *bandes dessinées*, and DVDs

Alexandre and Jacques Leviant Centre d'auto-apprentissage

An indispensable resource center designed to serve the learning needs of French language students at all levels

John & Francine Haskell Espace Jeunesse

A special place for families, where visitors can find French books and magazines to read with their children, as well as DVDs, CDs, and language-learning multimedia

La Ruche

The upper level of the Library, which houses books on the history of France, including the *Paris* and the *France-Amérique* collections

Reading Room

A place to discover French literature, philosophy, social sciences, gastronomy, and travel

Adults

The Haskell Library offers a varied range of programs for FIAF Members and Students at all levels of French. These activities afford the opportunity to practice French outside the classroom and to interact with other members of the FIAF community.

For event dates and information, check the FIAF calendar or visit www.fiaf.org/library

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 monthly game night where Members practice their French while playing fun games *en français*

Café philosophique

Each month, *Café philosophique* meets for bilingual discussions of cultural and intellectual topics moderated by leading philosophers

European Book Club

Monthly book discussion group created by the Austrian, Czech, French, German, Italian, and Spanish cultural institutes in NYC focusing on current literature and rising talent throughout Europe

Toddlers & Kids

The Haskell Library also offers the youngest members of the FIAF community a variety of weekly programs *en français*.

For more information or to register, email library@fiaf.org

à petits pas Story Hour

Ages 2–3

Ciné-Club des frimousses

Ages 3–8

L'Heure du conte

Ages 3–6