



Nouvelles de l'Alliance

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New Série on French Personalities - Sign-up Today!

In this newsletter:

- Adult summer French classes have started but there's still room in select classes! Find out more below
 - Ciné Club online discussion July 10
 - Check out our 5-week "Séries de l'été"
 - Gardening and cooking classes for kids & teens
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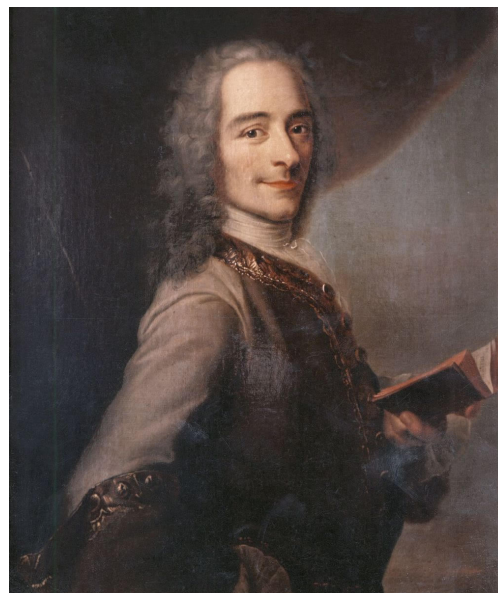


Série 6: Personnages Célèbres de la Culture Française
Mondays, July 20-August 17 ,3-4:30pm

Join the Alliance as we discover each week a new French personality!

Don't miss the opportunity to learn about the themes inherent to the life and work of personalities like Voltaire, Berthe Morisot, and how they contributed to French culture.

Stick around for a small discussion afterwards to share your thoughts and exchange ideas!



Pricing: (5 classes, 1.5 hrs each)
\$140 AF member
\$160 non AF member

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Série 7: Nouvelles Françaises
Wednesdays, July 22-August 19, 3-4:30 pm

Delve into 19th and 20th century France with two stories that will give you a glimpse into important moments in French culture and history!

*You will also study the different literary styles of each author that will paint a picture of who they were and the impactful moments they lived through.
Open to A2+ level and above!*

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Summer French Classes for Kids
ALL ONLINE

June 15 - August 22, 2020

We still have a few spots left in our gardening class for kids 3-5
and our vegetarian cooking class for teens 14-17:

3-5 YEARS OLD:

"Les P'tits Jardiniers"

Mon and Wed, 10-10:45am (week 1-6) & 3-3:45pm (week 7-10), Kathy

14-17 YEARS OLD:

"Les Ados-Chefs: Cuisine Végétarienne"

Monday, 4:10-5:40pm, Megan

For class descriptions, please click on the following link:

French Classes for Kids



Le Club des Bouquineurs

Next Meeting: Friday, July 17, 6-8pm

The new Alliance book club, **Le Club des Bouquineurs**, meets **every two months**

for two hours to discuss a book that the group has read.

The goal of Le Club des Bouquineurs is to engage in extensive reading and discussion in French to help increase fluency and vocabulary while becoming familiar with contemporary novels in French.

All discussion in Le Club des Bouquineurs meetings is in French. No bilingual dictionaries or online use of devices during the meeting, please. If the book is long we may extend the conversation over more than one meeting.

Participants must be current AF Sacramento members or students with a minimum of B1+ level in French.

We start each meeting with a brief review and summary, then continue to plot, character, leitmotifs; then delve into deeper points.

The next meeting will be:
Friday, July 17th, 6-8pm

and we will be discussing:

"Les Oubliés du Dimanche" by Valérie Perrin

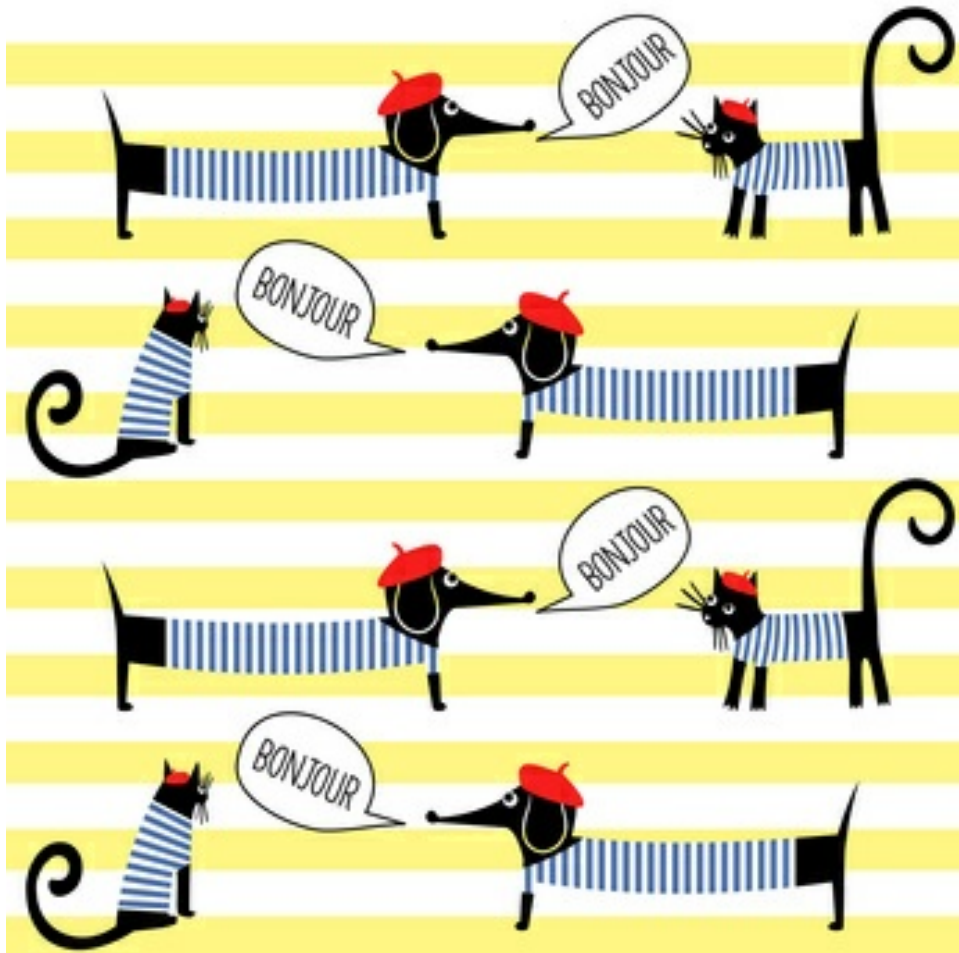
Come join us and expand your literary and linguistic horizons!

To participate:

RSVP your name + level to info@afsacramento.org before Wednesday, July 15,
4pm.

Login information to access the **Club des Bouquineurs** group
will be emailed to you.

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Les Conversations du Jeudi

Thursdays 11am-12pm

Via Zoom

The Conversations du Jeudi group meets weekly via Zoom on Thursdays from 11am-12pm. Practice your speaking and listening skills, make new friends, and have fun!

UPDATE: AF Sacramento membership REQUIRED to join!

To participate:

RSVP your name to info@afsacramento.org

Login information to access your virtual **Conversations du Jeudi** group will be emailed to you.

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Le Cercle du Lecteur

Thursdays
Intermediate 6-7pm
Beginner 7-8pm
Via Zoom

All Alliance Française members and students are invited to a weekly reading group on Thursday evenings to practice reading out loud, listening, and conversing *en français*!

The goal is to have fun and comfortably grow our skills. All levels are welcome. We will pick interesting books with easy vocabulary so everyone can follow.

Participation is flexible:
you can simply listen, or try a short reading.

We will review vocabulary, grammar and the readings (in English if necessary). Depending on the group we may incorporate discussion in French, then see where it goes! Every skill can grow with practice, especially among friends!

UPDATE: AF Sacramento membership REQUIRED to join!

6-7pm for intermediate students

7-8pm for beginning students

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CLARA's Corner

Do you know **CLARA**?

The Alliance Française is thrilled to be a part of the **CLARA Midtown!**

Check out what our neighbors are up to *en ce moment*:

Blue Line Arts

Capital Stage Theater Company

Brazilian Center for Cultural Exchange of Sacramento

McKeever School of Irish Dance

Sacramento Ballet

Sacramento Preparatory Music Academy

Southside Unlimited

We hope you enjoy this e-newsletter.
Feel free to send us your comments and feedback.

Bon weekend à tous!
Stay safe!

Bien cordialement,
L'équipe de l'Alliance Française de Sacramento

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