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TO READ

MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

- Daily newspapers (Libération, l'Opinion, Agéfi, El Watan) [type in the name of the specific newspaper in the search bar – or - left side bar/type of document/revue numérique, click on any title to get to the Kiosk database and select the rubrique 'quotidiens"
- 300 périodiques de presse généraliste (Cuisine et vins de France, Elle, L'Express, Marie-Claire, GQ, Le Point, Santé Magazine, Paris Match.... [type in a specific title name or left side bar/type of document/revue numérique, click on any title to get to the Kiosk database and then browse by category of your choice] For a list of all magazines in Culturethèque, click here.

BOOKS

- A selection of the latest novels available for streaming or downloading, as well as the 2015 literary prize winners [left side bar/type of document/livre numérique and browse]
- E-books (Numilog): 655 titles on all subject matters (novels, cookbooks, sciences); to stream or download [left side bar/source/numilog and browse]
- **Classics of French Literature (Feedbooks)**: 1,231 novels from the 18-19th centuries in the epub format: Zola, Dumas, Loti...[*left side bar/source/Feedbooks and browse*]
- Comics and graphic novels (Iznéo): 300 titles from some of the most popular series, including Le Chat du Rabbin, Incal Lumière, Monsieur Jean... [left side bar/type de document/bd numérique and browse – or – source/Izneo and browse]
- Travel guides (Petit Futé): 22 guides of the French regions [type "Petit futé" in search bar: browse]
- Articles on social sciences (Open Edition): 25,000 documents [left sidebar/source/Open edition and browse]

TO LEARN / TEACH FRENCH

A wide range of materials and resources for learning French, all organized by learning level [click on the blue "Learn" button at the top and then select your language level]

- **40 Easy readers with audio files** [side bar: classification: type your level A1, A2, B1 or B2]
- Interactive exercices (J'apprends le français)
- Jeux (Babadum)
- Books on grammar and vocabulary, all organized by CECR level (A1, A2, B1)
- Books for teachers of French

TO LISTEN AND WATCH

- IDTouch: This database offers over 110,640 albums of a wide range of musical styles and tastes, from classic to contemporary. Selections include individual albums and compilations of world music, sound tracks, rap, jazz, rock, blues, electronic, classical and opera. You will find all your favorite names of the French musical scene as well as new and emerging independent artists on the European scene. [left side bar/source/IDTouch and browse]
- Musique (Cité de Musique): 3000 filmed concerts and interviews with musicians from the archives of the Cité de la Musique in Paris: Boulez, Les Arts Florissants, l'Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France... [left side bar/source/Cité de la Musique and browse]
- Lectures (Universciences): 500 scientific and technological films from the Cité des Sciences and the Palais de la Découverte, updated weekly [left side bar/source/Universciences and browse]

TO LEARN

 560 training modules (Tout Apprendre) on all subject areas (multimedia, internet, music, foreign languages). Learn all kinds of fun stuff, like Photoshop, to play a guitar and speak Spanish! [left side bar/source/Tout Apprendre and browse]

TO PLAY

- 2 "serious games" : 2020 Energy on renewable energy and 2025 Exmachina, un serious game on the media [type in title of game in search bar]
- 37 web documentaries: these include the popular Stainsbeaupays, Amour à la plage, le Climat et moi [left side bar/collection/web-documentaire and browse]

CULTURETHEQUE KIDS!

Lots for kids to watch, read and learn!

TO WATCH:

- C'est Pas sorcier (25 episodes of 26 minutes each): This is a program on the sciences animated by Fred, Jamy and Sabine. Aboard their mobile laboratory truck, they take us to amazing sites in order to explain the spectacular world in which we live. [left sidebar/collection/"C'est pas Sorcier"]
- "Conte-Moi" (Tralalère) (6 episodes): Here are 6 stories to listen to from the Francophone world, in French and in the local language: Haïti, Mali, Algeria, Guyana, Morocco, Mauritania and Senegal. Discover the accents of the Francophonie children around the world! [left sidebar/collection/"Conte-moi"]

TO READ:

- **Storyplayr**: This fabulous collection contains 605 ebooks for children from ages 2 to 10. Over 20 French editors propose quality alphabet books, stories, beginning reader books and bilingual books. *[left sidebar/source/storyplayr and browse]*
- **Comics for kids (Iznéo)**: Favorite characters Ariol, Boule & Bill, Lucky Luke, Spirou, Cubitus, and Walter le Loup. [go to the Youth tab for a special selection]
- Magazines for Kids (Le Kiosk): Abricot, Le Journal de Mickey, Je lis déjà, Picsou, Winnie [left side bar/type of document/revue numérique, click on any title to get to the Kiosk database and then browse by category jeunesse]

TO LISTEN:

 IDTouch: Kids will find albums of nursery rhymes, songs, fairytales, lullabies, teaching songs and more. These songs may be listened to via streaming, and are not available for downloading. [*left* side bar/source: IDTouch and browse]