

OUR COLLECTIONS

The library offers a collection of 29,000 items for all ages and levels of French. Visit our website for latest acquisitions, thematic selections, recommendations, in-depth guidance on the blog, and dedicated sections for families and children.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Become a French Cultural Center member:

- Visit our reception desk in person
- Call 617.912.0400
- Join online via the membership page on our website

Please contact us to receive a password to access your online library account as well as Culturethèque.

LIBRARY CATALOG

Our catalog is accessible to everyone online, but members can use online services to place holds. The catalog can be accessed at: <http://frenchculturalcenter.org/library/>

Members may access their accounts by entering their login and password on our library catalog. Other catalog features include making comments, lists and purchase suggestions.

CULTURETHÈQUE

This platform brings you magazines, comic books, children's picture books, concert videos, books, cartoons and much more! Members receive access to thousands of resources to stream or download.

Culturethèque.com is exclusive to more than 27 Alliance Française libraries in the U.S. For more information, pick up the Culturethèque User Guide at the circulation desk.



**BONNE
LECTURE!**

BORROWING

We welcome everyone to visit the library, browse our collections, and consult the catalog and the Librarian.

Borrowing privileges are reserved for members of the French Cultural Center:

| MEMBERSHIP TYPE | TOTAL NUMBER OF LOANS (AT ONE TIME) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Individual | 7 |
| Family | 17 |
| Institutional | 22 |

DUE DATES AND RENEWALS

| MATERIAL TYPE | LOAN PERIOD | RENEWALS |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Books, CDs & Magazines | 3 weeks* | 1 |
| DVDs & Games | 2 weeks | NONE |

* Institutional members may borrow books, CDs and magazines for 4 weeks.

To help you save time, most of what you borrow will automatically renew **one time**. Exceptions include:

- DVDs, games and DVD/CD players
- Items on hold for other patrons
- User accounts with fees accrued to more than \$20

Members can access borrowing information, including due dates, via their accounts on our library catalog, and are responsible for adhering to library policies.

HOLDS

Members can reserve items through their online account, or by calling or emailing the library. By request, holds can be picked up at reception.

FINES AND CHARGES

Fines apply to all overdue materials:

- \$1.00/day for DVDs
- 10¢/day for all other materials

Lost and damaged items must be replaced:

- \$20.00 per book, CD or cassette
- \$30.00 per DVD
- \$5.00 per magazine

Library privileges will be suspended for accrued fines of **more than \$20** and for materials that are at least one month overdue.

Please refrain from writing in library books as a courtesy to fellow patrons.

RETURNS

Members who cannot return items during library hours may leave them in the drop box by the front door of the Center or mail them (in a well-padded envelope) to:


**53 Marlborough St.
Boston, MA 02116**

OTHER SERVICES

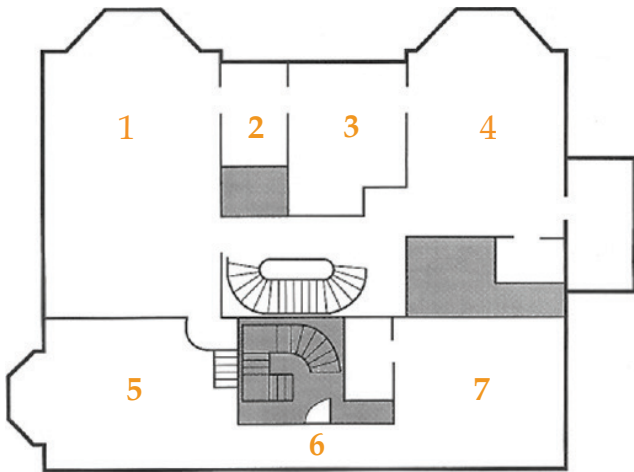
Reference Services: We encourage patrons to make use of the library's many resources for information about France and francophone culture in person, over the phone or by email.

Copying: Library staff can make copies upon request at a cost of 10¢ per copy. Total number of copies is limited to 15.

QUESTIONS?



Contact our Librarian:
617.912.0417
librarian@frenchculturalcenter.org



LIBRARY HOURS

| September - June Hours | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday - Thursday | 10 - 7 |
| Friday & Saturday | 10 - 5 |
| Sunday | Closed |

| July Hours | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Monday - Thursday | 10 - 7 |
| Friday | 10 - 5 |
| Saturday | Closed |
| Sunday | Closed |

The Library is closed for the month of August. Be sure to stock up in July! Members are allowed to borrow **twice** as many items and keep them until September.

The Center is closed on all Massachusetts holidays.

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DISCOVER OUR COLLECTIONS,
RESOURCES AND POLICIES



LIBRARY MAP



- 1 Reading Room
Novels, CDs, Audiobooks
- 2 Theatre, Correspondance, Journals
- 3 Literary Criticism, Poetry, DVDs
- 4 Language Learning, Cooking,
Graphic Novels, Arts
- 5 Children's Collection
- 6 Young Adults' Collection
- 7 Biography, Social Sciences, History,
Geography, Tourism
- First Floor Reading Room
Magazines, Newspapers



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