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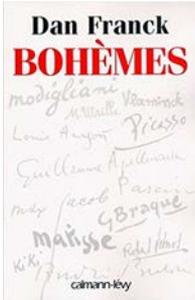
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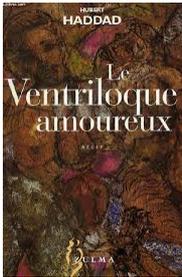
BOHÈMES

Recommended by Fabrizio Mazzetta,
Adult Programs Manager

DAN FRANCK

Franck leads us on a vivid and magical tour of the Paris of 1900-1930, a hotbed of artistic creation where we encounter Cocteau, Matisse, Picasso, Hemingway, and Fitzgerald, struggling to stay afloat.

– Grove Atlantic



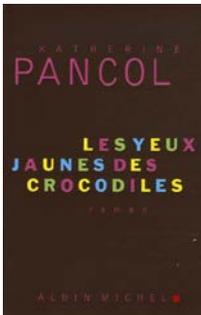
LE VENTRILOQUE AMOUREUX

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HUBERT HADDAD

A young heir to an immense fortune puts decides to acquire genius, at any cost. Over the course of his humorous recitation, Hubert Haddad offers readers unusual reflections on madness, embellished with many of his own drawings.

- Publisher's presentation



LES YEUX JAUNES DES CROCODILES

Recommended by Adrien Argentero,
Business Outreach Manager

KATHERINE PANCOL

The fantastic, optimistic story of a French family fighting social classes with talent and bravery. Josephine, struggling with divorce, financial problems, and raising a teenage daughter, agrees to ghostwrite a novel for her sister Iris.



ZAZIE DANS LE METRO

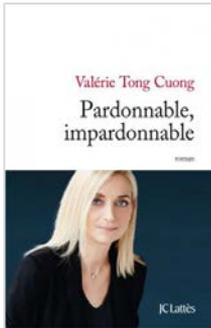
Recommended by Liz Frothingham,
Teacher at the French Cultural Center

RAYMOND QUENEAU

Impish, foul-mouthed Zazie arrives in Paris from the country to stay with her uncle Gabriel. Packed full of word play and phonetic games, *Zazie* remains as stylish and witty as ever.

-Penguin Books

Be sure to check out the BD and film versions!



PARDONNABLE, IMPARDONNABLE

Recommended by Sandra Chaouche,
Teacher at the French Cultural Center

VALÉRIE TONG CUONG

Milo, age 12, is racing his bike. An exhilarating descent, a sharp turn, and he falls. While the boy fights for his life in the hospital, his family falls apart. This vibrant, precise novel explores the covert pathways to forgiveness.

- JC Lattès

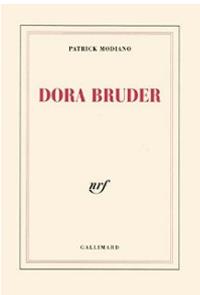


MOI, TITUBA SORCIÈRE

Recommended by Elizabeth Taft,
Library Assistant

MARYSE CONDÉ

This historical novel examines the possible story of Tituba, the accused witch of Salem: her birth into slavery, her initiation into supernatural powers, her imprisonment, and her return to the land of her people (Barbados) at the time of the first slave revolts.



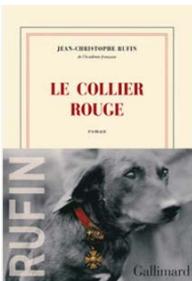
DORA BRUDER

Recommended by Liz Frothingham, Teacher at the
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PATRICK MODIANO

In this personal rumination on loss, Modiano weaves research, logical speculation, and emotive imagination around a Jewish girl who runs away from the convent school that is hiding her and soon disappears in Auschwitz via Drancy.

- University of California Press; Kirkus Reviews



LE COLLIER ROUGE

Recommended by Ingrid Marquardt, Center
Librarian

JEAN-CHRISTOPHE RUFIN

« Un paysan lettré, héros mais révolutionnaire, un chien, une enquête et un amour ... Un roman court et fort, qui dénonce avec intelligence la brutalité de la guerre et explore les paradoxes du cœur humain. »

- France Info



MA REINE

Recommended by Kennie Boulin,
Receptionist at the French Cultural Center

JEAN-BAPTISTE ANDREA

Ma reine is an ode to imagination, childhood and eccentricity. Amidst his landscapes of forgotten valleys and infinite plains, Andrea creates a cast of abnormal characters; or rather, perfectly normal beings in a world of inverted values.

- Éditions de l'Iconoclaste



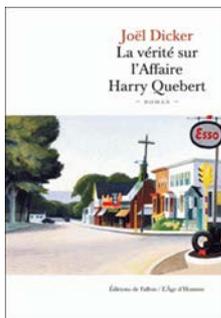
LA NUIT DES TEMPS

Recommended by Liz Frothingham,
Teacher at the French Cultural Center

RENÉ BARJAVEL

Antarctica. From 900 meters under the ice, something is calling. An expedition towards the middle of the Earth begins. A novel that has become a classic, mixing adventure, a love story, and science-fiction.

- Présentation de l'éditeur



LA VÉRITÉ SUR L'AFFAIRE HARRY QUEBERT

Recommended by Claude Khalife,
Development Officer

JOËL DICKER

This gripping murder-mystery set in a small coastal New Hampshire town has won some of the Francophone literary world's most prestigious awards, while remaining an accessible choice for non-native speakers.

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✓ For further assistance, do not hesitate to ask librarians! We can help you locate material relevant to your specific interests.

✓ We also invite you to discover our [online catalog](#) and www.culturetheque.com