

## 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.

## 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.

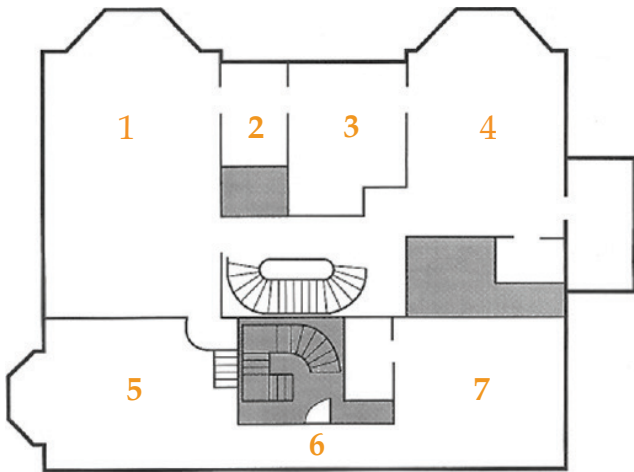
**Copying:** Library staff can make copies upon request at a cost of 10¢ per copy. Total number of copies is limited to 15.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact our Librarian:  
617.912.0417

[librarian@frenchculturalcenter.org](mailto: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.

# MÉDIATHÈQUE USER GUIDE

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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