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# Editorial



Chers amis de l'Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad,

Alors que la chaleur estivale s'installe, l'Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad est ravie de vous proposer une programmation d'événements culturels, qui reflète notre engagement constant en faveur de l'expression artistique, du dialogue critique et de l'implication citoyenne.

Nous commençons sur une note pleine d'énergie avec notre atelier de hip-hop à la française, qui promet un mélange électrisant de rythmes, de sueur et de pur plaisir.

Nous prendrons ensuite le temps de réfléchir ensemble à l'occasion de la quatrième édition d'Ahmedabad Parlons, notre série annuelle de rencontres, conçue pour susciter le dialogue et renforcer les liens. Le thème de cette année, « Citoyens et citoyenneté : comment faire face au changement climatique ? », réunira militants écologistes, penseurs urbains et citoyens engagés pour deux jours d'échanges fructueux. Alors que la crise climatique devient de plus en plus pressante, nous explorerons ensemble ce que signifie être un citoyen actif dans un monde en pleine mutation.

Pour clôturer la saison, nous vous invitons à plonger trois jours durant dans la joie communicative de la Fête de la Musique. Ce festival français tant apprécié prendra vie dans notre galerie, transformée pour l'occasion en une scène ouverte à tous les artistes, professionnels confirmés comme amateurs passionnés, unis par le langage universel de la musique.

Rejoignez-nous en mai et juin pour danser, réfléchir et découvrir - ensemble.

Emmanuel BOTTIAU  
Directeur

Dear Friends of Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad,

As the warmth of summer settles in, Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad is delighted to present a lineup of cultural events that embody our enduring commitment to creative expression, critical dialogue, and community engagement.

We begin on a high-energy note with our Hip Hop Workshop with a French Twist, which promises an exciting blend of beats, sweat, and pure fun.

We then pause for reflection at the fourth edition of Ahmedabad Parlons, our annual talk series designed to spark conversation and connection. This year's theme, "Citizens and Citizenizing: How Do We Cope with Climate Change?" brings together environmental activists, urban thinkers, and engaged citizens for two days of meaningful dialogue. As the climate crisis becomes ever more urgent, we will explore what it truly means to be an active citizen in today's changing world.

To close the season, we invite you to immerse yourself in the joyful spirit of the Fête de la Musique, our three-day musical celebration. This much-loved French festival will come alive in our French Gallery, transforming the space into a stage for artists of all stripes—from seasoned professionals to enthusiastic amateurs, united by the universal language of music.

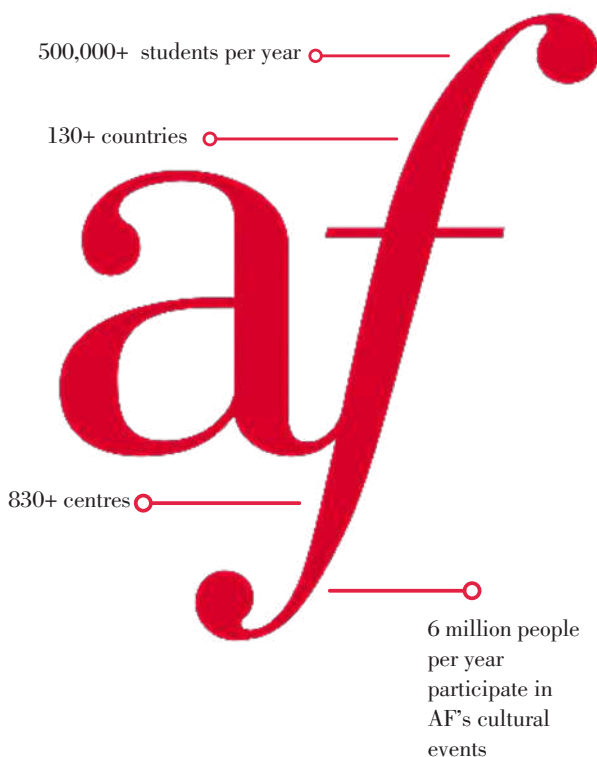
Join us this May and June as we dance, discuss, and discover - together.

Emmanuel BOTTIAU  
Director

# WHO ARE WE?

Alliance Française is an international non-profit organization that aims to promote French language and culture in the world since 1883. With over 830 centres all over the world, spread over 135 countries, it is a massive network working towards arts and culture in modern society. Recognized by the French government, the method of teaching adopted here is international and is revised every year by the Foundation Alliance Française in Paris.

## The Alliance Française around the world



This year we mark our 44 years of existence.

Today we stand as the only officially recognized institute in Gujarat, promoting French language and culture.

With thousands of students already having their diplomas, we have a strong network and presence in the region.

Our constant cultural activities keep the city buzzing.

Come join our family and celebrate your love for arts, culture and language.

# A1

## Beginners

- Can satisfy basic needs in specific situations.
- Can introduce oneself and others.
- Can ask and answer simple questions about personal information (e.g., name, age, nationality).

*It's important to note that at the A1 level, language proficiency is primarily focused on basic communication skills in specific contexts.*

# A2

## Elementary

- Understands commonly used sentences and expressions relevant to personal and family information, shopping, local geography, and employment.
- Able to engage in simple and routine tasks, exchanging information directly in familiar and routine matters.
- Can describe aspects of their background, immediate environment, and urgent matters using simple terms.

# B1

## Intermediate

- Can describe experiences, events, dreams, and ambitions using basic language.
- Can give reasons and explanations for opinions, plans, and actions
- Can handle most situations likely to arise when traveling in an area where the language is spoken.

# B2

## Advanced

- Can understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics.
- Can communicate effectively in social and professional settings, adapting the language to the context and audience.
- Can comprehend a wide range of audiovisual material, such as films, interviews, lectures, etc.



DATES



OFFLINE



ONLINE

<b>LEVEL A1</b> <b>(Beginners)</b>  <b>120 hours</b> <b>Intensive</b>	<b>5 hours/day</b> <b>Monday to</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>03 June</b> <b>to 30 June</b>  <b>03 July</b> <b>to 30 July</b>	<b>9:15-15:00</b>	
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<b>LEVEL A1</b> <b>(Beginners)</b>  <b>120 hours</b>	<b>2 hours/day</b> <b>Monday to</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>10 June to</b> <b>09 September</b>	<b>08:00-10:00</b>	<b>16:15-18:15</b>
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DATES






OFFLINE



ONLINE

<b>LEVEL A2</b> <b>(Elementary)</b>  <b>120 hours</b>	<b>2 hours/day</b> <b>Monday to</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>29 May to</b> <b>19 August</b>	<b>10:30-12:30</b>	<b>08:00-10:00</b> <b>18:30-20:30</b>
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		 DATES	 OFFLINE	 ONLINE
<b>LEVEL B1</b> (Intermediate)  <b>180 hours</b> <b>Intensive</b>	<b>5 hours/day</b> <b>Monday to</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>09 June to</b> <b>19 July</b>	<b>09:15-15:00</b>	

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<b>LEVEL B2</b> (Advanced)  <b>180 hours</b>	<b>2 hours/day</b> <b>Monday to</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>10 June to</b> <b>13 October</b>	<b>18:30-20:30</b>	<b>08:00-10:00</b> <b>18:30-20:30</b>

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<b>LEVEL C1</b> (Expert)  <b>200 hours</b>	<b>2 hours/day</b> <b>Monday to</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>08 May to</b> <b>19 September</b>	<b>15:00-17:00</b>	<b>08:00-10:00</b>



## GRAMMAR CAPSULE

Say "Bonjour" to Better Grammar

These grammar sessions are designed to help current students of Alliance Française revise and strengthen key grammar concepts. They offer a chance to refresh topics students may have missed and build a stronger foundation.



Friday 16 May - 17:00-18:00



The French Library



Saturday 17 May - 10:00-11:00



online



Saturday 28 June - 09:30-10:30



online



## SAY IT RIGHT

Boost your speaking skills for DELF and TEF exams

These sessions are designed to help students prepare for the speaking components of the DELF and TEF exams. Receive personalized guidance and targeted practice to boost your performance.



Saturday 24 May - 10:00-11:00



online



Friday 30 May - 17:00-18:00



The French Library



Friday 27 June - 16:00-17:00



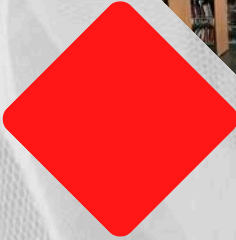
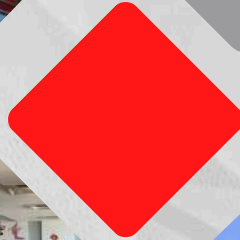
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- **Demo class dates**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025

- **Timings**

11 am to 12 pm

- **Mode**

Online



**\*Free & open only to beginners**



**DATES**



**OFFLINE**



**ONLINE**

**LEVEL A1**  
**(Beginners)**  
**120 hours**

**2 hours/day**  
**Monday to**  
**Friday**

**10 June to**  
**03 September**

**08:00-10:00**  
**18:30-20:30**

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**DATES**



**OFFLINE**



**ONLINE**

**LEVEL A2**  
**(Elementary)**  
**120 hours**

**2 hours/day**  
**Monday to**  
**Friday**

**27 May to**  
**17 August**

**18:30-20:30**

**LEVEL A2**  
**(Elementary)**  
**120 hours**  
**Intensive**

**5 hours/day**  
**Monday to**  
**Saturday**

**27 May to**  
**24 June**

**10:15-16:15**



**DATES**



**OFFLINE**



**ONLINE**







**LEVEL B1**  
**(Intermediate)**  
**180 hours**

**2 hours/day**  
**Monday to**  
**Friday**

**16 May to**  
**17 September**

**18:30-20:30**

## COURSE & EXAM FEES / Ahmedabad & Baroda

LEVEL A1 (Beginners)	120h course	Rs. 22,800	5% DISCOUNT Rs. 21,700 save Rs. 1,100	
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LEVEL B1 (Intermediate) <b>OR</b> LEVEL B2 (Advanced)	180h course	Rs. 34,000	5% DISCOUNT Rs. 32,300 save Rs. 1,700	10% DISCOUNT Rs. 30,600 save Rs. 3,400
	DELF Exam	Rs. 8,499 (for AFA students)	 Course + Exam package	Rs. 37,400 save Rs. 5,099
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*Bonjour !*



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Friday 09 May 2025	02 May 2025
Friday 30 May 2025	23 May 2025
Friday 27 June 2025	20 June 2025
Friday 18 July 2025	11 July 2025

Fees	Rs. 24,780
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### **DEL F DALF Tout Public**

(born before 01 January 2007)

DEL F A1	DEL F A2	DEL F B1	DEL F B2	DALF C1
Monday 16/06/2025	Tuesday 17/06/2025	Wednesday 18/06/2025	Thursday 19/06/2025	Friday 20/06/2025

**Registrations for DEL F DALF Tout Public :12 May to 30 May 2025**

### **DEL F DALF Tout Public**

(born before 01 January 2007)

DEL F A1	DEL F A2	DEL F B1	DEL F B2	DALF C1
Monday 07/07/2025	Tuesday 08/07/2025	Wednesday 09/07/2025	Thursday 10/07/2025	Friday 11/07/2025

**Registrations for DEL F DALF Tout Public : 02 June to 23 June 2025**

### **DEL F JUNIOR**

(Born between 01 January 2007 and 31 December 2012)

DEL F A1	DEL F A2	DEL F B1	DEL F B2
Saturday 26/07/2025	Sunday 27/07/2025	Thursday 24/07/2025	Friday 25/07/2025

**Registrations for DEL F Junior: : 24 June to 09 July 2025**

<b>FEES</b>	DEL F A1	DEL F A2	DEL F B1	DEL F B2	DALF C1
Students of AFA	Rs. 7,075	Rs. 7,618	Rs. 8,499	Rs. 8,499	Rs. 9,416
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# KNOW YOUR CITY — GRASSE

It is said that Grasse is the Côte d'Azur from the inside. City of art and history recently recognized by UNESCO for its perfumery know-how, Grasse is recognized worldwide as the capital of flowers and perfumes with a prospering perfume industry since the end of the 18th century that turns over more than 600 million euros a year. Opened in 1989, the International Perfume Museum traces the evolution of techniques during the 5,000-year history of perfumery and the large contribution of the Grasse area to perfume making. Grasse Institute of Perfumery is a unique and prestigious school located in the city. Unravel the mystery of Chanel No. 5 and other famous fragrances at the Musée International de la Parfumerie.





# ALUMNI CHRONICLES

## RAJIV SHETH



Rajiv Sheth is a seasoned perfumery expert with over twenty years of experience. He is the Nose and Creative Director of All Good Scents.

A chemistry graduate with a passion for rare fragrance craftsmanship, Rajiv pursued advanced training at the prestigious I.S.I.P.C.A in Versailles, France — a three-year full-time program under the distinguished Guerlain promotion.

With more than 16 years of experience in the heart of the fragrance world — Grasse and Paris — Rajiv has earned notable accolades, including the 2nd prize at the 'Prix de Jeune Parfumeur' in Paris in 2000.

A proud member of the Société Française des Parfumeurs since 1998, he also holds a Global Executive MBA from the renowned IESE Business School in Barcelona.

In 2009, Rajiv returned to India, immersing himself in the country's evolving scent landscape. Driven by his vision and deep expertise, he founded his own perfume brand All Good Scents in 2013 - a brand inspired by his vision to create quality contemporary fragrances



# French CINECLUB *Ahmedabad*



At the corner of a street in Paris, Joan Verra runs into her first love, a once young Irishman. Overwhelmed, she leaves for her country house and revisits the last 40 years, building a fantasized picture of her life. Her son Nathan, just back from Montreal, accompanies her in these moments. A long-awaited but liberating journey about coming to terms with the stories we tell ourselves.

Directed by: Laurent Larivière

Genre: Comedy-drama

Starring: Isabelle Huppert, Lars Eidinger, Freya Mavor

Run Time: 1h 41m

Saturday, 10 May 2025 | 6:00 PM

@ The French Gallery, AF Ahmedabad

During World War II, two French civilians and a downed British Bomber Crew set out from Paris to escape to England but first they must avoid German troops or face them and die.

La Grande Vadrouille" is a heartwarming comedy that has achieved legendary status in French cinema. The film is a must-watch French classic that captivated audiences with its witty humor, memorable characters, and poignant human connections at a difficult time in France.

Directed by: Gérard Oury

Genre: Classic Comedy

Starring: Marie Dubois, Louis De Funes

Run Time: 2h 02mn

Saturday, 24 May 2025 | 6:00 PM

@ The French Gallery, AF Ahmedabad





# French CINECLUB *Ahmedabad*



Simon starts shooting his next film, a story about workers fighting to protect their factory from being relocated. But nothing goes as planned... His producer wants to rewrite the ending and is threatening to cut the budget; his own crew goes on strike; his personal life is in shambles; and to make things worse, his lead actor is an egocentric jerk...

Directed by: Cédric Kahn

Genre: Comedy-drama

Starring: Denis Podalydès, Jonathan Cohen, Stefan Crepon

Run Time: 1h 58mn

Saturday, 07 June 2025 | 6:00 PM

@ The French Gallery, AF Ahmedabad

Classical symphonic music is everything for 17-year-old Zahia Ziouani and her twin sister, Fettouma. Nevertheless, living in underprivileged Parisian suburbs in 1995 with their Algerian background, they struggle arduously to approach their dreams – becoming an orchestra conductor and a cellist. Driven by determination, passion, and courage, they create their own orchestra, *Divertimento*. It will be a game-changer. *DIVERTIMENTO* is inspired by the life of Zahia Ziouani, one of the few worldwide renowned female conductors.

Directed by: Marie-Castille Mention-Schaar

Genre: Oulaya Amamra, Niels Arestrup, Lina El Arabi,


Starring: Isabelle Huppert, Romain Duris, José Garcia

Run Time: 1h 50mn

Saturday, 28 June 2025 | 6:00 PM

@ The French Gallery, AF Ahmedabad



 Ahmedabad, parlons ! 

## Citizens and Citizenizing

How do we cope with climate change?



### Welcome to the fourth edition of “Ahmedabad, parlons!”.

This time, we’ve chosen to focus on what’s on everyone’s mind every 5th of June: protecting the environment. But instead of limiting ourselves to symbolic acts like planting trees, we want to highlight everyday actions that citizens can take to make our cities more sustainable and livable. Urban areas are responsible for nearly 70% of global carbon emissions, with transport and buildings being the biggest contributors. Yet, the harshest impacts are felt by rural farmers and coastal fishing communities.

The onus thus falls on the urbane to make a difference as the perpetrators, if one might use the term, of climate change. A lot of the narrative around climate change focuses on industries and fossil fuel lobbies. From fast fashion to food flown halfway across the world to satisfy elite tastes—whether it’s coffee or avocados—it is largely the affluent who drive excessive consumption. Yet, because they have greater platforms, they are also the ones most often heard in conversations about climate action. Meanwhile, poorer consumers, who typically have a much smaller carbon footprint, remain unheard—busy walking to work, with little space to voice their concerns.

In a world where the burden of environmental harm falls disproportionately on the most vulnerable, how can we, as citizens, take meaningful action to green our surroundings and restore water bodies—before placing demands on others for climate action? This is the question we aim to explore together, as we discuss the impact of climate change on the poorest communities and highlight the responsibility of those with greater resources to lead the way in reducing that impact.



AHMEDABAD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY



What makes a good citizen?

Is it enough just to vote?

How many of us understand the legislations that govern our city or country?

The Ahmedabad School of Public Policy works to bridge the gap between citizens and government. It offers online and offline programs, workshops and other forms of engagement on civic engagement, public policy and governance.

 *Ahmedabad, parlons !*



"Ahmedabad, parlons!" is the annual dialogue series of the Ahmedabad School of Public Policy.

It's a discourse on the city, what makes it, what constitutes it, what creates it and what helps it evolve.

From discussing why there are cows on our roads, to the larger issues of inclusivity and social fabric of the city, from public spaces to informal workers who make the city run, Ahmedabad, parlons! annually brings varied voices on a common platform to talk about issues that matter, in partnership with Alliance Française d' Ahmedabad.

## Citizens and Citizenizing

How do we cope with climate change?

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 June 2025

6:45 pm to 8:45pm

@ The French Gallery





# BEATS OF AHMEDABAD

TURN UP THE VOLUME, TUNE INTO TALENT.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 6 p.m.**  
**@ Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad**

## About the Event:

Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad is opening the stage to Ahmedabad's vibrant contemporary music scene as part of Fête de la Musique 2025.

We're inviting solo performers, duets, and bands to participate in a special music competition.

If your sound belongs to jazz, pop, rock & roll, or hip-hop, we want to hear it! Selected artists will get a chance to perform live and compete for exciting prizes, including a cash reward.

This event is not just for performers — it's for everyone who loves music! The general public is warmly invited to attend, enjoy the performances, and celebrate local talent in an energetic and inclusive atmosphere.

## How to enter the competition:

- Scan the QR code, read the rules and regulations, and choose from the following genres: Jazz, Pop, Rock, or Hip-Hop.
- Send your performance video (with or without background music) by 10<sup>th</sup> June, 11:59 p.m.
- 7 applicants will be selected to perform live for World Music Day, on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> June at Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
- The winner of the competition will receive a

**₹10,000 cash prize!**

Scan to enter the  
competition:



Scan to get your free tickets  
for the show:



*Kalaa Prangan and Alliance Française d'A Ahmedabad present*

# Sur Sandhya



Mark your calendars for  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**



## KalaaSangam

This event explores the abstract beauty of raag-s through a multidimensional lens. Blending classical music with visual and dance-based storytelling, the performance offers a rich, immersive experience where melody meets movement and imagery, inviting the audience to engage with raag-s beyond sound alone.

**05:30 PM to 06:30 PM**

## SurSangat

This performance blends North and South Indian classical music. Two vocalists, one from the Hindustani tradition and the other from the Carnatic tradition, will perform in their unique styles while complementing each other, offering a beautiful fusion of both musical worlds.

**07:00 PM to 08:30 PM**

**@ Alliance Française d'A Ahmedabad**

Book your free tickets now :



# FREESTYLE VIBES ON FRENCH BEATS

conducted by Anushka Vala

Step up your summer  
with a freestyle dance workshop

all levels welcome



Every Friday - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
from 16th May to 13th June

₹1,000 for the 10-hour workshop

Scan the QR code to register







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Exhibition



Francophonie  
Treasure Hunt



Bollywood through a French Lens



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Film Festival



Francophonie  
Dance workshop

# French CINECLUB *Baroda*



A single mother and a married man become lovers. They have pledged to see each other only for an affair and to have no hope of love, knowing well that the relationship has no future.

However, they are more and more surprised by their understanding, their chemistry and the well-being of being together...

Directed by: Emmanuel Mouret

Genre: Comedy-drama

Starring: Vincent Macaigne, Sandrine Kiberlain, Georgia Scalliet

Run Time: 1h 40mn

Saturday, 03 May 2025 | 6:00 PM

@ AF Baroda

In the 1950s, the young Alice leaves Switzerland for Lebanon, a sunny and exuberant country.

There, she falls in love with Joseph, a mischievous astrophysicist who dreams of sending the first Lebanese into space.

Alice quickly finds her place in his family. But after a few years of dolce vita, the civil war interferes in their paradise...

Directed by: Chloé Mazlo

Genre: Drama

Starring: Alba Rohrwacher, Wajdi Mouawad

Run Time: 1h 30mn

Saturday, 14 June 2025 | 6:00 PM

@ AF Baroda







## an augmented reality exhibition

by Aurélien Jeanney



Prepare yourselves for a one-of-a-kind journey in the exhilarating world of **Looki Look**: a larger-than-life look and find game, filled with beauty, poetry, and technology !

**from Friday 8 May**  
**@ Alliance Française Baroda**



Aurélien Jeanney is an artistic director and a multidisciplinary artist at Maison Tangible. His practice crosses several fields and mediums, from graphic design to illustration, moving images or augmented reality. Maison Tangible, which he founded in Paris in 2015, is both a creative workshop focused on illustration, but also a publishing house and a laboratory for augmented reality experiments.

He received several international awards for his work, including prizes in Canada and France and also won a creative grant from the French Ministry of Culture.

His work is now exhibited internationally, such as in Canada, Brazil, India and Latvia.

His clients include FIFA, Apple, ESA, the French Ministry of Culture, the City of Paris, the City of Montréal and the French National Railway.



# THE FRENCH LIBRARY

## *Ahmedabad*

### MYSTERY GUEST – QUI SUIS-JE?

Pick a famous French figure (actor, artist, politician, etc.) and give clues in French while others guess who they are. Great for listening and comprehension practice.



**Wednesday 7th May**  
**12:30-13:30**

**A2 level onwards**

### POSTCARDS FROM FRANCE

Create your own postcards inspired by different regions of France (Paris, Provence, Normandy, etc.), draw the scenery, and write a short message in French as if you were traveling there...



**Monday 26th May**  
**16.00-17.00**

**Open to all levels**

### FRENCH TONGUE TWISTER CHALLENGE

Can you master the trickiest French phrases without getting tongue-tied? Join us for a fun, fast-paced challenge to test your pronunciation and have a few laughs!



**Monday 30th June**  
**16.30-17.30**

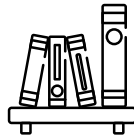
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## LIBRARY HOURS

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10:00 AM TO 6:30 PM**

**SATURDAY: 11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**



**THE FRENCH LIBRARY**  
*Ahmedabad*



**LA ZONE**

**GAMING**



## RAINBOW SIX - EXTRACTION

The elite Operators of Rainbow Six are now united to face a common enemy: a highly lethal alien threat known as the Archaeans. Almost nothing is known about the evolving parasite, and REACT's hand-selected operators are the only ones suited to engage, push back, and learn about this deadly new threat. It is your mission to confront the mysterious creatures



## AVATAR - FRONTIERS OF PANDORA

Abducted by the human militaristic corporation known as the RDA, you, a Na'vi, were trained and molded to serve their purpose. Fifteen years later, you are free, but find yourself a stranger in your birthplace. Reconnect with your lost heritage, discover what it truly means to be Na'vi, and join other clans to protect Pandora from the RDA.



**LA ZONE**



## LES MISÉRABLES IN VR

Step into the world of Les Misérables, where music, emotion, and revolution come alive around you.

Through selected scenes from Tom Hooper's powerful adaptation, relive the struggles, hopes, and dreams of 19th century France.

Let every note, every glance, and every moment draw you into one of the most powerful French stories ever told.



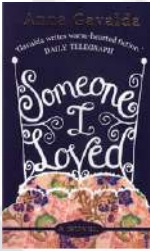
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*Ahmedabad  
& Baroda*



## **FRANÇAIS TO FICTION** hot new translations

STEP INTO THE WORLD OF FRENCH LITERATURE  
EXPLORE THE LATEST TRANSLATIONS OF MUST-READ FRENCH NOVELS IN ENGLISH!

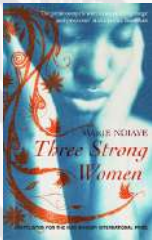
### **SOMEONE I LOVED - ANNA GAVALDA**



"How long does it take to forget the smell of someone who loved you? And when do you stop loving them?"

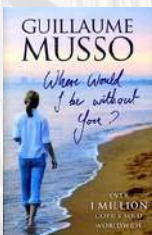
When Chloe's husband leaves her and their children for another woman, she is devastated. Unexpectedly, it's her usually distant father-in-law who comes to Chloe's aid, both with practical help and his personal wisdom on life and love. In this beautifully crafted novella, Anna Gavalda poignantly explores the fragility of human relationships.

### **THREE STRONG WOMEN - MARIE NDIAYE**



The story of three women who say no: Norah, a French-born lawyer who finds herself in Senegal, summoned by her estranged father to save another victim of his paternity; Fanta, who leaves a contented life as a teacher in Dakar to follow her boyfriend back to France, where his depression and dislocation poison everything; and Khady, a penniless widow put out by her husband's family with nothing but the name of a distant cousin in France. As these three lives intertwine, each woman manages an astonishing feat of self-preservation against those who have made themselves the fastest-growing and most-reviled people in Europe.

### **WHERE WOULD I BE WITHOUT YOU? - GUILLAUME MUSSO**



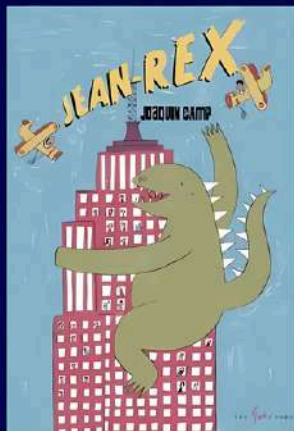
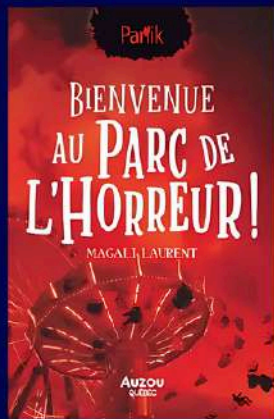
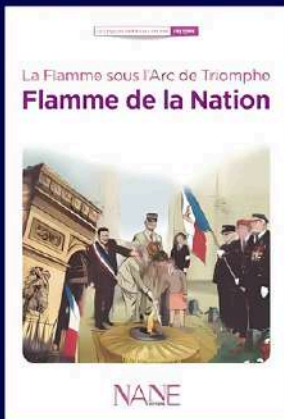
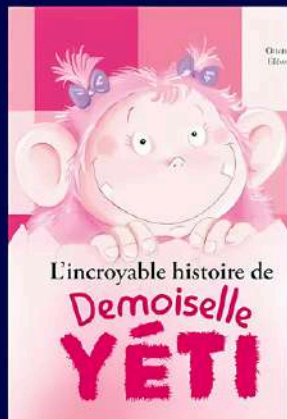
Parisian cop Martin Beaumont has never really gotten over his first love, Gabrielle. Their brief, intense affair in San Francisco and the pain of her rejection still haunt him years later. Now, however, he's a successful detective - and tonight he's going to arrest the legendary art thief, Archibald Maclean, when he raids the Musée d'Orsay for a priceless Van Gogh. But the enigmatic Archibald has other plans. Martin's pursuit of the master criminal across Paris is the first step in an adventure that will take him back to San Francisco, and to the edge of love and life itself.



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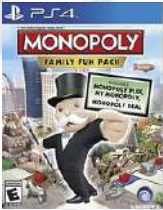
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## LA ZONE GAMING



### MONOPOLY

Enjoy the world-famous Monopoly, wherein players buy and trade properties and develop them with houses and hotels, in brand new ways: the classic Monopoly, with a 3D Animated board, My Monopoly, to create your very own board and Monopoly deal, a fast-paced and addictive Monopoly card-game.



### ASSASSINS CREED IV: BLACK FLAG

Stand among legendary pirates as you establish a lawless republic in the Bahamas and relive the truly explosive events that defined the Golden Age of Pirates. From Kingston to Nassau, explore 50 unique locations where you can live the life of a pirate. Captain and customize your own ship, search for lost treasure, hunt rare animals and loot underwater shipwrecks.



## LA ZONE VR



### OPERA IN 360°

Step into the World of Opera – Virtually!

We are thrilled to present a unique 360° VR experience of CARMEN, the iconic opera by Georges Bizet, in partnership with Opéra de Rennes.

This immersive project allows you to witness the grandeur of opera like never before — right from the heart of the stage.



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