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# the New York Society Library

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### Hours

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9 - 5  
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### Holiday Closings

The Library will close at 3:00 p.m. on December 31 and will be closed on January 1 and on Monday, January 18.

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## New Events Registration System

The Library is proud to introduce a new system for adult event registration that makes it easy to register and pay for events online. All you need is your membership name, [your barcode](#), and a credit card or PayPal account for fee events. For more information on this and other new features of the Library Catalog, see [Ingrid Richter's tech class notes](#).

### To Register Online

1. [Go to the Library's Calendar of Events](#).
2. Click on the event you'd like to attend and click the Register button.
3. Input your membership name and [barcode](#) in the Patron Verification screen.
4. Input the number in your party in the Reservation Number field.
6. Click **Submit** and you're registered!

The Program Confirmation screen will appear. You will also receive an automatic e-mail confirmation to the address associated with your membership.

### To pay fees for your events:

If you are registering for multiple events with fees, please complete your registrations, then pay the total fees.

1. In the Program Confirmation screen, click the **Pay Fees** button.
2. Input your **total** fees in the **Unit Price** field.
3. Log in to your PayPal account or input your credit card information.

For help, see the [Events Registration guidelines](#), call 212-288-6900 x230, or e-mail [the Events Office](#).

**"The President's Wife" Exhibition Still Open!**

In 1980, Alice Gore King donated 588 letters to the Houghton Library at Harvard University. The letters had been written by Edith Kermit Roosevelt to Miss King's mother, Marion King, between 1920 and 1947. Mrs. Roosevelt was the wife of Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States. Marion King was, for almost fifty years, a staff member at The New York Society Library. This treasury of letters documents the little-known friendship between the President's wife and the Librarian.

[This exhibition](#) has been extended through March 1. Take advantage of a unique opportunity to experience a First Lady's literary tastes and a touching story of friendship.



## Upcoming Events

Hannah Pakula

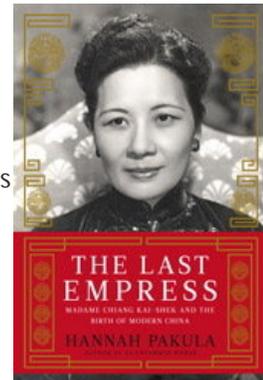
### [The Last Empress: Madame Chiang Kai-shek and the Birth of Modern China](#)

Wednesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

The Kaye Playhouse, 695 Park Avenue (at 69th Street)

\$10 per person. [Advance registration](#) is required.

With the beautiful and powerful Madame Chiang Kai-shek at the center, this is the story of the founding of modern China. As the representative of an Eastern ally in the West, Madame Chiang was befriended by the Roosevelts, stayed in the White House for long periods during World War II, and charmed the U.S. Congress into giving China billions of dollars. Although she was dubbed the Dragon Lady in some quarters, she was an icon to her people and is certainly one of the most remarkable women of the twentieth century.



### [A Literary Magazine Salon](#)

Readings and Refreshments

Thursday, January 28, 6:30 p.m., Members' Room

\$10 with [advance registration](#); \$15 at the door

Join us for this unique evening of cocktails and readings celebrating the literary magazine. Hosted by Jenny Lawrence, this special evening features [One Story](#) editor Hannah Tinti ([The Good Thief](#)) introducing Terese Svoboda ([Trailer Girl and Other Stories](#))

[jubilat](#) publisher Rob Casper introducing Cathy Park Hong ([Dance Dance Revolution](#))

[A Public Space](#) editor Brigid Hughes introducing John Wray ([Lowboy](#)).

*This event is part of the Writing Life series. All members are welcome.*



## For Member Writers

Events and information of interest to member writers. Events open to all members.

## The Writing Life: Daytime Sessions [Understanding Print and Digital Piracy](#)

Tuesday, January 12, 10:00 a.m.

free of charge; [advance registration](#) is required

This talk is an important primer for writers on the right to protect copyrighted works. Our panelists will discuss what's at stake and what writers must know, and will present the self-help tools writers need to stop infringements on their work.



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