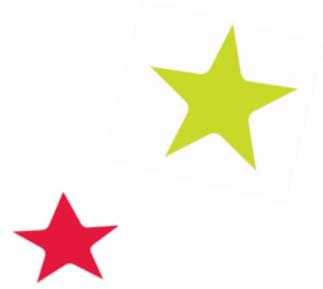


# School Programme

 South Ken  
Kids Festival  
 14-20 Nov 2016 

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# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS!

**This year, the South Ken Kids Festival will be back at the French Institute for its 19<sup>th</sup> edition from the 14 to 20 November.** The festival is open to all schools, French and British alike! From nurseries to secondary schools we are looking forward to meeting you again this year as well as seeing some fresh faces.

We offer a wide range of events providing children with unforgettable experiences of the world of book-making, story-writing and illustration. This year, we will be:

- Bringing renowned artists to classrooms for special workshops (this year's line-up includes Dorothee de Monfreid, Marcelino Truong, Bridget Marzo, Timothée de Fombelle, Françoise Boucher and many more!);
- Hosting events at the Institut français tailored specifically for schools (plays, talks, free film screenings and meet the author events);
- Organising a nationwide picture book competition with a chance to win amazing prizes;
- Holding a multilingual poetry slam for schools to take part in.

Look out for our key that will help guide you around the programme:

**FR – In French**

**FR/ENG – In French or in English (or easy French for French learners)**

**ENG – In English**

**TRANS – Events focused on translation**

**Registration deadlines:**

**Tuesday 27 September 2016:** Please send us your choice of workshops and/or activities at the Institut français. You can do so by filling in the booking form that you will find at the end of this brochure or on the website, (one per school) and sending it to Charlotte Métairie at [skkf@institutfrancais.org.uk](mailto:skkf@institutfrancais.org.uk)

We must remind you that no request can be taken into account if it hasn't been submitted via the form.

**Friday 7 October 2016:** We will confirm your workshop allocation and dates.

**So don't miss out and register now!**

# Festival advice

A member of our festival team would be more than happy to pay a visit to your school and/or answer any questions you might have and talk about the festival, so please don't hesitate to get in touch!

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**If it's books you need help with, our partner bookshops are here to help!**

**La Page**

**French partner bookshop**

Librairie  
La Page

La Page offers special deals for teaching staff. They can also provide an information session presenting the festival authors and books. This is an easy way to familiarise yourselves with the festival's guests before meeting them in person. You get a fabulous 10% discount when you order the French books you need from La Page! Contact La Page at 020 7589 5991 or via e-mail [sales@librairielapage.com](mailto:sales@librairielapage.com) for more details.

**Tales on Moon Lane**

**English partner bookshop**



Tales on Moon Lane are delighted to be able to offer a 10% discount on all the English books that you would like for your classroom events and workshops. We have a very quick and efficient school ordering service. Just call 0207 274 5759 or drop our Education Specialist Leah an e-mail at [schools@moonlaneeducation.co.uk](mailto:schools@moonlaneeducation.co.uk)

# Coming to YOUR school!

- Artists can come and run sessions at your school from Monday 14 November to Friday 18. They can offer 2 workshops per half-day. For example, they can run two workshops in the morning or two workshops in the afternoon.
- Each workshop is limited to groups of up to 25-30 children.
- Festival artists will be paid directly by the schools they work in, according to the French tariff for children's book artists (250 euros for half a day).
- If the artists don't have time to sign their books after the school workshop, children can visit the Institut français with their parents during the weekend: book signing slots have been allocated for each artist, and both bookshops will stock all festival books. More info to come on our website.
- The artist may need a snack or a lunch if he/she holds two workshops in a row. If so, schools will be told in advance.

## Barroux FR/ENG

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Barroux is our artist in residence this year at the Institut français where he will be bringing his pens and brushes in the run-up to the festival this October. This year he won the PEN Promotes award for the graphic novel *Alpha*, the story of a man who leaves Ivory Coast to be reunited with his family in France. Barroux is as comfortable working on colourful and lighter-hearted books as he is providing gritty illustrations for more sensitive subjects such as migration or the First World War.

**Meet the author session at your school:** Barroux will introduce you to the world of his graphic novels and show you some pages from his notebooks.

**Age:** Year 7- Year 13 / 6ème – Terminale

**Language:** French or English

**Workshop duration:** 1 hour

**Availability:** Thursday - Friday

**Books displayed:** *Alpha*, *On les aura!*



## Françoise Boucher FR/ENG

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After working in fashion for French brands such as Repetto, Le Bon Marché or La Redoute, Françoise Boucher now dedicates herself to writing for children and has created her own recognizable style. Her unique and poetic work answers every question little ones might have about parents, friends or relationships.

**Workshop at your school:** Françoise Boucher answers those crucial questions about true love with the help of the world-renowned expert, Doctor Love. A happy and fun workshop that looks at every aspect of 'l'Amour', from romantic feelings to all kinds of affection.

**Ages:** Year 7 / 6ème

**Language:** French or English

**Workshop duration:** 1 hour

**Equipment needed:** White paper and coloured markers for every child.  
Computer for USB stick, projector.

**Availability:** Thursday - Friday

**Books displayed:** *Le Livre qui te dit enfin tout sur l'Amour !* (All about Love !)



## Comic Strip Workshop **FR / ENG**

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In partnership with Wallonie Bruxelles International, the Centre Belge de la Bande Dessinée in Brussels and Cinebook, we will be offering a workshop introducing pupils to the techniques of graphic novels. Details to be announced early September.

## Timothée de Fombelle **FR/ ENG**

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Timothée de Fombelle is one of France's best known children's writers. He first started out as a playwright, before starting to write novels for young adults. He is the bestselling author of the series *Vango* and *Tobby Lolness* which won more than 20 prizes in France and Europe, such as the Marsh Award or the prize Saint Exupéry. De Fombelle's stories are written not just for "young readers", but for himself and other readers too, and he relishes the artistic freedom they offer him.

**Meet the author session at your school:** Timothée de Fombelle will be talking about his newly translated *The Book of Pearl* (*Le Livre de Perle*), "coup de coeur" at Librairie La Page, a beautiful love story set between parallel worlds: from a historic recreation of Paris under the Second World War to a fantasy world with fairies, monsters and princes.

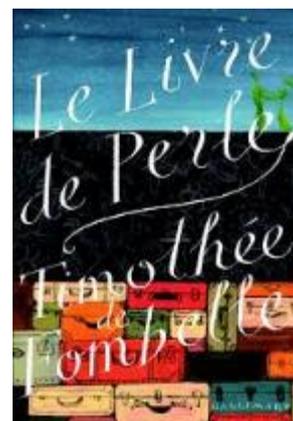
**Ages:** Year 7 – Year 13 / 6ème - Terminale

**Language:** French or English

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Availability:** Thursday and Friday

**Books displayed:** *The Book of Pearl* (*Le Livre de Perle*)



## Véronique Tadjo **FR**

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Born in Paris, Véronique Tadjo returned to Ivory Coast with her family when she was still very young. A pioneer of African children's literature, she is a prestigious poet and novelist (laureate of the Grand Prix d'Afrique Noire), as well as an author of children's books. Writing for a younger audience, Tadjo takes on difficult topics like Apartheid, political violence and access to natural resources, introducing traditional local African cultures to young readers.

**Workshop at your school:** Véronique Tadjo will encourage you to read and write a short text inspired by Mandela's story or a personal story of feeling different.

**Ages:** Year 8 - Year 10 / 5ème - 3ème

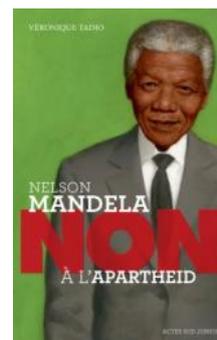
**Language:** French

**Workshop duration:** 1hour

**Equipment needed:** Paper, pens or pencils with erasers, French dictionary

**Availability:** Monday to Friday

**Books displayed:** *Nelson Mandela, Non à l'apartheid*



**Workshop at your school:** Véronique Tadjo will encourage you to read and write a short text inspired by the stories in this collection. In *Chasing the Sun*, old fables that have been passed down through the decades sit alongside contemporary tales, giving a stirring insight into the African continent and its storytelling tradition.

**Ages:** Year 8 - Year 10 / 5ème – 3ème

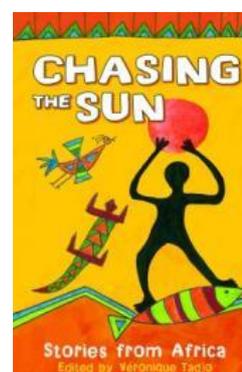
**Language:** English

**Workshop duration:** 1hour

**Equipment needed:** Paper, pens or pencils with erasers

**Availability:** Monday to Friday

**Books displayed:** *Chasing the Sun*



## Marcelino Truong **FR/ENG**

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French illustrator and author Marcelino Truong was born from a Vietnamese father and a French mother. His graphic novel *Une si jolie petite guerre - Saigon 1961-63*, inspired by his childhood, looks back to the Vietnam war through the eyes of a young boy. His latest project is the brilliant graphic novel *Give Peace a Chance - Londres 1963-75*, which retraces his childhood in London where he studied at the Lycée français. We are pleased to welcome him back to London as a renowned author!

**Meet the author session at your school:** Marcelino Truong's personal history has influenced his career as a writer and illustrator. Meet the author who will introduce you to the art of graphic novels through his book *Une si jolie petite guerre (Such A Lovely Little War)* and give you an insight into the history of the Vietnam war.

**Ages:** Year 12 - Year 13 / 1ère - Terminale

**Language:** French or English

**Workshop duration:** 1 hour

**Availability:** Thursday - Friday

**Books displayed:** *Une si jolie petite guerre, Such a lovely war!*



# Events at the Institut Français

Fancy an outing? Why not come and visit us here at the Institut français?! During the festival week, we will also be hosting events for schools at the Institut français in South Kensington. These events:

- Are free for accompanying adults;
- Give children the chance to meet their favourite authors and have their books signed;
- Allow children to bring their own books or buy new copies on site thanks to our partner booksellers. Don't forget to mention this to their parents!

## MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER

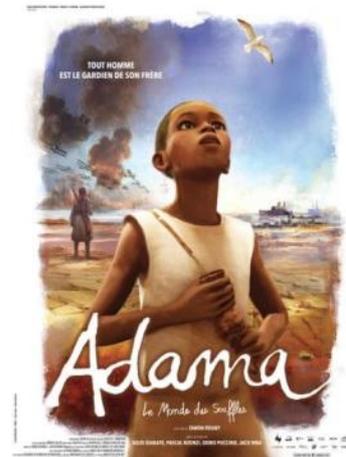
### Film: *Adama*

FR/ 2014/ 82 min / Dir. Simon Rouby

Twelve year-old Adama lives in a remote village in West Africa, sheltered by the Cliffs. Beyond it lies “the land of breaths”, the kingdom of wicked spirits hungry for war. When Samba, his elder brother, suddenly vanishes from the village, Adama decides to set off in search of him. Accompanied first by Abdou, a tragically lucid griot, then by Maximin, a street urchin who is his own negative twin, he travels across a Europe that is in the grip of war. Adama's love for his brother will open an unexpected initiatory journey.

**When:** 10.30am | In French with English Subtitles | FREE

**Who:** Year 6+ / CM2+



**Film: *Avril et le Monde Truqué*  
(*April and the Extraordinary World*)**

FR/ CA/ BE/ 2015/ 105 min/ Dir. Frank Ekinci and Christian Desmares

The world in 1941, shown utterly differently to what history traditionally portrays. Napoleon V rules over France, where scholars keep mysteriously disappearing. It is in this strange world that a young girl, April, goes in search of her missing scientist parents with Darwin, her talking cat, and Julius, a young scoundrel.

**When:** 1pm | In French with English Subtitles | FREE

**Who:** Year 4 + / CE2+



## TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

**Film: *Les Malheurs de Sophie* (*Sophie's Misfortunes*)**

FR/ 2015/ 104 min/ Dir. Christophe Honoré

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**Book your tickets at [www.intofilm.org/events/festival](http://www.intofilm.org/events/festival)**

Sophie is far from being the model little girl one would like her to be, often getting into trouble, to the despair of one and all. She cuts her mother's fish into tiny pieces, she just misses burning herself wading through quicklime, she tortures her wax doll or she cuts off her own eyelashes to look prettier! In one word, Sophie is constantly up to no good. But her mother will not let her get away with anything, and poor Sophie will often have to live with the consequences of her bad behavior and learn her lesson. But that's easier said than done!

**When:** 1pm | In French with English Subtitles | FREE

**Who:** Year 2+ / CP+



## THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

### Meeting Marcelino Truong

French illustrator and author Marcelino Truong was born from a Vietnamese father and a French mother. His latest project is the brilliant graphic novel *Give Peace a Chance: Londres 1963-75* which recounts his childhood in London where he studied at the Lycée français. Today, it is as a renowned author that he returns to London for the festival! Meet the author who will introduce you to the art of graphic novels through his autobiographic book *Une si jolie petite guerre (Such A Lovely Little War)* and give you an insight into the history of the Vietnam war.

**When:** 2.30pm-3.30pm | in French and English | £5

**Who:** Year 11 - Year 13 / Seconde - Terminale

### Prize Ceremony

Take part in our nationwide picture book contest in partnership with Eurostar by creating an illustrated book opening with the line 'The day I left home' and win amazing prizes! Rise to the challenge and start drawing! All participants, as well as their friends and family, are invited to join us and the jury for the Prize Ceremony, when the lucky winner will be revealed.

**When:** 4.30pm-5.30pm | in English | FREE

**Who:** Everyone!

## FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

### Meeting Timothée de Fombelle

Timothée de Fombelle will be talking about his newly translated *The Book of Pearl* (*Le Livre de Perle*), “coup de coeur” at Librairie La Page, a beautiful love story set between parallel worlds: from a historic recreation of Paris under the Second World War to a fantasy world with fairies, monsters and princes.

**When:** 10.30 am – 11.30am | in French and English | £5

**Who:** Year 7 – Year 13 / Sixième -Terminale

### Live drawing and storytelling: Alpha

Barroux presents the performance of Alpha, a dramatic realisation of his powerful graphic novel, launched at the Edinburgh International Book Festival in August 2016. With translator Sarah Ardizzone and actor Thierry Lawson as Alpha, Barroux tells the story of a West African migrant who leaves Ivory Coast to find his family in France. Thus unfolds a tragic, unforgettable tale about the hopes and perils of migration. Musical supervision by Carole Mendy.



**When:** 1.30pm | in English | 8£

**Who:** Year 9 +- 4ème+



# DRAWING COMPETITION



Do you love writing, drawing and making up stories? Take part in our nationwide contest in partnership with Eurostar and Le MUZ and win fantastic prizes! This year we're asking children to create an illustrated book opening with the line **'The day I left home'**, to tie in with the migration strand we will see running throughout the festival.

Imagine that you have had to leave your home for a new destination and a new life. What are the adventures and challenges on the road? Who will you meet on the way? What will you take with you? What do you hope to find? How are you going to tell your new friends about your journey? What will you teach them? What stories will you tell of memories from your old home?

## Guidelines:

- There are two age categories: **Tiny Travellers** (ages 6 to 9) and **Valiant Voyagers** (ages 10-15)
- The illustrated book needs a cover, a back cover, a title, and a story of at least 2 pages.
- It can be written in French or English; or take it up a notch and make it bilingual!
- Unfortunately, previous winners are not eligible to win.

Send your entry and application form before the **28 October 2016** to:

Book Department – SKKF Competition  
23, Cromwell Road  
London SW7 2EL

The winners will be selected by a panel of experts. Everyone, teachers and families included, is invited to attend the Prize Ceremony on the **17 November 2016** at the Institut français in London. The winning entries will be on special display at our Bibliothèque Quentin Blake and on the MUZ website.

# BOOKING FORM

Please fill out this form (one per school) and send it to Charlotte:  
[SKKF@institutfrancais.org.uk](mailto:SKKF@institutfrancais.org.uk)

## Practical information:

Name of your school.....  
Address.....  
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Reference person and email address.....  
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Phone number.....

## Workshops at school

*List a maximum of three artists whom you would like to visit your school (in order of preference!). The artists are only available for half-a-day, and will be running a maximum of two workshops at your school.*

1. Name of the artist.....  
Date and time preferred.....  
Class.....  
Number of pupils.....
2. Name of the artist.....  
Date and time preferred.....  
Class.....  
Number of pupils.....
3. Name of the artist.....  
Date and time preferred.....  
Class.....  
Number of pupils.....

**Events at the Institut français**

*As many as you wish to attend!*

1. Event.....  
Number of classes and pupils.....  
Class.....  
Number of accompanying adults.....  
Names and e-mail addresses of teachers in charge.....  
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