

Where to find French books, periodicals, audiovisual materials and objects

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Want to start up your collection of French literature but not sure where to find the hottest new titles? Would you like to add French flair to your home by decorating *à la provençale*? Here is a list of websites and stores where you may find French books, DVDs, language learning materials, home furnishings and much more.

Bookstores with French collections in the New York area

▪ **Albertine** www.albertine.com

A reading room and bookshop that brings to life French-American intellectual exchange offering more than 14,000 contemporary and classic titles from over 30 French-speaking countries worldwide. They also offer online shopping. 972 Fifth Avenue (at 79th Street), New York, NY 10075

info@albertine.com, (212) 650-0070

▪ **La Librairie des Enfants**

163 East 92nd Street, NY, NY 10128 646-590-2797

www.lalibrairiedesenfants.nyc

▪ **Rizzoli** <http://rizzolibookstore.com/>

A bookstore that specializes in illustrated subjects – fashion, interior design, art, architecture, photography, design – and literature in Italian, French, Spanish, and English.

1133 Broadway (at 26th street), New York, NY 10010

(212) 759-2424

▪ **Schoenhof's Foreign Books** <http://www.schoenhofs.com>

A wide range of French language learning materials, dictionaries and textbooks

76A Mount Auburn St. PO Box 182 Cambridge, MA 02138

Tel: (617)547-8855 Fax: (617) 547-8851

▪ **Ideal Foreign Books**

Extensive collection. Kids to adults, classics and new books. Shipments for customers' special orders come in every week.

132-10 Hillside Ave. Jamaica, NY 11418

Tel: (718)297-7477

▪ **McNally Jackson Books** <http://mcnallyjackson.com/>

52 Prince Street (between Lafayette & Mulberry Streets), New York, NY 10012

Tel: (212)274-1160

▪ **Idlewild Books** <https://www.idlewildbooks.com/about-our-bookstores/>

170 7th Ave (corner Perry St)

New York, NY 10011-4219

Tel: (212)414-8888

▪ Also try **Barnes & Noble**, **Housing Works**, or **The Strand** for their collection of language learning materials, dictionaries, and French language books.

North American Online Bookstores

▪ **French Books Online** (20% off for FIAF): frenchbooksonline.com/

▪ **Amazon Canada** <http://www.amazon.ca>

▪ **Chapitre.com** <http://www.chapitre.com/>

- **Foreign Book Source** <http://www.foreignbooksource.com>
- **Continental Book Company** <http://www.continentalbook.com>
- **Foreign Language Store** <http://www.foreignlanguagestore.com/index.html>
- **Albertine** www.albertine.com

French Online Bookstores

- **The FNAC** <http://www.fnac.com>
- **Amazon France** <http://www.amazon.fr>

NY PUBLIC LIBRARIES WITH FRENCH MATERIALS

- **New York Public Library: World Languages Collection** <http://www.nypl.org/locations/mid-manhattan-library/details>

For circulating materials, search catalog first. Many titles are held off-site.
Mid-Manhattan Library 455 Fifth Avenue (at 40th Street) New York NY 10016
Tel (917) 275-6975

- **New York Public Library: General Research Division** <http://www.nypl.org/locations/schwarzman/general-research-division>

(collections do not circulate)
5th Ave & 42nd Street New York, NY 10018
Tel (212) 930-0831

- **Brooklyn Public Library Central Branch: Multilingual Center**
<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/locations/central/dept/languages-literature>

Grand Army Plaza Brooklyn, NY
Tel (718) 230-2417

- **Queens Public Library** <http://www.queenslibrary.org/services/new-americans-program/collections>

Central Library: 89-11 Merrick Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel : (718) 990-0714

Buy French magazines

- **A&A Discounts One**
838 Lexington Ave (bet. 63rd & 64th St) New York, NY 10021 Tel: (212) 888-1064

French periodical subscriptions

- **Culturethèque** <http://www.culturetheque.com>

A wide selection of French magazines is offered for free to members of participating Alliance Française chapters by the Institut Français.

- **Express Mag** <http://www.expressmag.com>

Subscriptions to French magazines
Tel: 1-877-363-1310

- **Unipresse** <http://www.uni-presse.fr>

Magazine subscriptions

- **Mitchell's New York** <https://www.mitchellsny.com/>

For home and office newspaper delivery. Also offers certain French magazines.

Buy or rent DVDs and music online

- **International Film & Video Ctr.** <http://www.ifvc.com/>

A comprehensive cinema library. Click on "Inquiries" for sales requests.

P.O. Box 1012 Washington Twp. NJ 07676

Tel: (201) 666-6772; Email: ifvc@ifvc.com

- **Netflix** <http://www.netflix.com> Find contemporary and classic French film titles to stream or rent by mail.

Resources for learning French

- **Ideal Foreign Books**

Specializes in French language learning, but also carry contemporary and classic French titles.

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- **Applause Learning Resources** <http://www.applauselearning.com/>

Books, DVDs, posters, software, etc.

85 Fernwood Lane Roslyn, NY 11576

Tel: (800)227-5287 Fax: (877)365-7484

- **French in Action** <http://www.learner.org/resources/resource.html?uid=83>

French in Action is a popular video series for language learners. This site sells French in action textbooks, CDs, DVDs and videos

Annenberg Media- 1301 Pennsylvania Ave NW #302, Washington, DC 20004

Tel: 1(800) LEARNER or (202) 783-0500 Fax: (202) 783-0333

- **Continental Book Company** <http://www.continentalbook.com>

Find French language learning materials as well as popular novels and films.

625 East 70th Avenue, #5 Denver, CO 80229

Tel: 800-364-0350 Fax: 800-279-1764

- **World of Reading, Ltd.** <http://www.wor.com>

French language learning books, DVDs, videos, CDs. Also offers resources for teachers of French.

P.O. Box 13092 Atlanta, GA 30324-0092

Tel: 800-729-3703 Fax: 404-237-5511

- **World Language Resources** <http://www.worldlanguage.com/>

Multimedia language learning materials

2130 Sawtelle Blvd. Suite 304A Los Angeles, CA 90025

Tel: (310) 996-2300 Fax: (310)996-2303

Children's materials▪ **La Librairie des Enfants**

163 East 92nd Street, NY, NY 10128 646-590-2797

<https://lalibrairiedesenfants.nyc/bookshop/>

▪ **French Media Resources** <http://www.frenchmediaresources.com>

Children's books, CDs and magazine subscriptions from Bayard and Milan Jeunesse

53 Roger Drive Port Washington, NY 11050

Tel/Fax: (516) 883-5557 Toll Free: 866-714-9466

Email: frenchmedia@frenchmediaresources.com

▪ **Renaud-Bray** <http://www.renaud-bray.com>

Books, CD, DVDs, games and toys for all ages. Based in Canada.

▪ **Songs for Teaching** <http://www.songsforteaching.com/frenchsongs.htm>

Children's CDs

▪ **Bayard Jeunesse** <http://www.bayard-jeunesse.com>

Magazine subscriptions to children's periodicals for learning to read in French.

1 Highwood Avenue Larchmont, NY 10538

For American representative, email: catherine.lamy@bayard-mag.com

▪ **Muzzy – Early Advantage** <http://www.early-advantage.com/>

Language CDs, DVDs, curriculum books and more for kids

270 Monroe Turnpike P.O. Box 4063 Monroe, CT 06468-4063

Tel: 1-888-248-0480

▪ **Yadeeda** <http://www.yadeeda.com>

Easy-to-learn French songs for children

P.O. Box 38642 Colorado Springs, CO 80937

▪ **La Souris qui Raconte** <http://www.lasourisquiraconte.com/>

A new "all digital" publishing house for kids 5-10 years old. You can read with your child or let your child be read to.

Gifts▪ **Le Pin Parasol** <http://www.lepinparasol.com>

Specializes in French tablecloths, fabrics, bedspreads, and souvenirs of Provence.

P.O. Box 593 Moorebank NSW 1875, Australia

Email: c.castelain@lepinparasol.com

▪ **Le Village** <http://www.levillage.com>

Carries culinary delights as well as soap and bath products from France.

Tel (888)873-7194

▪ **Essence de Provence** <http://www.essencedeprovence.com>

Lavender inspired gifts, herbs, bath soaps and gels.

▪ **Éveil et jeux** <http://www.eveiletjeux.fr>

Mail order educational games for children and adults.

▪ **Bourrelier** <http://www.bourrelier.fr>

Educational games and books.

▪ **Joie de vivre** <http://www.frenchselections.com>

Authentic French specialties.

Tel: 1(800)648-8854

▪ **My Little French Store** <https://www.etsy.com/search?q=french>

Sells custom-made French tote bags.

• **Playaboule** <http://www.playaboule.com>

Pétanque sets and accessories

▪ **Madura** – https://www.madurahome.com/en_us/boutiques/broadway-47

A French version of Crate & Barrel

909 Broadway; Tel: 212-260-0262

▪ **Maison 140** – www.maison140nyc.com

Traditional French-inspired decor and modern chic house wares, the majority of stock is imported from France.

140 Ninth Ave at 19th St, Tel: 212-255-0022

Software

World Language <http://www.worldlanguage.com>

Sells learning materials for many languages including French keyboards, electronic dictionaries and spell-checking software.

Posters and Maps

▪ **Poster Classics** <http://www.posterclassics.com/fr.htm>

Vintage posters

▪ **Applause Learning** <http://www.applauselearning.com/POSTERS/products/38/>

Posters of sights in Paris and other French cities as well as language learning posters for teachers

All Posters <http://www.allposters.com>

▪ **Editions Soleil publishing Inc.** <http://www.soleilpublishing.com>

Posters of France, thematic posters in French (sports, fruits, at school, articles of clothing, etc.). Email: soleil@iaw.on.ca

Flags (All countries, all sizes)

AAA American Flag Co. <http://aaaamericanflag.com/>

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Tel: (212)989-1190

Ace Banner and Flag Co. <http://www.acebanner.com>

107 W. 36th St New York NY 10001