

Where to find French books, periodicals and gifts

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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 a wide range of French language learning materials, dictionaries and textbooks.

972 Fifth Avenue (at 79th Street), New York, NY 10075

Tel: (212) 650-0070

Ideal Foreign Books

Kids to adults, classics, textbooks and new books. Shipments for customers' special orders come often.

132-10 Hillside Ave. Jamaica, NY 11418

Tel: (718) 297-7477

Also try these used bookstores for their collection of language learning materials, dictionaries, and French language books:

Housing Works www.housingworks.org

126 Crosby St, New York, NY

Tel: 212-334-3324

The Strand www.strandbooks.com/browse-sections/FRENCH

828 Broadway New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 473-1452

North American Online Bookstores

- French Books Online frenchbooksonline.com/
- Amazon Canada <http://www.amazon.ca>
- Renaud-Bray <http://www.renaud-bray.com>
- Foreign Book Source <http://www.foreignbooksource.com>
- Continental Book Company <http://www.continentalbook.com>
- Schoenhof's Foreign Books <http://www.schoenhofs.com>

- Barnes & Noble barnesandnoble.com

French Online Bookstores

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

NY PUBLIC LIBRARIES WITH FRENCH MATERIALS

New York Public Library: World Languages Collection

<https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/multilingual>

For circulating materials, the largest branch of the NYPL is the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library (SNFL) 455 Fifth Avenue (at 40th Street) New York NY. Multilingual materials are available across the many branches in Manhattan, the Bronx and Staten Island.

New York Public Library: General Research Division

<http://www.nypl.org/locations/schwarzman/general-research-division>

(collections do not circulate) It also has a wide variety of periodicals to read on-site.

5th Ave & 42nd Street New York, NY 10018

Tel: (212) 930-0831

Brooklyn Public Library Central Branch: Multilingual Center

<https://discover.bklynlibrary.org>

Grand Army Plaza Brooklyn, NY

Tel: (718) 230-2417

Queens Public Library <http://www.queenslibrary.org/>

<https://queenslibrary.org/programs-activities/new-americans/collections-your-language>

Central Library: 89-11 Merrick Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11432

Tel: (718) 990-0714

Buy French magazines

Soho News International <https://sohonewsinternational.com/>

186 Prince St, New York, NY 10012

Tel: (212) 941-0833

Iconic Magazines <https://www.iconicmagazines.com/>

188 Mulberry St, New York, NY 10012

Tel: (212) 226-3475

New York L'Alliance

Magazine Café <https://www.magazinecafestore.com/>

15c W 37th St, New York, NY 10018

Tel: (212) 391-2004

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>

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

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

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

Flags (All countries, all sizes)

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

40 W 37th St New York, NY 10018

Tel: (212)989-1190

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

107 W. 36th St New York NY 10001

Resources for learning French

Ideal Foreign Books – see above

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

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

Continental Book Company <https://www.continentalbook.com>

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

Children's materials

Songs for Teaching <https://songsforteaching.com/store>

Children's songs (music and lyrics) to purchase as download. Careful – there are many ads on this site.

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

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

New York L'Alliance

Muzzy – <https://www.muzzybbc.com/pages/bbc-french-new>

Access this proven method for teaching kids a new language, developed by the BBC. Now available as an online subscription.

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

Easy-to-learn French songs for children

Gifts

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

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

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

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

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

Pétanque sets and accessories.

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

Posters and Maps

Poster France <https://www.posterfrance.com/>

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

EPS Maps <http://www.epsmaps.com>

Offers a variety of maps of countries and cities worldwide.