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You may also consult the document [“Culturetheque Search tips”](#) for more details.

And don't forget, the Library offers monthly “Discover Culturetheque” training sessions.

TO READ

MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

- **7 Daily newspapers** (Aujourd'hui en France, L'Equipe, Le Figaro, Libération, Les Echos, L'Opinion, La Croix) [type in the name of the specific newspaper in the search bar – or - left side bar/type of document/revue numérique , click on any title to get to the **epresse** database and select the rubrique 'quotidiens']
- **74 magazines** : general interest magazines on news, culture, fashion, sports, lifestyle and more ! [type in a specific title name – or - left side bar/type of document/revue numérique , click on any title to get to the **epresse** database and then browse by category of your choice] [For a list of all magazines in Culturethèque, click here.](#)
- **Courrier International**: weekly newspaper on world events [type *courrier international* in search bar]

Please note that you can consult up to 15 magazine titles per calendar month. Once you have selected a title you can consult it as often as you would like on your ePresse account, which has the same address as your Culturethèque account.

BOOKS and ARTICLES

- **A selection of the latest novels** available for streaming or downloading onto an e-reader (Ipad, Nook, Androids but NOT Kindle), including literary prize winners [*blue lire tab and then banner literary selections*]
- **E-books (Dilicom/PNB)**: 600 titles on all subject matters to stream or download. You can download 2 titles at the same time for a period of 30 days, 5 books limit per month. Reservations of titles possible if on loan [*left side bar/source/dilicom and browse*]
- **Classics of French Literature (Feedbooks)**: 1,231 novels from the 18-19th centuries in the epub format: Zola, Dumas, Loti... [*left side bar/source/Feedbooks and browse*]
- **Comics and graphic novels (Iznéo)**: 300 titles from some of the most popular series, available for streaming [*left side bar/type de document/bd numérique and browse – or – source/izneo and browse*]
- **Travel guides (Petit Futé)**: 22 guides of the French regions [type "*Petit futé*" in search bar: browse]
- **Articles on social sciences (Open Edition)**: 2,500 documents [*left sidebar/source/Open edition and browse*]
- **65 Webdocumentaires**: [type "*webdocumentaire*" in search bar: browse]

TO LEARN / TEACH FRENCH

A wide range of materials and resources for learning French, all organized by learning level [*click on the blue "Learn" button at the top and then select your language level*]

- **LCFF, le magazine des francophiles francophones**: 11 issues, perfect for improving your French (levels B1/B2) with 8 articles per issue [type *lcff* in search bar]
- **55 Easy readers with audio files**: Click on the speaker icon and enjoy!
- **Interactive exercices** [type *Commest* in the search bar]
- **BD Bilingues** (with audio files)
- **Training modules** [*tout Apprendre; then select the Travel & Talk videos*]: practice videos for learning French.

TO LISTEN AND WATCH

- **IDTouch:** 160,000 albums of a wide range of musical styles and tastes, from classic to contemporary. Selections include individual albums and compilations of world music, sound tracks, rap, jazz, rock, blues, electronic, classical and opera. [left side bar/source/IDTouch and browse]
- **Scientific Lectures** (Universcience): 180 scientific and technological films from the Cité des Sciences and the Palais de la Découverte, updated weekly [left side bar/source/Universciences and browse]
- **Envoyé spécial** (50 episodes of 26 minutes each) special reports from around the world on current events [type envoye special in search bar]
- **Les Idées reçus de Max Bird:** a highly-entertaining program that dissects the common misperceptions about our world.
- **Training modules** (tout Apprendre): 42 self-instruction videos of lessons on all subject areas for tutoring for high school students (soutien scolaire) and for learning French.

CULTURETHEQUE KIDS!

Lots for kids to watch, read and learn! Browse the page for your interests. The kid's page is also organized by age to help you find what you need. There are resources for teens as well.

TO WATCH:

- **C'est Pas sorcier** (25 episodes of 26 minutes each): This is a program on the sciences animated by Fred, Jamy and Sabine. Aboard their mobile laboratory truck, they take us to amazing sites in order to explain the spectacular world in which we live. [left sidebar/collection/"C'est pas Sorcier"]
- **"Conte-Moi" (Tralalère)** (6 episodes): Here are 6 stories to listen to from the Francophone world, in French and in the local language: Haïti, Mali, Algeria, Guyana, Morocco, Mauritania and Senegal. Discover the accents of the Francophonie children around the world! [type conte-moi in search bar]
- **Les Indégivrables** (52 episodes of 2 minutes each): hilarious takes on aspects of everyday life, as seen through the eyes of penguins! [type Indegivrables in search bar]
- **Il était une fois l'homme** (26 episodes of 26 minutes each): the history of humanity from the Big Bang to the 20th century [type albert barillé in the search bar]

TO READ:

- **Storyplayr:** This fabulous collection contains 1261 ebooks for children from ages 2 to 10. Over 20 French editors propose quality alphabet books, stories, beginning reader books and bilingual books. *[left sidebar/source/storyplayr and browse]*
- **Comics for kids (Iznéo):** your favorite characters await you! *[go to the Youth tab for a special selection]*
- **Magazines for Kids (epresse):** *[see special selection by age on the page]*
- **Comic Books: (Messagio):** 12 bilingual bds for youngsters including audio versions *[type Dadoclem in search bar]*

TO LISTEN:

- **IDTouch:** Kids will find albums of nursery rhymes, songs, fairytales, lullabies, teaching songs and more. These songs may be listened to via streaming, and are not available for downloading. *[left side bar/source: IDTouch and browse]*