

Calendar of Events

APRIL

Monday-Friday
1-5

Celebrate Library Carnival @ The American Library
It's National Library Week in the U.S., a time to celebrate libraries, librarians and library patrons. The American Library invites you to join us for this week-long celebration with exciting activities like quizzes, prizes, contests! Check out our [f](#) page for more details.



Wednesday
3
4:00 pm

Five Steps to Higher Education in the US
Learn every aspect of applying for U.S. higher education and stay abreast all timelines, research and submission requirements.



Friday-Sunday
5-7
6:30 p.m.

Startup Weekend
Startup Weekend is coming back to Delhi! It is a global grassroots movement of active and empowered entrepreneurs who are learning the basics of founding startups and launching successful ventures. An intense 54-hour event, it focuses on building a web or mobile application, which could form the basis of a credible business. The event is open to anyone interested in the local entrepreneurial community.
For more information, please visit: <http://delhi.startupweekend.org/>



Tuesday
9
2:30 p.m.

READERVILLE BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION
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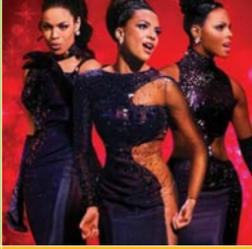
Thursday
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6:00 p.m.

Film Premiere "Hidden Pictures"
Filmmaker Delaney Ruston grew up under the shadow of her dad's schizophrenia. But how does her U.S. experience compare to the rest of the world? Where does culture and the concept of mental illness intersect? The film depicts Ruston's journey to uncover personal stories in India, China, Africa, France, and the US. What emerge are scenes of profound frustration and unparalleled compassion. Actress Glenn Close and others show us how different cultures might not be as different as we think.



Friday
12
6:00 a.m.

Sparkle (2012)
Starring: Jordyn Sparks, Carmen Ejogo, Whitney Houston
Set in the 1960s, three sisters form girl group and soon become local sensations with major label interest, but fame becomes a challenge as the close-knit family begins to fall apart.



Wednesday
17
4:00 p.m.

Essentials of financial planning for your study in the US
Financial planning is one of the integral elements of planning for your U.S. higher education. This session will address different options that exist for international students while they put their finances together.



Saturday
20
9:30-11:00 a.m.

It's Storytime @ your Library
An hour of fun-filled story time session for children in the 7-12 age group. Storytime introduces young children to books and library through fun activities.
Venue: The American Library



Mon-Tue
Thu-Fri
22-23
25-26
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Earth Day Celebration (in partnership with Cinedarbaar)
The four-day event will mark another step in creating greater awareness, interest and action to mitigate climate change. It will bring together a combination of educational and entertainment activities that remind us that we can live and work in an eco-friendly manner. The four-day extravaganza will include film screenings, quizzes and a puppet-making workshop. Eco friendly products will be on display and available for purchase!



Monday
22
3:30 p.m.

"Society's Role in Protecting the Environment"
On the occasion of "Earth Day" please join us in the American Library for an environment-themed Facebook chat. Submit your questions in advance on our [f](#) page!



Friday
26
4:00 p.m.

TGIF Chat with the Diplomat
You are invited to an open dialogue with a group of Diplomats from the American Embassy. This is your chance to learn more about American culture, education and the role of the U.S. Embassy here in New Delhi.
Please join us for a cup of chai and a lively conversation. LIMITED SPACE - first 30 will be admitted.



Friday
26
6:00 p.m.

Chasing Ice
Starring: James Balog, Svavar Jonatansson, Adam LeWinter
Follow National Geographic photographer James Balog across the Arctic as he deploys time-lapse cameras designed for one purpose: to capture a multi-year record of the world's changing glaciers.



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Friday
3
6:00 p.m.

The Big Year (2011)
Starring: Owen Wilson, Jack Black, Steve Martin
Two bird enthusiasts try to defeat the cocky, cutthroat world record holder in a year-long bird-spotting competition.



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6-7
TBD

Discussion
Please join us for a discussion with Dr. Lora Saalman, Beijing-based associate in the Nuclear Policy Program at the Carnegie Endowment.



Thursday
7
10:00 am-12:00 noon

Know Your Time
Everybody has only 24 hours in a day and yet effective leaders manage to utilize those hours more effectively. Let's come together to explore tips and tricks to plan your day in an efficient way.
RSVP mandatory. Please email dinakshi@bizdivas.in to confirm.



Wednesday
8
4:00 p.m.

US Admissions 101
This session will cover the 5 steps for admission to a U.S. University and give prospective students the whole picture on admissions to U.S. colleges: researching universities, completing applications, financing your studies, visa procedures and preparing for departure.



Friday
10
6:00 p.m.

Snow White and the Huntsman (2012)
Starring: Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron
In a twist to the fairy tale, the Huntsman ordered to take Snow White into the woods to be killed winds up becoming her protector and mentor in a quest to vanquish the Evil Queen.



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The Campaign (2012)
Starring: Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis, Jason Sudeikis
In order to gain influence over their North Carolina district, two CEOs seize an opportunity to oust long-term congressman Cam Brady by putting up a rival candidate. Their man: naive Marty Huggins, director of the local Tourism Center.



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Defining priorities for your U.S. University Application
This session will inform students about key considerations before applying to a U.S. university. These considerations include funding opportunities, program type and structure, eligibility criterion, tuition and living costs among others.



Friday
24
6:00 p.m.

Trouble with the Curve (2012)
Starring: Clint Eastwood, Amy Adams, John Goodman
An ailing baseball scout in his twilight years takes his daughter along for one last recruiting trip.



Friday
31
6:00 p.m.

The Grey (2011)
Starring: Liam Neeson, Dermot Mulroney, Frank Grillo
After their plane crashes in Alaska, six oil workers are led by a skilled huntsman to survival, but a pack of merciless wolves haunts their every step.



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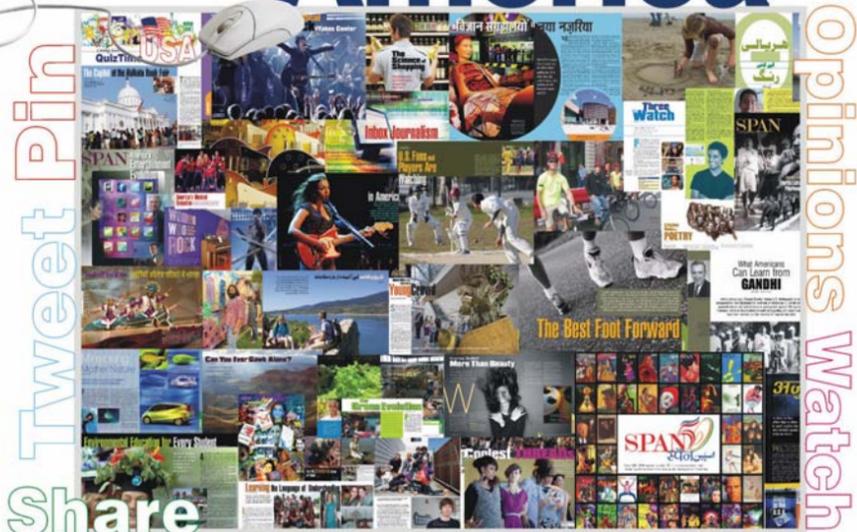
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Have a question about the United States?

The American Library is now providing on-line reference services!
<http://newdelhi.usembassy.gov/americanlibrary.html>

Check out our catalogue on-line!
<http://amlibindia.state.gov>



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 Monday through Saturday
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Services & Activities

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- Personalized Reference Services
- Photocopy and printing services
- Library Orientation on using the library resources

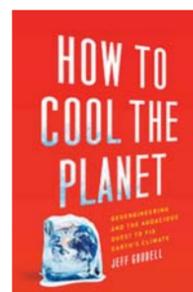
Become a Library Member

Membership is open to anyone 16 years of age or older. Applicant must present valid photo identification with proof of current residence.

Membership Processing Fee:

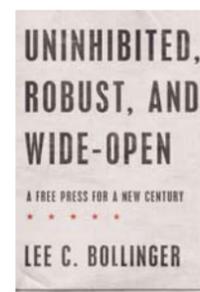
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 Rs. 400 for 1 year or
 Rs. 700 for 2 years
 Family membership:
 Rs. 1,000 for 2 years

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geoengineering and the audacious quest to fix earth's climate

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010
 Scientists are trying to find ways to minimize the impact of climate change and global warming predicted over a long period of time. But what will happen if the changes happen much more suddenly and there is a real climate emergency? Can we cool the planet in a hurry? Find out if geoengineering could be our last hope—a Plan B to set things right!



A Free Press for a New Century

Oxford University Press, 2010
 The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteed freedom of the press in clear terms, which further evolved in response to social, political, technological and legal changes. Bollinger takes a look at the journey of the free press in America.

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