



Culturethèque - Your French e-Library

Part One – Getting Started

Alliance Française DuPage now offers Culturethèque, an invaluable online resource as part of your paid membership. This new digital library gives AF DuPage members free access to French culture including e-books, magazines, music, film clips, comics, podcasts, and more—all online, to download or enjoy via streaming. With a strong focus on everyday life from fashion to travel and cooking, this is the ultimate database for any Francophile.

If you haven't created an account, you will need to register on this page [[link to http://www.culturetheque.com/EXPLOITATION/US/register.aspx](http://www.culturetheque.com/EXPLOITATION/US/register.aspx)]. Your account will be valid for the duration of your Alliance Française DuPage membership. Email us [[link to afdupage.culturetheque@gmail.com](mailto:afdupage.culturetheque@gmail.com)] if you have any problems accessing your account. We're here to help!

To get the most out of your Culturethèque membership, make sure you have a compatible device:

- PC/Mac
- iOS Device (iPhone, iPad)
- Android Tablet
- eReader (Sony Reader, Nook, Kobo)
- Kindle Fire (for streaming material only!)

Navigating the pages

Now that you've signed up for a Culturethèque account, what can you do? Start by exploring the homepage, which features thematic selections, new arrivals, and

a monthly "Your AF Loves," which focuses on favorites from Alliance Française chapters across the country.

The five tabs near the top of each page will lead you to additional resources:

- **Read:** E-books, magazines, thrillers, graphic novels and *bandes dessinées*, . . .
- **Listen:** Music, music, music!
- **Watch:** Documentaries, conferences, science videos, web documentaries . . .
- **Learn French:** A1-B2 level materials divided by CECR level, links to dictionaries and helpful websites . . .
- **Youth:** E-books, graphic novels, young adult fiction, picture books, and much more!

In future newsletters, we'll dig deeper to help you find specific types of resources, and showcase some of our favorite materials. For now, be sure to sign up [[link to http://www.culturetheque.com/EXPLOITATION/US/register.aspx](http://www.culturetheque.com/EXPLOITATION/US/register.aspx)] and start exploring.

We hope you will enjoy the countless benefits of Culturethèque. If you have any questions specifically related to this service, please email us at afdupage.culturetheque@gmail.com.