

UEFA EURO 2016 : today Paris kicks off the Bibliofoot

On the occasion of UEFA EURO 2016, the City of Paris has prepared an ambitious cultural program accessible to Parisians and visitors alike. Among the highlights: Bibliofoot, launched today and implemented by 29 libraries.

Starting today and until July 9, municipal libraries signal the start of the Euro in the capital and become a playground in all its forms. 29 municipal libraries are proposing games intended for everyone as well as activities in the same spirit for hearing and visually impaired people.

For more than two months, young and old are going to exchange and learn by means of an exceptional fun program: blind-tests and national anthems, conferences on professions, story labs, table football tournaments, debates on sport, meetings with professional football players, video games tournaments, etc.

These cultural, musical and fun activities are targeted to all Parisians and visitors. They will allow them to live UEFA EURO 2016 differently and to improve their knowledge of sports in general and football in particular.

« Our cultural and artistic program is up to the creativity of Paris and is an integral part of the Euro. We are proud that our facilities play the game and offer to Parisians and visitors projects intended for everyone », underlines Bruno Julliard, first deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of culture, heritage, arts and crafts, cultural enterprises, nightlife and the relationship with the districts.

Bibliofoot will culminate with a giant table food tournament and video games at Carreau du Temple, on July 9 from 2 to 6 PM.

This event will take place in the following libraries:

Bibliothèque Aimé Césaire (14e) ; bibliothèque Amélie (7e) ; bibliothèque Andrée Chédid (15e) ; bibliothèque Benjamin Rabier (19e) ; médiathèque Canopée La Fontaine (1er) ; bibliothèque Chaptal (9^e) ; médiathèque Françoise Sagan (10e) ; bibliothèque du cinéma François Truffaut (1er) ; bibliothèque Georges Brassens (14e) ; bibliothèque Colette Vivier (17e) ; bibliothèque Germaine Tillion (16e) ; bibliothèque Crimée (19e) ; bibliothèque Gutenberg (15e) ; bibliothèque François Villon (10e) ; bibliothèque Marguerite Yourcenar (15e) ; discothèque Hergé (19e) ; bibliothèque Robert Sabatier (18e) ; bibliothèque Saint-Eloi (12e) ; bibliothèque Mortier (20e) ; bibliothèque Sorbier (20e) ; bibliothèque Parmentier (11e) ; bibliothèque Rainer Maria Rilke (5e) ; bibliothèque Valeyre (9e) ; bibliothèque Vaugirard (15e).