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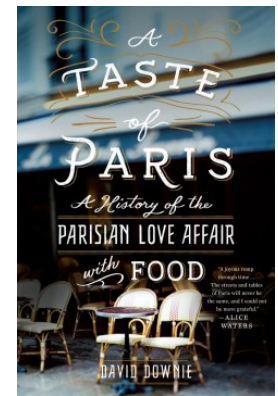
***Maison Kayser's French pastry workshop***  
by **Éric Kayser**

Originally published in France, provides step-by-step instruction for making dozens of classic desserts. More than 70 recipes include his bakery bestsellers, such as raspberry macaroons, lemon meringue tartlets, Epiphany cake, Yule logs, financiers, chocolate hazelnut tarts, among others. Hundreds of full-color photos show the beautiful pastries, as well as provide visual instructions for anything tricky.



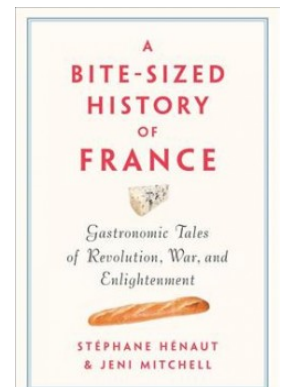
***A taste of Paris : a history of the Parisian love affair with food***  
by **David Downie**

Following the contours of history and the geography of the city, Downie sweeps readers on an insider's gourmet walking tour of Paris and its environs in *A Taste of Paris*, revealing the locations of Roman butcher shops, classic Belle Epoque bistros serving diners today and Marie Antoinette's exquisite vegetable garden that still supplies produce, no longer to the unfortunate queen, but to the legendary Alain Ducasse and his stylish restaurant inside the palace of Versailles. Along the way, readers learn why the rich culinary heritage of France still makes Paris the ultimate arbiter in the world of food.



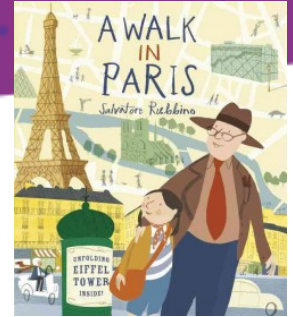
***A bite-sized history of France : gastronomic tales of revolution, war, and enlightenment***  
by **Stéphane Henaut**

Describes the history of France through a gastronomic lens, discussing the country's legendary cuisine and wine, from Roquefort cheese to cognac and croissants along with the social and political trends that influenced its innovations and traditions.



***A walk in Paris***

by Salvatore Rubbino



The creator of A Walk in New York presents the story of a young girl and her grandfather, who walk the bustling streets of the City of Lights while exploring its iconic landmarks, in a tale complemented by regional facts and a dramatic foldout of the Eiffel Tower.

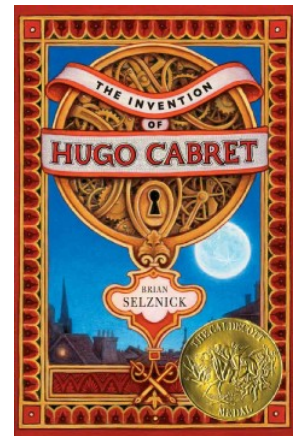
Preschool - Grade 3

***The invention of Hugo Cabret : a novel in words and pictures***

by Brian Selznick

Orphan, clock keeper, and thief, Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. But when his world suddenly interlocks--like the gears of the clocks he keeps--with an eccentric, bookish girl and a bitter old man who runs a toy booth in the station, Hugo's undercover life and his most precious secret are put in jeopardy. A cryptic drawing, a treasured notebook, a stolen key, a mechanical man, and a hidden message from Hugo's dead father form the backbone of this intricate, tender, and spellbinding mystery.

Grade 4 and up



***Anna and the French kiss***

by Stephanie Perkins

Anna is happy in Atlanta. She has a loyal best friend and a crush on her coworker at the movie theater who is just starting to return her affection. So she's less than thrilled when her father decides to send her to a boarding school in Paris for her senior year. But despite not speaking a word of French and feeling like an outcast, Anna meets some interesting new people and begins to be charmed by Paris, including the handsome Etienne St. Clair, who quickly becomes her best friend, even if she might want more.

Grade 9 and up

