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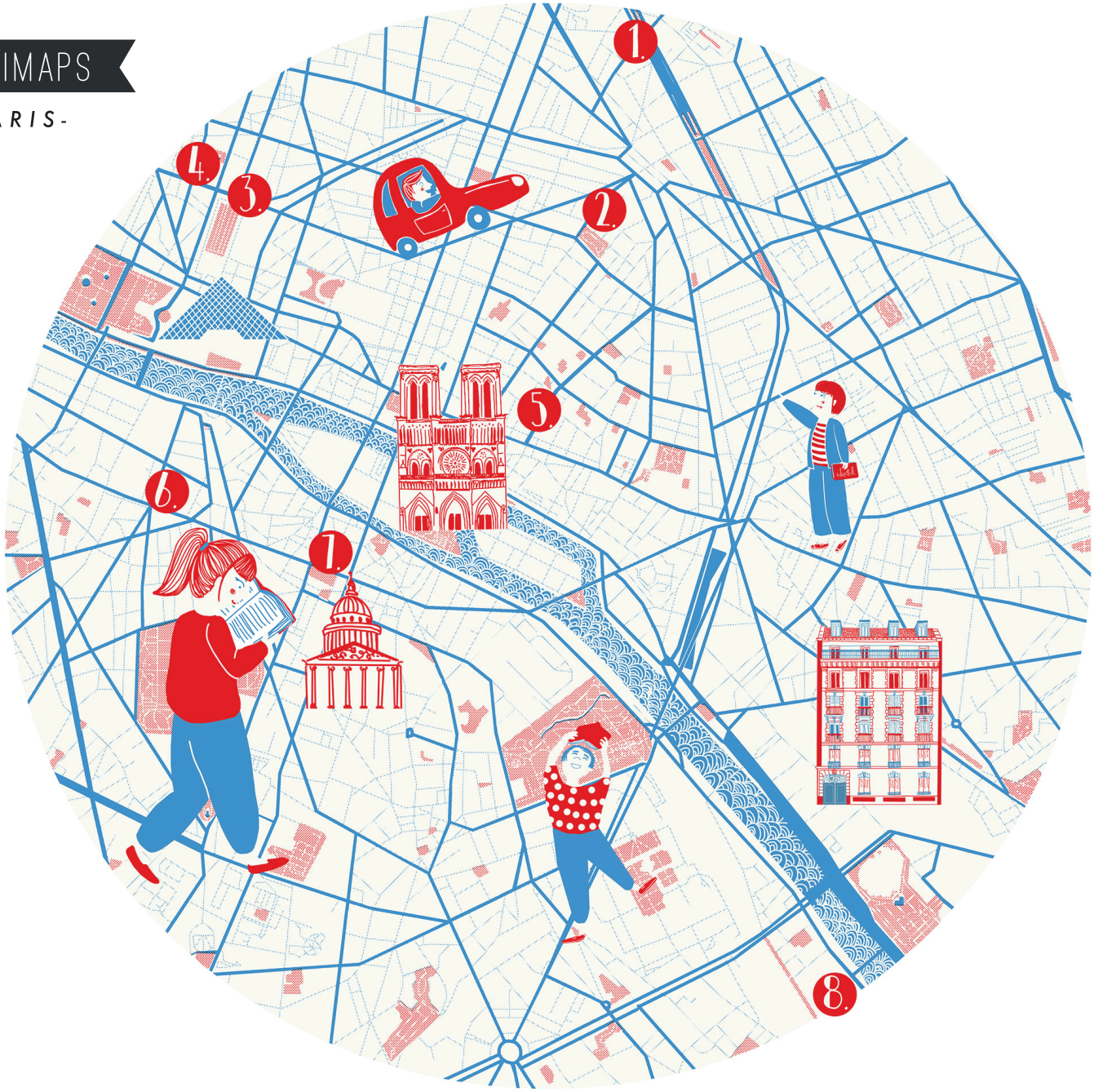

PARIS IS FOR READING

It's really hard to beat Amazon when it comes to buying in a convenient way… but not everything in life is about convenience and definitely these bookstores demonstrate that part of the pleasure of reading start in those places that offer, curate, display, explain, humanize, and inspire your next reading experience.

-Ana.

1. **ARTAZART**
Art, design & travel books overlooking the Canal Saint Martin. They also have a small gallery section where selected local talents get to display their artwork. And they're super friendly.
83, quai de valmy. Paris 75010

2. **OFR**
Cute little store right off Rue du Temple also moonlights as a gallery and is one of the most hipster Parisian bookshops.
20 rue Dupetit-Thouars. Paris 75003

3. **LA BELLE HORTENSE**
Books and wines from all the regions in Paris? Yes please. This place also host readings and diverse literary events... and it's open until 2am!
31 rue Vieille du Temple, Paris 75004

4. **VOYAGEURS DU MONDE LIBRARIE**
Maps, guides, globes, postcards, posters, photos & also very peculiar and weird volumes. Have a look and then you can enjoy some Asian food in the famous Rue Sainte-Anne… or visit our next featured stop.
48 rue Sainte-Anne. Paris 75002

5. **GALERIE VIVIENNE**
This lovely passage is worth visiting regardless of you're looking or not for a book or an ecclectic selection of vintage curiosities. The place is Palais-Royal beautiful but it still feels like a hidden gem built in 1823.
4 Rue des Petits Champs, Paris 75002

5. **GALERIE VIVIENNE**
A great history is behind as it was one of the first places to make a photographic exhibition in Paris and it soon became a meeting point for the surrealists, the existentialists, and the artists of the Nouvelle Vague.
16-18 Rue de l'Abbaye, Paris 75006

6. **THE ABBEY**
A lot less popular than Shakespeare & Co. but also worthy of a visit as it have pretty much the same look and feel & a wide selection of volumes in English
29 Rue de la Parcheminerie, Paris 75005

7. **BIBLIOTEQUE FRANÇOIS MITERRAND**
Dazing library is located in the recently constructed area of the 13thdistrict. After a quiet read you can cross the Simone de Beauvoir footbridge. It's a beautiful walk and this area is nowadays called the 'new Latin Quarter'.
Quai François Mauriac, 75706 Paris

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