

每月之星 Star of the Month (9/2020)



家庭組  
Family  
Category

胡立言 (TKW-02870)  
書籍 : 《在食物王國找東西》  
作者 : 山本真嗣  
索書號 : JJ 2546  
評語 : 色彩斑斕豐富·具吸引力。

When I first saw the title of this book, I thought of craters, galaxies, microscopic holes and the sweat glands of our skin. However, this book explains a lot more than that. "Holes" not only talks about physical holes but also philosophical holes. For example, I learned about Lao Zi's poem about the usefulness of emptiness. Moreover, I learned that some Hong Kong buildings have been constructed with "dragon holes" so that legendary dragons can pass easily from the mountains down to the sea, without upsetting their natural rhythm.

This book also talks about holes in math, science, astronomy, religion and literature! The scope of holes is very large to my surprise. I appreciated how Litton helped me to gain deep and vast understanding about a topic. This book has brought me more desire and curiosity for knowledge.

Although Litton provides a numerous amount of information about holes, I was disappointed to see illustrations. The illustrations were unclear which made me want to find photos.

Overall, I recommend everyone to read Jonathan Litton's book which is "the result of all that squirrelling and hoarding" about the knowledge of holes.

高中組  
Senior Secondary  
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HO Choi-lun (YT-01370)  
Book : "Holes: discover a hidden world"  
Author : Jonathan Litton  
Call No. : J 508 LIT  
Comments : Able to provide clear and interesting description about the book.

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LIU Jingxi (FLS-00078)  
Book : "Margaret Hillert's Up, up, and away"  
Author : Margaret Hillert  
Call No. : J 428.6 HIL  
Comments : The theme of the book is well presented. The picture is attractive.

高中組  
Senior Secondary  
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YING Chi-yiu (TKL-02843)  
Book : "Murphy, Gold Rush Dog"  
Author : Alison Hart  
Call No. : JF HAR  
Comments : Simple and clear writing.

This book is about a dog called Murphy. He escapes from his owner and a young girl called Sally adopts him later. Murphy lives with Sally and her mother together for a while, then they decide to join other gold seekers for sustaining their living. However, they still have a hard life in the new village because other gold seekers do not want to get along with them. As a result, they choose to find gold on their own and start their adventure. During the journey, they face many difficulties but they never give up. Finally they solve all the problems and live happily together in a permanent house built by themselves. The story shows the loyalty of Murphy and the close relation between Sally and Murphy.

In the story, Murphy and Sally meet each other because of Sally's good nature. Because Sally is kind, she adopts Murphy. Because of her benevolence, she gets a loyal friend and a new family member. This story tells us that if you keep being kind, good luck will fall upon you one day. This book also shows that sometimes animals can also be human's best friends though they don't speak our languages. If people spend more time getting along with them, communication is still possible. In fact, dogs are even more loyal and courageous than some people. On the other hand, this book also taught me that if I really can't get along with some people, there is no need to force myself to do so. I just need to live my own way and keep striving hard. Like Sally, her mom and Murphy, they still succeed without anyone's help.