

各位會員，一年一度的「與作家會面」活動即將展開！作品無數的兒童文學作家阿濃、《唐山大地震》作者錢鋼、《無處不在紅白藍》作者又一山人，將率先於三月至四月期間，走進公共圖書館與青少年分享他們生命中的經驗和智慧。如果你想跟這些好書作者傾談，建立一趟生命的閱讀之旅，就不要錯過這三場分享會了。有關報名詳情，可到香港公共圖書館網頁(www.hkpl.gov.hk)推廣活動欄內瀏覽。

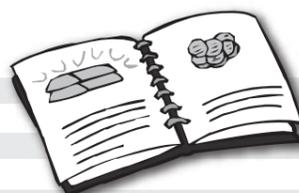
作為兒童及青少年閱讀計劃的會員，可借香港公共圖書館或學校圖書館的書籍，遞交閱讀心得或報告一篇，經圖書館館長或圖書館主任推薦，參與「每月之星」評選。這兩個月，就閱讀上述三位作家的作品，寫下你的閱讀心得，來參與下一期的「每月之星」評選吧。

Hi, members, the annual "Meet the Authors" event will commence soon. Ah Nong, Qian Gang and Stanley Wong will come to Hong Kong Public Libraries to share their experience and wisdom on life with the youth. Ah Nong is a prolific children's literature writer. Qian Gang and Sydney Wong are the authors of *The Great Earthquake of Tangshan* and *Redwhiteblue Here, There, Everywhere* respectively. If you would like to talk to and take a reading journey with these good book authors, you should not miss the opportunity to enroll in these three sharing sessions. For details, please browse the Extension Activities Menu of Hong Kong Public Libraries' website (www.hkpl.gov.hk).

Having read books borrowed from HKPL or school library, members may submit a book report recommended by a public librarian or school librarian to compete for the 'Star of the Month' award. During these two months, do try to read the above three writers' masterworks and write down your comments to compete for the award in the next issue.

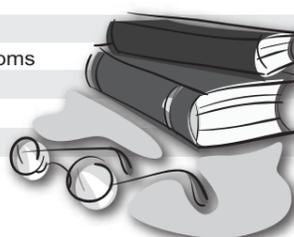
公共圖書館 Public Libraries	日期 Date	星期 Week	時間 · Time		活動名稱 Activities	適合組別 · Suitable For		
			上午A.M.	下午P.M.		小學Pri.	中學Sec.	幼稚園 kindergarten
北葵涌North Kwai Chung	4	六Sat	11:00		節日的故事 Stories of Festival	✓		
柴灣Chai Wan	4	六Sat		3:00	卡通世界 Cartoon World	✓		
荃灣Tsuen Wan	5	日Sun		2:30	好書分享 My Favourite Book	✓		
南葵涌South Kwai Chung	11	六Sat	11:00		中國民間故事 Chinese Folk Tales	✓		
石塘咀Shek Tong Tsui	12	日Sun		2:30	變幻的天氣 Changing Weather	✓		✓
上水Sheung Shui	15	三Wed		4:00	中國歷史故事 Stories of Chinese History	✓	✓	
香港中央圖書館二樓兒童活動室 Children's Activity Rm., 2/F., Hong Kong Central Library	17	五Fri		4:00	做個小作家 I Can Write	✓		
沙田Sha Tin	17	五Fri		4:30	四季漫談 Four Seasons	✓	✓	
青衣Tsing Yi	18	六Sat	10:00		南極洲 Antarctica	✓		
土瓜灣To Kwa Wan	18	六Sat	10:30		海洋世界 Marine World	✓		
元朗Yuen Long	18	六Sat	11:00		認識圖書館 Our Library	✓		
香港仔Aberdeen	18	六Sat	11:00		中國文化 Chinese Culture		✓	
西貢Sai Kung	18	六Sat	11:00		海洋奧秘 Wonders of the Ocean	✓	✓	
新蒲崗San Po Kong	18	六Sat	11:00		綠色生活 Green Life	✓	✓	
粉嶺Fanling	18	六Sat	11:00		變幻的天氣 The Changing Weather	✓		
瑞和街Shui Wo Street	18	六Sat		2:30	成語故事 Stories of Idioms		✓	
油麻地Yau Ma Tei	18	六Sat		3:00	IQ大比拼 IQ You and I	✓	✓	
牛頭角Ngau Tau Kok	18	六Sat		3:15	生態系統 Ecosystem	✓	✓	
天水圍 Tin Shui Wai	18	六Sat		3:30	成語故事 Stories of Idioms	✓		
長洲Cheung Chau	18	六Sat		4:30	復活節 Easter	✓		
大埔Tai Po	18	六Sat		5:00	戶外活動 Outdoor Activities		✓	
大興Tai Hing	19	日Sun	10:00		十萬個為什麼 Tell Me Why	✓		
九龍Kowloon	19	日Sun	10:30		寵物情緣 Love your Pets		✓	
大會堂City Hall	19	日Sun		2:30	宗教故事 Religious Stories	✓		✓
馬鞍山Ma On Shan	22	三Wed		4:00	植物世界 Plant World	✓	✓	
將軍澳Tseung Kwan O	25	六Sat	10:00		愛護地球 Loving the Earth	✓		
駱克道Lockhart Road	25	六Sat	11:00		探索地球 Understanding our Planet Earth		✓	
牛池灣Ngau Chi Wan	25	六Sat		2:00	野生動物知多少 Know More about Wild Animals	✓		
鯽魚涌Quarry Bay	25	六Sat		2:00	成語故事 Chinese Idioms	✓	✓	
北角North Point	25	六Sat		3:00	成語樂 Idioms	✓		
花園街Fa Yuen Street	25	六Sat		3:00	說得明白 Speaking Skills	✓	✓	
保安道Po On Road	25	六Sat		3:30	奇妙大自然 The Wonderful Nature	✓		
荔枝角Lai Chi Kok	25	六Sat		3:15	世界之最 World Records	✓		
屯門Tuen Mun	26	日Sun	11:00		中國名人 Chinese Celebrities	✓		

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北葵涌North Kwai Chung	2	六Sat	11:00		運動與健康 Sports and Health	✓		
土瓜灣To Kwa Wan	9	六Sat	10:30		認識地球 About the Earth	✓		
南葵涌South Kwai Chung	9	六Sat	11:00		小小探險家 Stories of Adventurers	✓		
新蒲崗San Po Kong	9	六Sat	11:00		繪圖樂 Creative Drawing	✓	✓	
粉嶺Fanling	9	六Sat	11:00		旅遊在香港 Tour in Hong Kong	✓	✓	
牛池灣Ngau Chi Wan	9	六Sat		2:00	沙漠的生命奧秘 Creatures of Desert	✓		
九龍Kowloon	10	日Sun	10:30		海洋生物知多少? Marine World	✓		
屯門Tuen Mun	10	日Sun	11:00		認識錯別字 Identifying Wrong Words	✓	✓	
荃灣Tsuen Wan	10	日Sun		2:30	科學小常識 Everyday Science	✓		
上水Sheung Shui	13	三Wed		4:00	我的志願 My Career	✓		
沙田Sha Tin	15	五Fri		4:30	運動樂趣多 Fun with Sports	✓	✓	
青衣Tsing Yi	16	六Sat	10:00		宏偉的建築 Great buildings	✓		
將軍澳Tseung Kwan O	16	六Sat	10:00		我最喜愛的童話 My Favourite Fairy Tale	✓		
西貢Sai Kung	16	六Sat	11:00		我愛我家 I Love my Family	✓	✓	
香港仔Aberdeen	16	六Sat	11:00		成語故事 Stories of Idioms	✓		
鯽魚涌Quarry Bay	16	六Sat		3:00	植物世界 The World of Plants	✓	✓	
油麻地Yau Ma Tei	16	六Sat		3:00	認識錯別字 Right Words	✓		
柴灣Chai Wan	16	六Sat		3:00	猜謎樂 Fun with Riddles	✓		
荔枝角Lai Chi Kok	16	六Sat		3:15	齊來學成語 Let's Learn Chinese Idioms	✓		
長洲Cheung Chau	16	六Sat		4:30	歷史故事 Stories of History	✓		
大埔Tai Po	16	六Sat		5:00	奇花異卉 Interesting Plants	✓		
大會堂City Hall	17	日Sun		2:30	建築之美 Beauty in Architecture	✓		✓
香港中央圖書館二樓兒童活動室 Children's Activity Rm., 2/F., Hong Kong Central Library	22	五Fri		4:00	趣味數學 Amazing Mathematics	✓		
元朗Yuen Long	23	六Sat	11:00		十萬個為甚麼 Tell Me Why	✓		
北角North Point	23	六Sat		3:00	中國歷史知多少 Testing your Knowledge on Chinese History	✓		
牛頭角Ngau Tau Kok	23	六Sat		3:15	我的寵物 My Pet	✓		
保安道Po On Road	23	六Sat		3:30	齊來動腦筋 Puzzles and Quizzes	✓		
天水圍Tin Shui Wai	23	六Sat		3:30	風俗與文化 Customs and Cultures	✓		
大興Tai Hing	24	日Sun	10:00		趣味數學 Fun with Mathematics	✓		
石塘咀Shek Tong Tsui	24	日Sun		2:30	我最喜愛的動物 My Favourite Animals	✓		✓
馬鞍山Ma On Shan	27	三Wed		4:00	小小探險家 Stories of Adventurers	✓		
瑞和街Shui Wo Street	30	六Sat		2:30	齊來動腦筋 Brain Storming	✓		
花園街Fa Yuen Street	30	六Sat		3:00	戰事與和平 War and Peace	✓	✓	
駱克道Lockhart Road	30	六Sat		3:15	童話故事 Fairy Tales	✓		

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每月之星 Star of the Month (1/2009)

家庭組 Family Group

Andreana CHAN (HKC-04800)

Title: Dark Day in the Deep Sea

Author: Mary Pope Osborne

Comments: Clear, concise and thoughtful book report written in good English.

This is another book of the Magic Tree House series. This time Jack and Annie were on a Merlin Mission to look for the third secret of happiness. They went to the deep sea and saw an old British navy vessel, the HMS Challenger. Later on, when they fell into the sea, they were saved by the giant octopus. However, the captain and the crew showed no mercy towards the giant octopus and tried to catch him. Luckily, with the help of the magic wand and after Jack and Annie had tried their hardest, they finally managed to save the octopus. More importantly, they learned that a secret of happiness is having compassion for all living creatures. I wish that I could also learn to have sympathy and love for others and be a happy girl. :)

跨越生死的愛這本書的內容是記述在二零零四年的那場南亞海嘯裏，有一羣來自香港的少年剛巧到了布吉旅行，他們就這樣遇上了那場可怕的天災。書中的其中一個角色還跟母親失散了，這本書就是記敘這羣少年的可怕遭遇。

我覺得這本書實在太感人了！它讓我學懂了要珍惜我們的親情和友情。雖然書中的一位主角周海韻跟母親失散了，但她母親是為了海韻才被大浪捲走，所以我認為海韻應好好活下去，不令她的母親對她感到失望。可惜的是海韻已變得像失了憶似的，我非常希望她能夠變回以前的海韻呀！

如果，我是她的母親，我會在天上鼓勵她、幫助她和保護她。我想如果這樣的話，海韻會感覺到母親你在身邊。在這裏，我更為在南亞海嘯中，喪失了親人和朋友的人和在災難所表生的死難者祈禱，希望他們可早日平復心情吧！

高小組 Upper Primary Group

雷雅彩 (NKC-01941)

書籍名稱：跨越生死的愛

作者：馬翠蘿

評判的話：作者充份表達偉大的母愛，對書本有深切的體會。

半生緣為著名女作家張愛玲筆下的長篇小說，內容反映了三、四十年代舊上海的男女愛情故事，讀後令人辛酸落淚。

男主角沈世鈞和女主角顧曼楨在一所工廠工作，經好友許叔惠介紹下逐漸相識，並進而雙雙墜入愛河，成為和諧的一雙。世鈞俊俏瀟灑，成熟帶點執著；曼楨楚楚動人，清純善良；就在二人深愛著時，世鈞的母親突然來信，要求他立刻回南京協助父親打理生意；自從二人分開了後，昔日的感情便漸漸地淡了下來。其後，世鈞為了繼承父業，被迫與富家女石翠芝結婚，一直受慕翠芝的叔惠，對此感到很失望。曼楨的姊姊曼璐為了挽回丈夫祝鴻才對自己的愛，惜自己不能生育，便設下伏線，讓曼楨陷入其陷阱——鴻才因一次醉酒後強暴了曼楨，結果她為他誕下了一個男嬰——祝崇實。

直至十四年後，當世鈞遇見曼楨時，二人均相對無言，只是含情默默地凝視着對方，然後相擁而哭，無奈的是此情只待成追憶，但二人卻從而領略到「生離死別」的人間淒楚……

高中組 Senior Secondary Group

鄧詠嫻 (TM-04642)

書籍名稱：半生緣

作者：張愛玲

評判的話：能簡潔、瀟灑地展示書本主題及情節，並加入個人的感受。

每月之星 Star of the Month (2/2009)

家庭組 Family Group

梁凱晴 (HKC-04744)

Title: 托托·動作快

Author: Paulette Bourgeois

Comments: Very illustrative drawing that successfully captures the theme of the book.



I like the story very much. It is imaginative, romantic and touching. It isn't a simple love story. The love of Despereaux, the mouse, contains forgiveness, bravery and hope. The author told the story as a third person and made me feel that she had seen the case happened, from the birth of Despereaux, his escape from the dreadful dungeon, pointing his sword (needle) to the bad mouse's heart, to the happy ending. The virtue of love, forgiveness and never-give-up were presented. After reading the book, I found that people have different ways to love. Some, like the King and the Princess, hardly disclose their true feelings to their beloved ones. But some, like Despereaux, can do everything openly and clearly for their love. Some, like Big and Roscuro, use wrong ways to get what they want.

高小組 Upper Primary Group

Helena CHUNG (CH-02405)

Title: The Tale of Despereaux

Author: Kate Dicamillo

Comments: Have given much thought to the theme of the book — love, and analyzed it with personal insight.

初中組 Junior Secondary Group

YOUNG Tsz-yan (HKC-25191)

Title: Living in Hong Kong

Author: P.H. CHIU

Comments: The writer presented a detailed and thoughtful book report — the reader could clearly visualize the book content, as well as get to know the writer's inner world. Very good piece of book.

"Living in Hong Kong" is an informative book giving a brief description of the housing situation in Hong Kong in the 1950s. There are photographs of old buildings and the look of urban environment after redevelopment.

This book introduces many kinds of old buildings, like tenement buildings, resettlement estates, temporary housing area etc. Some buildings are old and shabby, they need to be renewed. There are a lot of photographs and can help the reader to understand more about each kind of building. There is a little quiz at the back of the book. Reader can complete the table to ensure he/she understands all the important events happened in Hong Kong in the past.

This book compares the past poor living conditions with nowadays' adequate facilities. Readers may treasure more to live in their houses which they are living in. I am quite interested in this book as some of the contents is taught in geography lessons at school. When I read this book, I can know more detail about housing development and urban renewal. The most interesting part for me is "New Towns". Why? It is because I lived in new towns when I was small. The book shows me the photograph of the past before the area was developed into a new town. I observed that there were lots of changes in the past and at present. There are more tall buildings and transport network in the new town.