

Reading@YLPSS

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Reading Activities 2023-2024

Storytelling Training Workshop + 'Share the Joy of Reading' Storytelling Outreach Programme

Featuring a STEAM-related English storybook, this workshop consisted of four immersive training sessions. Our Reading Ambassadors were equipped to narrate this story to primary school pupils and showcased an experiment of neutralization to enhance the storytelling experience during their visit to Buddhist Chan Wing Kan Memorial School on 26 March 2024. This allowed the primary school pupils to actively participate in the experiment, further enriching their engagement with the storytelling session. The experiment involved making a fizzy lemonade, which captivated the pupils as they observed the bubbling reaction. Additionally, the pupils were amazed to see the erupting volcano, sparking their curiosity and enthusiasm for science in a fun and memorable way.



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Reading Ambassadors' Voices

2B Wong Sheung Yue Emy

'I gained so much from this experience! Prior to the storytelling training class, I found it challenging to communicate and express my thoughts and feelings in English. However, after completing the training, I feel much more confident when speaking English and have learned to infuse emotion into my reading. This training has truly been invaluable to me, and I would eagerly participate in similar training sessions in the future!'



3B Cheng Cheuk Fung

'As a Reading Ambassador, I've grown through this experience. Despite initial challenges, the support of my schoolmates and tutor has helped me improve. I've been touched by their kindness and teamwork. Even with a last-minute change on the storytelling day, I adapted well with a new partner. The event was a success, highlighting the strengths of YLPSS students and enhancing my storytelling skills. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have been part of this.'

First School Term



E-reading Platform Introduction

During the first term, teachers from the Reading Promotion Team conducted classroom visits to present students with the new e-reading platform, 'School Joy Read Club'. Students were introduced to the platform and motivated to explore e-books during designated reading periods, promoting digital reading experiences.

Library Club Orientation - Quote it and Post it Book Quote Poster Design Competition

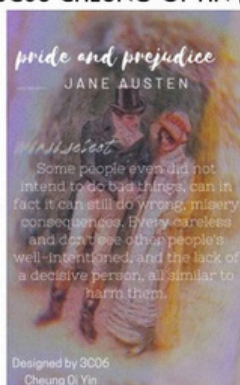
In the orientation, club members selected a book, crafted a poster with a memorable quote, and showcased their creativity. Teachers and students were then invited to vote for their favourite designs.



LIBRARY CLUB 賢者之言海報設計比賽

第一名

3C06 CHEUNG OI YIN (89票)



第二名

3B18 LEUNG WAN HEI (61票)



第三名

4D22 LUI YU YAN (51票)



Drama Appreciation - Dialogue between Novel and Drama

Having read the book 'The Miracles of the Namiya General Store (解憂雜貨店)', students appreciated the drama adaptation in Kwai Tsing Theatre. Before the show, they shared with each other their understanding of the novel. After the show, they compared and analyzed the differences between novels and plays, integrating their comprehension of both the original novel and the play.



Students' Reflection

Discussion: 'Before watching the theatrical adaptation of "The Miracles of the Namiya General Store", what did you expect the play to change from the novel?'

3C Chen Yik Pui: 'Some scenes in the book, such as the fire, are difficult to portray on stage, so the play may use alternative plotlines or simply not depict them.'

Discussion: 'Through comparing the novel and the theatrical adaptation, what have you learned?'

6D Leung Yan Yee: 'In the play, the scenes from the novel need to be presented in reality. Some more fantastical scenes may be challenging to portray, so whether reading the novel or enjoying the play, we need to use our imagination.'



Author Talk - Soulful Exchange between Author and Readers



The author talk titled 登臨展書讀 was co-organized with the Chinese Literature Department on December 1, 2023. Dr. Poon Po-chiu actively interacted with students, encouraging attentive listening during the talk. Students stayed for insightful discussions after the event and had a chance to get their books signed, building a closer bond with the author.

Student's Reflection

5D Lam Yi Kwan

Dr. Poon's sharing benefited me a lot, and the most profound sentence Dr. Poon taught us was '書非借不能讀也'. In addition, his clear explanation in the sharing enabled me to learn many writing techniques.



Open Day Game Booths

During the Open Day, primary school pupils, visitors and our students had a great time playing book cover puzzles and doing paper folding activities. They enthusiastically participated in the games and took home some interesting books from the book floating corner.





Fun in Books - PSHE Quiz Competition (書中自有FUN－個人、社會及人文教育科問答比賽)

In December, Secondary 2 students participated in the 'Fun in Books - PSHE Quiz Competition' held in the school hall during the GAP period. The event comprised four parts, including mandatory and buzzer rounds, as well as students posing questions to their peers. An individual presentation on 'positive values' (focusing on 'Perseverance', 'Commitment' and 'Integrity') was the highlight of the competition. Congratulations to the winners, 2B and 2C, for their outstanding performance!



Christmas Reading Party

The annual Christmas Reading Party, a highly anticipated event, brought joy and excitement to our students. Students eagerly participated in the festive celebrations, including a book hunt game and a lucky draw.





Librarian



Disney's Hospitality in Practice Workshop

Librarians had the opportunity to attend an exclusive 'Disney's Hospitality in Practice Workshop' as part of their training. The workshop included a visit to Disneyland Hotel and Disneyland Park where they learned about good customer service through engaging activities like role play and understanding core values. It was a valuable experience aimed at enhancing their service skills. At the end of the workshop, librarians expressed their enthusiasm to apply the newly acquired knowledge and skills to create a more welcoming and enriching experience in the library.



Second School Term

3D Pop-up Book Workshop

The engaging and interactive 3D Pop-up Book Workshop transformed reading into a hands-on experience. By mastering 360-degree pop-up book components, students designed their unique 3D books, promoting creativity in a fun reading activity where they took home their crafted book.



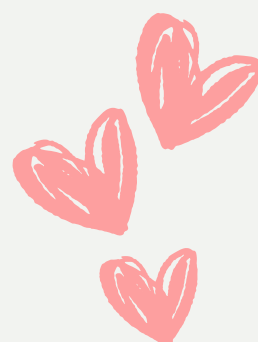
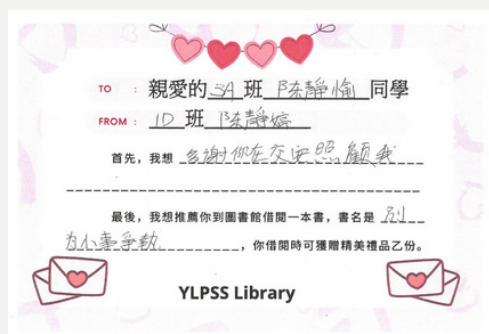
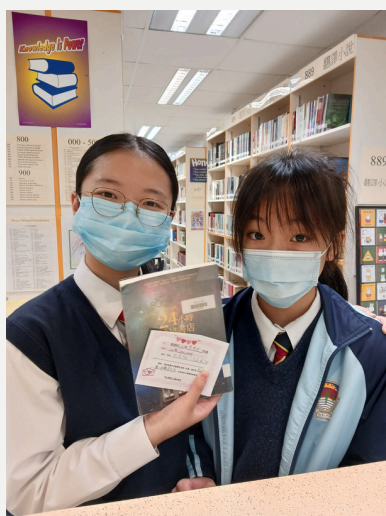
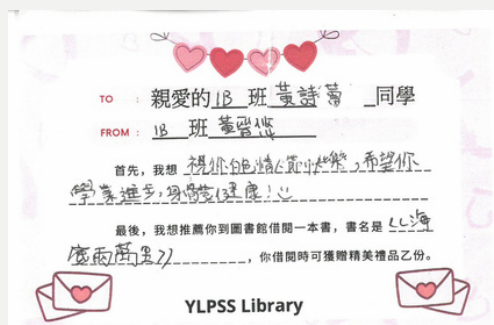


A Unique Souvenir from YLPSS Library

The library was delighted to present readers with a unique souvenir - a plastic bookmark thoughtfully designed by our talented student, Leung Kwan Yee from class 6D. This bookmark, available in four colors representing the four houses, truly embodies our school spirit.

White Day Book Recommendation

On this special occasion, students exchanged heartfelt messages and book recommendations with peers. The event not only promoted a culture of reading but also provided an opportunity for students to express their gratitude and affection for one another, making it a truly memorable and heartwarming experience for everyone involved.



English Speaking Week – News Quiz

During English Speaking Week, the News Quiz promoted English newspaper reading and engaged students in all four language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Mr. Guest's trick questions added a fun-filled twist to the event, keeping participants entertained and challenged.



Year-round Activities



Thematic Book Exhibitions

In September, a PSHE (Personal, Social & Humanities Education) book exhibition titled 'Splendid Rivers and Mountains, Colorful History (錦繡河山，繽紛歷史)' featured books with words of wisdom contributed by Chinese History, History, and Geography teachers. During 'Kindness Week' in November, the Counselling Team and Library collaborated to organize a book exhibition with the theme 'Spread the Love, Care, and Shine'.



Recommended by Mr. Ho Ki-tak
Title: 沒有跑不到的距離
Author: 黃浩輝

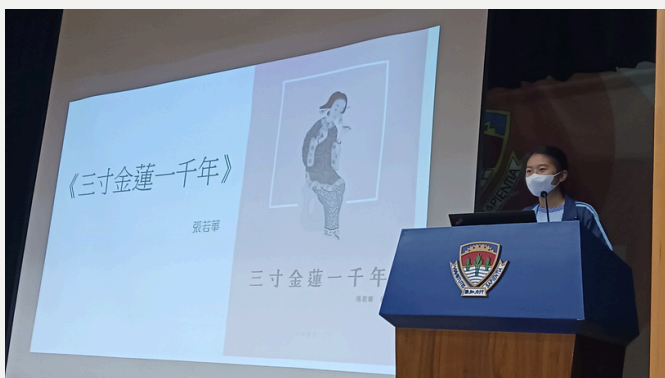


Book recommendations in morning assemblies

During morning assemblies, teachers and students regularly share their reading experiences, from both printed books and e-books. In October, Mr. Ho Ki-tak introduced an e-book on travelling to students. In November, Cheung Oi Yin from class 3C recommended a printed book discussing foot binding. In March, Mr. Ma Siu-hang revealed the secrets of numbers.

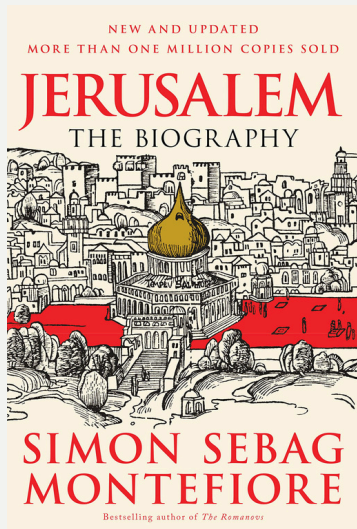


Recommended by 3C Cheung Oi Yin
Title: 三寸金蓮一千年
Author: 張若華



Recommended by Mr. Ma Siu-hang
Title: 數字的秘密
Author: 海因里希·賀蒙(Heinrich Hemme)

Book Recommendation



Recommended by Ms. Lee Pui-ling
Title: Jerusalem: The Biography
Author: Simon Sebag Montefiore

Jerusalem has always been the centre and key to peace in the world. Its biography is told through the lens of the Holy City, from King David to the 21st century. This is a unique chronicle written by one of the greatest historians, and is surely a gripping read.



Recommended by Mr. Ma Siu-hang
Title: 數字的秘密
Author: 海因里希·賀蒙(Heinrich Hemme)

數字、單位、曆法，都有背後的故事。我們可以透過閱讀此書，揭開各式各樣數字的秘密，從而認識各種文化和歷史趣事。



Recommended by Ms. Lau Wai-yee
Title: 媽媽的每一天: 高木直子陪你一起慢慢長大
Author: 高木直子

高木直子的圖畫書系列「一個人」一直深受同學們喜愛。書中內容有趣，插圖精美可愛。最新的育兒書系列「媽媽的每一天」更能讓同學們感受到母愛的偉大。



Upcoming Activities

- Audiobook Recording (April)
(in collaboration with Service Learning Team)
- Reading Promotion Video Contest (March – April)
(in collaboration with Campus TV)
- 4.23 Hong Kong Reading For All Day -
National Security Quiz (22-26 April)
(in collaboration with National Security Education Team)
- 4.23 Hong Kong Reading For All Day - 30-minute
Read (23 April)
(in collaboration with Academic & Curricular Development Committee)
- 4.23 Hong Kong Reading For All Day - Author Talk
(何故) (24 April)
(in collaboration with Chinese Department)
- AI in Library - Library Visit to Yuen Long Merchants
Association Secondary School (26 April)
(in collaboration with STEAM Club)
- Aviation Education Path and Library Visit (4 July)
(in collaboration with STEAM Club)

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