



2016/17 Young Writers' Debut Competition judges meet finalists and offer writing tips
“年轻作家创作比赛2016/17”入围者与评审会会面，请教创作心得

SHKP Reading Club promotes happy reading

新阅会致力推动“悦”读

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The SHKP Reading Club will continue its comprehensive drive to promote happy reading this year. Finalists in the 2016/17 Young Writers' Debut Competition (YWDC) were announced and attended a gathering to meet the judges and get their advice. The Read & Share programme for the new academic year is under way with a series of activities to inspire students.

22 entries on final sprint to win YWDC

The 2016/17 YWDC was well received and attracted over 1,100 young people submitting their entries on its theme of 'future'. The eight celebrity judges have selected 22 finalists, including some in teams of two for the first time. The finalists' entries are in different formats including true stories, picture-travelogue, fables and science fiction. Diverse plots range from a trip through old Hong Kong bookstores to a journey in the wake of an accident that lead to amputation and on to the cycle of life as seen by a locker. The finalists are now finishing their works with individual coaching from judges, who will select around eight winners for publication to debut at the Hong Kong Book Fair in July.

Biennial YWDC co-organized by the Reading Club and Joint Publishing (Hong Kong) has helped 41 young people get their first books published since 2006. Many of them have been involved in creative work since then.

Read & Share for the new school year

The Read & Share school programme with the Reading Club and Hong Kong Aided Primary School Heads Association for the new academic year is under way. Various activities on a 'children's poetry' theme are planned to spread the joy of reading, such as poetry workshops and storytelling and experience sharing by authors and book lovers.



新阅会在新一年将继续举办多元化活动，推广愉快阅读。此前公布了“年轻作家创作比赛2016/17”入围者名单，入围者更与评审会面，请教创作心得。另外，新学年的“阅读·分享”计划已经开始，一连串的活动将为学生带来具启发性的阅读体验。

22份“年轻作家”作品进入决赛

“年轻作家创作比赛2016/17”反应热烈，本届比赛主题为“未来”，吸引逾1,100人参赛。经过八位星级评审精挑细选后，共有22份作品成功晋身决赛，其中包括本届首设的二人创作组合。入围作品类型多样化，有真人真事纪录、绘本游记、寓言故事及科幻小说等；而且题材广泛，包括遍访香港旧书店、意外后截肢的心路历程及以储物柜讲述一个生命轮回的故事等。入围者正在接受评审一对一形式的指导，完成余下的作品内容。评审团将从中甄选约八份最优秀作品，出版成书，于七月在香港书展登场。

两年一届的“年轻作家创作比赛”由新阅会与香港三联书店联合主办，自2006年举办至今，已协助41位年轻人实现出书梦，不少得奖者更因此投身创意产业相关行业。

新一年“阅读·分享”计划

新阅会与香港资助小学校长会合办的“阅读·分享”学校推广计划，新一年活动已经全面展开。今年主题为“童诗同see大世界”，以不同形式的到校活动，让学生领略阅读的乐趣，包括工作坊鼓励学生创作儿童诗歌，作家及爱书人讲座分享他们的故事及见闻等。



AFS Intercultural Exchange participants describing their cultures to students in the Read & Share school programme
AFS国际文化交流计划的海外交流生在“阅读·分享”学校推广计划活动中，向学生介绍自己国家的文化



First Young Writers' Debut Competition winner Matthew Cheng telling students of his path to becoming an author
第一届“年轻作家创作比赛”优胜者之一郑政恒与小學生分享写作经历



Read & Share school programme seminars and creative workshops encourage primary students to read more
“阅读·分享”学校推广计划定期到访各区小学，举办作家分享及创意工作坊等活动，鼓励学生多阅读