



Guided cultural tour through the settings of winning Young Writers' Debut Competition titles *Memoir of the Sun, Moon and Stars* and *Luard Road No. 20*

文化导赏团的行程环绕“年轻作家创作比赛”优胜作品《日月星传》及《卢押道20号》



SHKP Reading Club promotes the joy of reading

新阅会传送喜“阅”气氛

The SHKP Reading Club encourages people from all walks of life to enjoy reading with recent events like a talk by an author dubbed 'Wheelchair Angel' and a members' guided cultural tour of Wan Chai plus a wide range of initiatives to be kicked off this summer.

'Wheelchair Angel' Susan So's sharing

The Reading Club has authors come and speak from time to time, with the latest being 'Wheelchair Angel' Susan So. Susan had an accident when she was young that left her lower body paralyzed, but she has still volunteered for some 40 years despite her disability. This remarkable effort earned her a Hong Kong Humanity Award from Hong Kong Red Cross. She wrote her autobiography to share her life-influencing stories and positive thoughts. Recently, she spoke at the Reading Club's session to tell about her book and encourage people to love and care for those in need and live life to the full.

Finding the Stories of Wan Chai guided cultural tour

The Reading Club organized a guided cultural tour for members through Wan Chai, such as the areas around Sun Street, Moon Street and Star Street, Nam Koo Terrace at Ship Street, pre-war buildings along Luard Road, Queen's Road East, Blue House and the Pak Tai Temple. The guide recounted interesting stories about the history of Hong Kong and legends of Wan Chai, as well as listed related books for extended reading.

Summer activities preview

The Reading Club will stage a series of activities this summer. Results of the sixth Young Writers' Debut Competition co-organized by the Reading Club and Joint Publishing will be announced with the winning entries to be published for debut at the Hong Kong Book Fair, where the winning authors will meet book lovers at seminars. The Reading Club will promote happy reading at the book fair for another year. The 10th Read to Dream programme will again sponsor over 1,000 underprivileged children to different reading activities at the book fair.



新阅会通过多元化活动，将阅读的乐趣传送到社会上不同阶层。不久前举办的活动包括邀请了被誉为“轮椅上的天使”的作家出席分享会，以及为会员而设的湾仔文化导赏团。另外，一系列活动将于暑假展开。

“轮椅上的天使”苏金妹分享会

新阅会会不定期举办作家分享会，此前邀请了有“轮椅上的天使”之称的苏金妹出席。苏金妹少年时因意外导致下肢瘫痪，凭借斗志，击败身体的残障，担当义工达40多年，用生命影响生命，更获得香港红十字会颁发“香港人道年奖”。她近年出版自传，将乐观正面的精神传出去。苏金妹在分享会上除讲述自己的著作外，也勉励读者多帮助及关怀有需要的人，活出生命的美好。

“寻找湾仔的故事”文化导赏团

新阅会邀请文化导赏员带领会员走访湾仔的大街小巷，包括日、月、星街一带、船街南固台、卢押道战前唐楼、皇后大道东、蓝屋及北帝古庙等。导赏员通过有趣的故事，带领会员认识香港历史及湾仔都市传说，并且推荐与湾仔有关的好书，让参加者在活动完结后，可以走进阅读世界，加强对社区的认识。

夏日节目巡礼

缤纷的暑假即将来临，新阅会将带来一系列活动。新阅会与三联书店携手合办的第六届“年轻作家创作比赛”将公布得奖结果，优胜作品随即出版并在香港书展登场，新一批年轻作家将参与多个讲座与爱书人见面，不容错过。新阅会也将继续在书展推广愉快阅读，并在书展期间举办第10届“新地齐读好书”计划，赞助逾千名基层学童参与不同类型的阅读活动。



Susan So (left) and guest MC / Young Writers' Debut Competition winner Fontane Yiu (right) agree that even little things like a bowl of soup can melt someone's heart
苏金妹(左)与嘉宾主持兼“年轻作家创作比赛”优胜者之一姚枫盈(右)提到，很多生活上的小事已经可以助人，就如送上一碗热汤，也足以令人感到非常窝心

