



2016/17 Young Writers' Debut Competition judges meet finalists and offer writing tips
 「年輕作家創作比賽2016/17」入圍者與評審會面，請教創作心得

SHKP Reading Club promotes happy reading

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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.

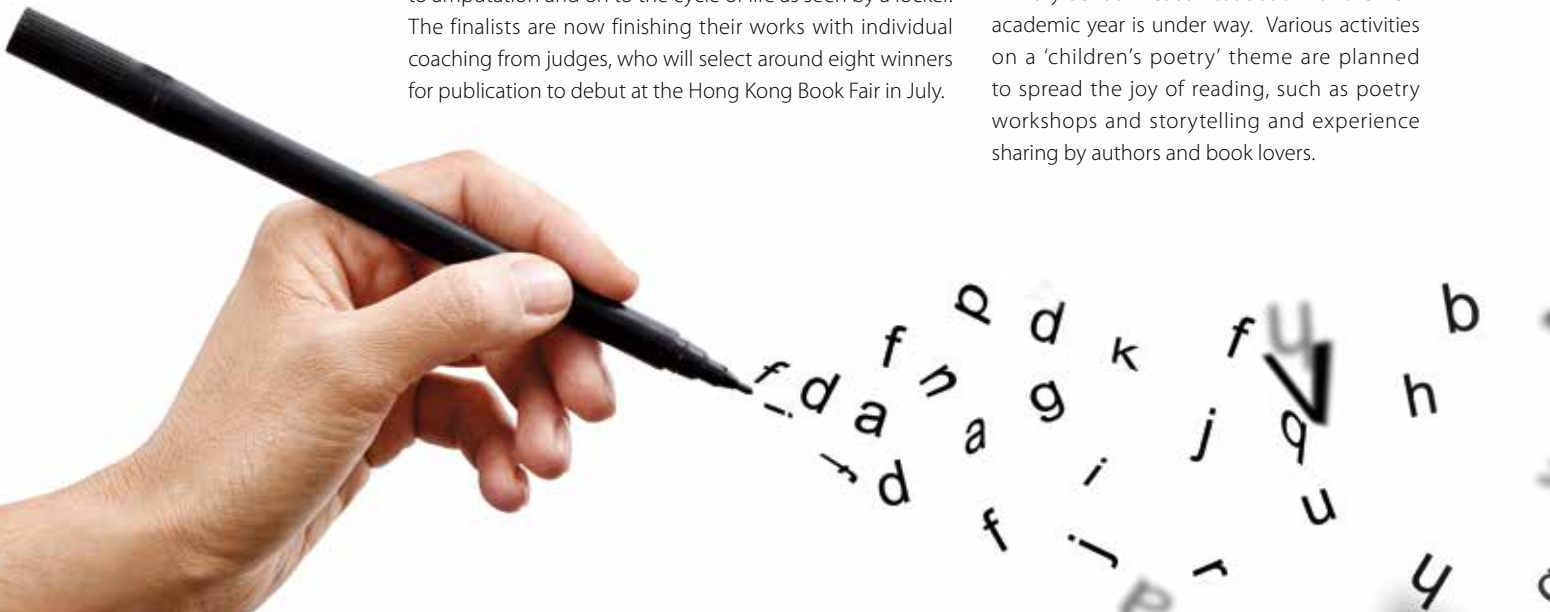
22 entries on final sprint to win YWDC

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.



新閱會在新年將繼續舉辦多元化活動，推廣愉快閱讀。早前公布「年輕作家創作比賽2016/17」入圍者名單，入圍者更與評審會面，請教創作心得。另外，新學年的「閱讀·分享」計劃已經開始，一連串的活動將為學生帶來具啟發性的閱讀體驗。

22份「年輕作家」作品進入決賽

「年輕作家創作比賽2016/17」反應熱烈，今屆比賽主題為「未來」，吸引逾1,100人參賽。經過八位星級評審精挑細選後，共有22份作品成功晉身決賽，當中包括今屆首設的二人創作組合。入圍作品類型多樣化，有真人真事紀錄、繪本遊記、寓言故事及科幻小說等；而且題材廣泛，包括遍訪香港舊書店、意外後截肢的心路歷程及以儲物櫃講述一個生命輪迴的故事等。入圍者現正接受評審一對一形式的指導，完成餘下的作品內容。評審團將從中甄選約八份最優秀作品，出版成書，於七月在香港書展登場。

兩年一屆的「年輕作家創作比賽」由新閱會與香港三聯書店聯合主辦，自2006年舉辦至今，已協助41位年輕人實現出書夢，不少得獎者更因此投身創意產業相關行業。

新一年「閱讀·分享」計劃

新閱會與香港資助小學校長會合辦的「閱讀·分享」學校推廣計劃，新一年活動已經全面展開。今年主題為「童詩同see大世界」，以不同形式的到校活動，讓學生領略閱讀的樂趣，包括工作坊鼓勵學生創作兒童詩歌，作家及愛書人講座分享他們的故事及見聞等。



AFS Intercultural Exchange participants describing their cultures to students in the Read & Share school programme
AFS國際文化交流計劃的海外交流生在「閱讀·分享」學校推廣計劃活動中，向學生介紹自己國家的文化



First Young Writers' Debut Competition winner Matthew Cheng telling students of his path to becoming an author
第一屆「年輕作家創作比賽」優勝者之一鄭政恆與小學生分享寫作經歷



Read & Share school programme seminars and creative workshops encourage primary students to read more
「閱讀·分享」學校推廣計劃定期到訪各區小學，舉辦作家分享及創意工作坊等活動，鼓勵學生多閱讀