



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*

文化導賞團的行程環繞「年輕作家創作比賽」優勝作品《日月星傳》及《盧押道20號》



SHKP Reading Club promotes the joy of reading

新閱會傳送喜「閱」氣氛

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.

新閱會透過多元化活動，將閱讀的樂趣傳送到社會上不同階層。早前舉辦的活動包括邀請了被譽為「輪椅上的天使」的作家出席分享會，以及為會員而設的灣仔文化導賞團。另外，一連串活動將於今個暑假展開。

「輪椅上的天使」蘇金妹分享會

新閱會不時舉辦作家分享會，早前邀請了有「輪椅上的天使」之稱的蘇金妹出席。蘇金妹少年時因意外導致下肢癱瘓，憑著鬥志，擊敗身體的殘障，擔當義工達40多年，用生命影響生命，更獲香港紅十字會頒發「香港人道年獎」。她近年出版自傳，將樂觀正面的精神傳送出去。蘇金妹在分享會上除講述自己的著作外，亦勉勵讀者多幫助及關懷有需要的人，活出生命的美好。

「尋找灣仔的故事」文化導賞團

新閱會邀請文化導賞員帶領會員走訪灣仔的大街小巷，包括日、月、星街一帶、船街南固臺、盧押道戰前唐樓、皇后大道東、藍屋及北帝古廟等。導賞員透過有趣的故事，帶領會員認識香港歷史及灣仔都市傳說，並且推薦與灣仔有關的好書，讓參加者在活動完結後，可以走進閱讀世界，加強對社區的認識。

夏日節目巡禮

繽紛的暑假即將來臨，新閱會將帶來連串活動。新閱會與三聯書店攜手合辦的第六屆「年輕作家創作比賽」將公布得獎結果，優勝作品隨即出版並在香港書展登場，新一批年輕作家將參與多個講座與愛書人見面，不容錯過。新閱會亦將繼續於書展推廣愉快閱讀，並在書展期間舉辦第10屆「新地齊讀好書」計劃，贊助逾千名基層學童參與不同類型的閱讀活動。



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

蘇金妹(左)與嘉賓主持兼「年輕作家創作比賽」優勝者之一姚楓盈(右)提到，很多生活上的小事已經可以助人，就如送上一碗熱湯，也足以令人感到非常窩心

