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TRUE LIGHT READERS



Reading Theme 2023-24



READING AND TRAVELLING - A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY



The theme of the library for the year 2023-24 is **'Reading and Travelling – A Journey of Discovery'**. In October, the library organized an exhibition of souvenirs and travel books related to the theme. The souvenirs were provided by teachers and students of our school. The opening event of the exhibition was a sharing session by Ms. Au Po Man and Mr. Martin Li. They shared their stories of the souvenirs they collected during their trips to Japan and Iceland respectively. Their stories were inspiring and touching, and all the participants were amazed and inspired by their experiences. Our principal, Ms Hui, and our Chemistry teacher, Mr Mok, supported the event by donating their souvenirs as gifts to students. We hope that such initiatives will continue to be organized in the future and that more students will be inspired to read and explore the world.

souvenir exhibition



這個暑假，我到了內蒙古旅遊，體驗到住蒙古包的樂趣，特別是在晚上仰望天空，看到一片美麗的星空，真是難忘極了！所以我買了個蒙古包小掛飾，來紀念這麼美好的回憶。

- 1D



This keyring was from a market in Canada. The centerpiece is the 1-cent coin in Canada, but it is now out of circulation. I bought this because I wanted to collect all the coins in Canada, and the 1 cent was one of them.

- 2D



這是一個含有葡萄牙特產軟木和陶瓷磚的杯墊，展現了葡萄牙的精巧工藝。這個杯墊設計精美，瓷磚上的花朵凹凸有致，是手工製作的，每一個杯墊都獨一無二。

- 3B



I got the postcard from Toronto during the MWS camp, which was so much fun!!! A souvenir is not only an item you bought, but it is also a way to preserve your memories. My wonderful memories in Toronto will be cherished in my heart, along with the postcards.

- 4C



在島原半島考察之旅中，當地的導遊姨姨精心準備了40份禮物送給我們。禮物包裡裝了一張印有島原著名地標——島原城的明信片，兩張印有當地旅遊景點的小卡，還有一個畫上了笑容的迷你晴天娃娃和一隻她親手摺的紙鶴。「物輕情義重」大概就是這種感覺吧！

- 5D



This summer, I joined a service trip to Mongolia and had the opportunity to live in a yurt with a homestay family. Although I have left Mongolia, this keyring serves as a reminder of the priceless memories I made in this enchanting country.

- 6C



This giraffe was handmade by an African lady who receives assistance from an NGO called Watoto. Women at Watoto learn sewing skills to enhance their livelihoods and raise their kids.

- Ms Sandra Chiu



This towel holds a special place in my heart as a souvenir from my 2018 visit to the Oracle Arena in Oakland, California. It was an unforgettable experience watching the Golden State Warriors take on the Milwaukee Bucks.

- Mr Jason Lam

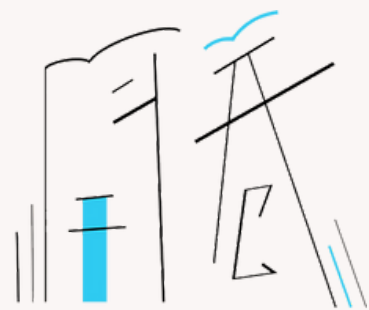


This is a souvenir cowbell bought in Switzerland. Hanging from the massive neck of each cow, it represents one of the most recognizable symbols of Swiss farming culture: the Treichel.

- Ms Chung Nga Sze



J2 Open Book @ True Light



Iris and Patrick Sir

We are sharing with you all the amazing time we had at the **J2 Open Book School Talk programme** (開卷到校園) on Dec 1. During the show, we had the privilege of hearing from Patrick Sir and Honey, who shared their thoughts and insights on two books that have profoundly impacted them.

The first book they introduced was ***Eat, Pray, Love***, a memoir that chronicles the author's journey of self-discovery and spiritual exploration. Honey shared with us how the book has inspired her to embark on her journeys of self-discovery and how it has taught her to be open to new experiences and perspectives.



Honey and Natalie

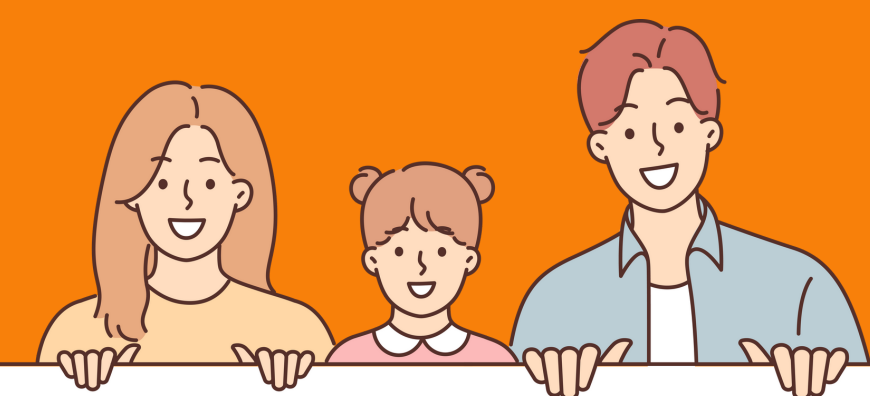


The second book that Patrick Sir shared was 《**旅途時光**》, a novel that explores the themes of love, loss, and the passage of time. Patrick Sir shared with us his personal experiences that resonated with the themes of the book, helping him understand and appreciate the importance of cherishing the moments that we have with our loved ones.

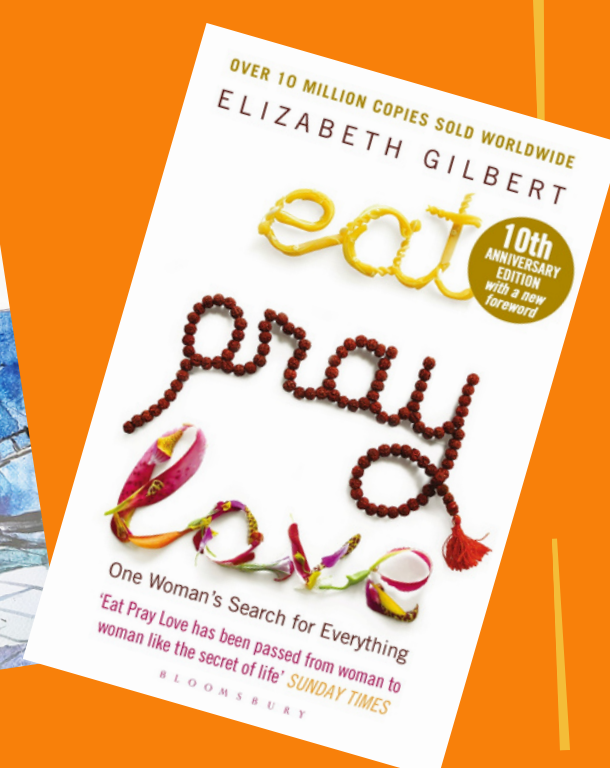
It's worth mentioning that 4A Iris and 4C Natalie, two book lovers, have provided us with their top picks. All of us were inspired and moved by all of their sincere and well-prepared sharing. It's always amazing to hear about the impact that books can have on people's lives.



Here's the link to the show.
Enjoy!
<https://youtu.be/3bsiuWVvsM4>



Patrick Sir and Honey's picks



Students' Review



1A 劉天渝

我覺得這次的分享會十分有意思，我得到了不少啟發，並且產生了一些深刻的感悟，我學到了閱讀的重要性。透過閱讀，我能夠接觸到各種各樣的想法和觀點，拓展了自己的視野。我將繼續閱讀，繼續學習，並將所學所思所感與他人分享，為自己的成長和社會的進步作出貢獻。

2C 陳蒨盈

During the show, I learned that reading isn't just a hobby and experience. Patrick Sir said we can't read quickly; we must slow down and enjoy it! I remember this deeply because I am a person who wants to do things very quickly; he taught me that sometimes, it's okay and actually desirable to slow down. I am glad that I didn't miss this show!

3A 袁美馨

聽完Patrick Sir和Honey的分享，再次燃起了我閱讀的熱情。我再次感受到閱讀的快樂，透過閱讀看世界、學習道理，這些都是在手機上無法領悟到的事物。Patrick Sir的分享讓我想起前幾天做中文閱讀理解時的一句話：「讀書的癖好能夠使人獲得一種更為開闊的視野，一個更加豐富多彩的世界。」從現在開始，我會放下手機，重拾我兒時的玩伴——書。

3B 姚芷滄

想不到這次Patrick Sir和Honey所介紹的兩本旅遊書不但不會像一般旅遊書一樣平鋪直敘，而且能讓我從中學到享受、慢活和體驗的重要性。體驗，一般是說親身體驗，但在分享會中講者介紹書本時，我好像跟著作者一起遊歷了一些地方，令我很想把書本餘下的精彩內容也看完。

4A 袁淑賢

在此分享會中提到，看書就像是一種「體驗」，這個觀點我很認同。另外，Patrick Sir還啟發了我對「好書」的看法，我喜歡看小說，也許有人覺得是浪費時間，因為在小說中，作者運用的想像力是非小說類書籍缺乏的，有一種天馬行空、脫離世俗、嘗試新事物的感覺，這也可以界定為「好書」，因為它為我開啓一種新的視野。

4C 鄭曉霖

第一次參加面對面的讀書分享活動，其他人發言時，我腦海中浮現了許多曾閱讀過的書中佳句和聯想。有人問Patrick Sir如何深入理解一本書，他說「慢」。是的，慢慢閱讀和細心思考很重要。讀得越多，理解越快。你輸入的內容會成為一部分的你，當你接觸新的文本、作品或經歷時，自然而然浮現出來，告訴你「噢！這很相似！」然後你就可以自然而然地學到更多，建立更多連結。雖然在英文校本評核(SBA)要求寫connections的時候，我還不太能想到很多，反而在日常沒有強制要求的情況下，這種聯想卻很容易出現呢！



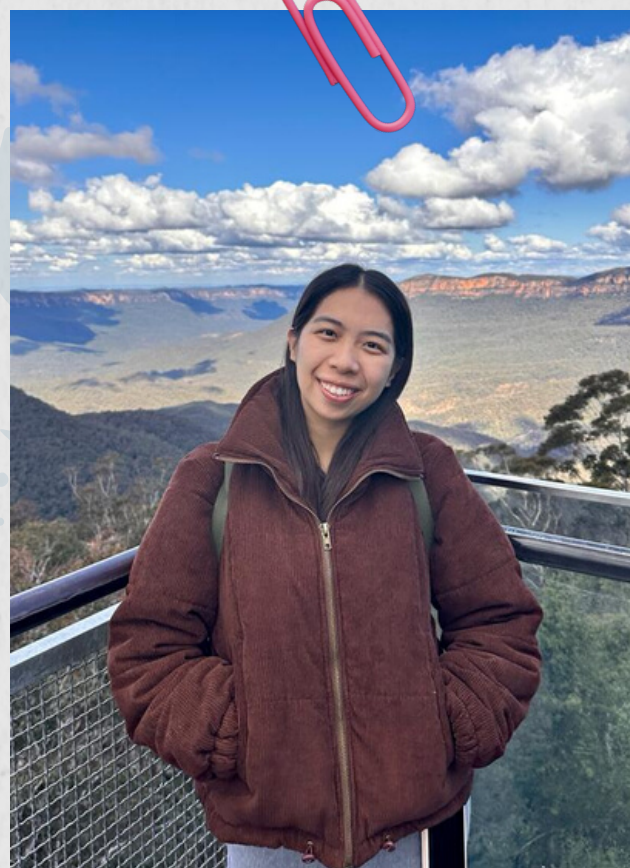
English Book Fair 2023



The English Book Fair offered an incredible array of books catering to diverse tastes and interests. From gripping thrillers and inspiring biographies to classic literature and insightful academic texts, there was something for everyone. The Book Fair was not only an opportunity to purchase books but also a platform to explore new genres, authors, and ideas.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the English Book Fair 2023 a memorable event. We look forward to seeing you all again at the next Book Fair.

Book Sharing by Ms Tang Nga Yu



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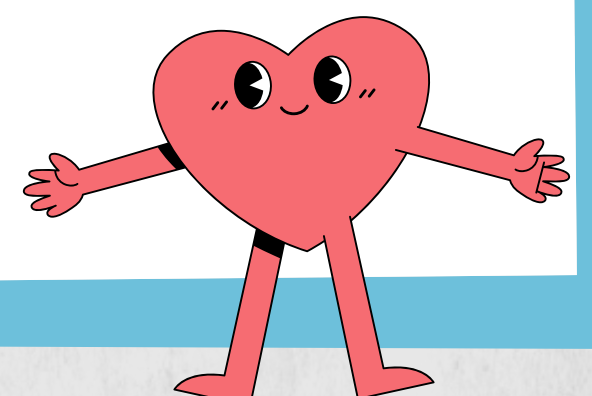


《別怕不一樣》
唐啟灃著

各位正值青春期的同學，你有沒有曾經盲目去追隨大隊，又不禁模仿別人的言行舉止，卻壓抑著自己內心的聲音？

我在一個講座裡認識作者唐啟灃，對他的分享甚有共鳴，於是我買了他的書，然後一本一本的追著看。《別怕不一樣》是一本心靈勵志書籍，寫了學生在青春期的迷失與掙扎，觸及校園和友誼話題，有散文，也有小故事。書本分為七章，包括〈討厭自己〉、〈改變自己〉、〈迷失自己〉、〈傷害自己〉、〈認識自己〉、〈做回自己〉及〈喜歡自己〉。

我最喜歡這本書裡的一句話：「別讓自己的嚴苛，旁人的指責，世俗的規範，去蓋掩發自內心的自然光源。自己，就是自己。」



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