

## Reading Promotion Activities by HCY Library and Reading-across-the -curriculum Committee

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Participants</i>	<i>Dates and Venue</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Book Displays and Exhibitions in School Library</b>	F.1 – F.6	Whole year	<p>The displays were organized under the following themes this year:</p> <p>Recent publications by our alumni, grand display of National Security Education materials (collaborated with PSHE KLA and National Education committee), books related to various aspects of Values education, iGEM and introduction to Paris (collaborated with STEAM committee), Paper craft books (collaborated with VA department), Display of traditional Chinese poetry and students' work (collaborated with Chinese Literature department), Trains and stations, English books about Football stars, English Poetry, Travel around the globe, the Life of Napoleon, etc.</p> <p>The book displays successfully provided easy access for students to learn about new and popular books in the school library.</p> <p>There was a display of paper craft and paintings created by our F.1 and F.3 students, organized by the Visual Art department.</p> <p>The Chinese Literature department contributed models of Chinese inventions, while teachers and students provided school magazines and graduation books.</p> <p>Additionally, there was an exhibition showcasing different kinds of rocks and minerals (together with books related to Earth Science). The publications of written works and booklets by our alumni and students were also featured.</p> <p>*Value education: perseverance, respect for others, responsibility, national identity, commitment, integrity, benevolence, law-abidingness, empathy, diligence, unity &amp; filial piety</p>

<b>Displays of Famous Writers, Book Reviews (from Principal, teachers and students) and Newscuttings</b>	F.1 – F.6	Whole year	<p>The display in/outside the school library and the board on G/F successfully provided easy access for students to learn about popular book choices of their teachers and fellow schoolmates and attracted students to explore more in the sea of reading.</p> <p>The displays successfully introduced students to famous writers (2023-2024: <b>Jon Fosse</b>, the Nobel Prize in Literature 2023 awardee). Students’ interest in reading books from the writers was aroused, and their literacy horizon was widened.</p> <p>Book reviews contributed by the Principal, teachers and students are displayed on campus. Newspaper cuts (written by our teacher librarian) that teach students how to write.</p> <p>*Values education: perseverance, respect for others, responsibility, national identity, commitment, integrity, benevolence, law-abidingness, empathy, diligence, unity &amp; filial piety</p>
<b>Visits to School Library</b>	F.1 – F.3	Whole year	<p>Chinese, English and Mathematics teachers in F.1 to F.3 arrange students to visit the school library to introduce books related to the subject.</p> <p>This practice successfully provided junior forms with a chance to get familiar with the resources provided by the school library.</p> <p>*Values education: perseverance, respect for others, responsibility, national identity, commitment, integrity, benevolence, law-abidingness, empathy, diligence, unity &amp; filial piety</p>
<b>Book Fair</b>	Teachers, F.1 – F.5 students and parents	22 – 24 Feb 2024 8:30 – 16:30	<p>三聯書店(荃新天地分店) was chosen by the service provider to set up the book fair in HCY hall. A 20% off discount was provided to the students, which benefited our students a lot.</p> <p>*Values education: perseverance, respect for others, responsibility, national identity, commitment, integrity, benevolence, law-abidingness, empathy, diligence, unity &amp; filial piety</p>

<b>Mini-contest on Poem translation: “Translating Yasuhiro Yotsumoto”</b>	F.1 to F.6	5-9 Nov 2023	<p>The inner-school event, "Translating Yasuhiro Yotsumoto," was a captivating contest that celebrated the art of poetry translation.</p> <p>The event aims to showcase their linguistic skills, creativity, and cultural understanding through the translation of a poem by the renowned poet Yasuhiro Yotsumoto.</p> <p>The translations were evaluated based on various criteria, including fidelity to the original meaning, linguistic fluency, poetic resonance, and cultural sensitivity.</p> <p>*Values education: commitment &amp; integrity</p>
<b>Mini-contest on Poem translation: “Translating Frank Báez”</b>	F.1 to F.6	17-19 Sep 2024	<p>The inner-school event, "Translating Frank Báez," was a captivating contest that celebrated the art of poetry translation.</p> <p>The event aims to showcase their linguistic skills, creativity, and cultural understanding through the translation of a poem by the renowned poet Frank Báez.</p> <p>The translations were evaluated based on various criteria, including fidelity to the original meaning, linguistic fluency, poetic resonance, and cultural sensitivity.</p> <p>*Values education: commitment &amp; integrity</p>
<b>A talk on Japanese Literature, by the HKBU visiting writer, Japanese poet Mr Yasuhiro Yotsumoto 四元康佑</b>	60 students from F.1 to F.6	13 Nov 2023 15:30 – 16:30 School Hall	<p>About 60 students attended the talk and they asked questions enthusiastically.</p> <p>This workshop is a sequel to last year's event (held online). It successfully provided students with Japanese literature and poetry.</p> <p>*Values education: perseverance, respect for others, responsibility, commitment, integrity, benevolence, empathy &amp; diligence</p>

<p><b>HCY Chinese Calligraphy Seminar by Hong Kong calligrapher and university lecturer, Westley Wong 黃宣游講師</b></p>	<p>55 students from F.1 to F.5</p>	<p>2 Feb 2024 15:30 – 17:00 Library</p>	<p>55 students attended the seminar organized under Po Leung Kuk Creative Arts and Culture Services (保良局藝文創意學——「墨跡：建構香港的書法家」入校藝術講座).</p> <p>A local calligrapher, Mr. Westley Wong shared his experience in writing calligraphy in Hong Kong, and introduced four renowned Chinese calligraphers. Students responded enthusiastically and asked questions.</p> <p>It is a collaboration with the Calligraphy Club.</p> <p>*Values education: national identity, commitment &amp; unity</p>
<p><b>A talk and book exhibition by famous Mathematician &amp; poet, Prof. Cai Tianxin 蔡天新教授</b></p>	<p>About 100 students from F.1 to F.5</p>	<p>13 May 2024 15:30 – 16:30 School Hall</p>	<p>About 100 students (including F.4 &amp; F.5 Mathematics M2 classes) attended the talk and they asked questions enthusiastically. The talk raised students' awareness about the possibilities of merging art with science.</p> <p>*Values education: national identity, perseverance, respect for others, integrity &amp; commitment</p>
<p><b>A talk by famous Hong Kong writer, Leung For Hing (梁科慶)</b></p>	<p>About 220 students from F.1 to F.2</p>	<p>10 July 2024 9:05 – 10:15 School Hall</p>	<p>About 220 students in F.1 &amp; F.2 attended the talk during the post-exam period. The talk successfully introduced a local teen fiction writer to students and raised their interest in reading.</p> <p>*Values education: perseverance, respect for others, commitment, integrity, diligence &amp; unity</p>
<p><b>“Elegies” Movie show and Dialogue between director and writers - Ann Hui, Lui Wing Kai, Yim Hon Yam, Tsang</b></p>	<p>120 HCY students and 80 teachers and students from 8 other schools</p>	<p>10 July 2024</p>	<p>About 120 students from F.1 to F.5 attended the talk during the post-exam period.</p> <p>Ann Hui, together with 7 Hong Kong writers, discussed her movie, <i>Elegies</i>, and her dream of making such a film since her very early years of directing.</p>

<b>Wing Chung, Yao Hing Man, Wam Man Yu, Yuen Man Leuk and Sze King Chiu</b>			*Values education: perseverance, national identity, commitment, integrity, benevolence, diligence & unity
<b>Joint-school picture book production workshop 1</b>  <b>*Jointly held with 6 other local secondary schools</b>	5 students	May-July 2024	Theme: Chinese Culture  Number of participants: 5 students from each school (Form 1 to Form 5) Number of sessions: 6 sessions  *Values education: perseverance & national identity.
<b>Joint-school picture book production workshop 2</b>  <b>*Jointly held with 6 other local secondary schools</b>	5 students	May 2024	Theme: Impressions of Tsuen Wan  Number of participants: 5 students from each school (Form 1 to Form 5)  Number of sessions: 4 sessions  *Values education: perseverance & national identity.
<b>Joint-school workshop series</b>  <b>*Jointly held with 6 other local secondary schools</b>	F.1-F.5	May 2025	Theme: "Photographic Literature + Literary Walk + New Poetry Creation"  Activity 1: Literary Walk + Photography Date: February 15, 2025 Location: Ping Chau  Activity 2: Poetry workshop (based on photography) Dates: February 8, 2025, May 10, 2025 Mentors: Sonia Leung (English Poetry), Jacky Yuen (Chinese Poetry)

<p><b>International Poetry Nights in Hong Kong - High School (HCY) Session</b></p> <p><b>Collaboration with Hong Kong Poetry Festival Foundation</b></p>	<p>F.1-F.6</p>	<p>30-9-2024</p> <p>3:30-5:30pm</p> <p>School Hall</p>	<p>Two renowned writers, Frank Báez and Yvon Le Men, who are the recipients of the biggest awards in their respective countries, came to our school and shared with the students the essence of poetry.</p> <p>This event was collaborated with IPNHK (including Faculty of Arts, CUHK and numerous parties from mainland China and China Hong Kong)</p> <p>*Value education: perseverance, respect for others, commitment, integrity, benevolence, empathy, diligence</p>
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