

NATIONAL READING DAY

28 July 2018

READ MORE. READ WIDELY. READ TOGETHER

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Reading Events
Around Singapore

2018
21 July ▶
Sat

2018
29 July
Sun



From 21-29 July, look forward to a slew of exciting library programmes to celebrate National Reading Day which is on Saturday, 28 July 2018. In conjunction with the Singapore Book Council's 50th anniversary, the National Library Board has organised over 50 inspiring and invigorating reading activities happening in public libraries throughout the island. Find out more about local literature, Singapore writers, tales and stories as we **read more, read widely and read together.**

For a complete list of programmes and storytelling sessions in public libraries, please visit www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary.

Northern Region

26 Jul Thurs

எழுத்தாளர் அழகுநிலாவுடன் கதை நேரம்

7.30pm - 8.00pm
Yishun Public Library
Programme Zone



எழுத்தாளர் அழகுநிலா, 'கொண்டாம்மா கண்டா மா', 'மெர்லயனும் மெலிஸாவும்' என்ற அவருடைய

இரு கதைகளை உங்களுடன் பகிர்ந்து கொள்வார். ஐந்து முதல் பத்து வயதுள்ள சிறுவர்களுக்குப் பொருந்தும்.

28 Jul Sat

德士师傅与好友读书会

6.45pm - 8.45pm
Ang Mo Kio Public Library
Programme Zone, Level 1



欢迎参加由德士师傅与好友读书会举办的导读会, 与其他志趣相同的读者一起交流和

分享心。大家除了对讨论的书籍有更深入的认识与理解外, 也可搭起友谊的桥梁。7月的导读, 读书会将会分享本地作家李喜梅的新书《南洋花木青》。

* Registration required. Visit www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary

28 Jul Sat

Kelab Membaca Wira Pintar

11.30am - 12.30pm
Yishun Public Library
Programme Zone

Dikhususkan untuk kanak-kanak berusia 7-9 tahun, kelab membaca ini bertujuan menyemai dan memupuk minat membaca dalam bahasa Melayu menerusi sesi bercerita yang diperkukuhkan dengan kegiatan kebahasaan serta penghasilan kraf mudah. Sesi ini dikendalikan oleh para sukarelawan daripada GRC Nee Soon dengan sokongan pustakawan kami.

28 Jul Sat

Boost your child's brain development : as simple as ABC

9.00am - 1.00pm
Woodlands Regional Library
Auditorium, Basement 1



Want to know more about supporting and guiding your pre-schooler's learning and development? Hear from our panel of experts as we guide you through boosting your child's brain development. It can be as simple as ABCs! The expert series seminar will also introduce parents and educators to local stories suitable for their young ones!

29 Jul Sun

Read-a-ton

12.00pm - 2.00pm
Woodlands Regional Library
Area outside Programme Zone

Curious about the genre of books suited for you? Do you know your books well? Come down to our "Read-a-ton", an event brought to you by Republic Polytechnic students. Take part in mini quizzes for you to find out your ideal genre, or join a scavenger hunt to win attractive tokens!

Suitable for all ages.

29 Jul Sun

"Murphy, See How You Shine!": A Children's Picture Book by Chen Wei Teng*

4.00pm - 5.00pm
Sembawang Public Library
Programme Zone

Through this session of storytelling and other fun-filled activities, author Chen Wei Teng hopes to remind everyone of the gifts within us and how we can make meaning of our lives, no matter what imperfections we may have.



FOR BOOKS — CHARITY DRIVE —

Participate in **Read for Books, a special charity book drive**. For every 10 people who read for 15 minutes, one book will be donated to selected beneficiaries. Find out more at nationalreadingmovement.sg.

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Eastern Region

28 Jul Sat

The Clever Tailor*
3.00pm – 4.00pm
Marine Parade Public Library
Programme Zone, Level 2



Rupa Ram is a famous but poor tailor with an

unfulfilled dream - to stitch something for his own family. So when he receives the gift of a brand new saafa (turban), he is inspired to do just that. Join author Srividhya Venkat as she shares her new book, *The Clever Tailor*, a retelling of a European folktale.

28 Jul Sat

Let's Chat@NLB - An Inclusive Experience*
2.00pm – 5.00pm
Bedok Public Library
Programme Room, Level 3

The Disabled People's Association (DPA) is collaborating with the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) to host 'Let's Chat@NLB'. This engaging platform provides the opportunity to meet DPA's Inclusion Ambassadors, who will share stories and experiences of living with disabilities. You can ask questions and engage in interactive activities designed to provide a richer understanding of our ambassadors in work, social and community settings.

Western Region

28 Jul Sat

金文泰联络所话语言读书会
11.00am – 12.00pm
Clementi Public Library
Programme Zone

活动的主题是促进公众对阅读的兴趣, 分享阅读的好处和如何有效地阅读。活动也将导读本地作家的著作。

28 Jul Sat

A Narrow Escape
12.30pm – 1.00pm
Jurong Regional Library
Activity Zone, Basement



Embark on a time-travelling adventure story set against Singapore's

National Monuments! Armed with an incredible magical device, a pair of twins - Toby and Tammy - and their fun-loving Uncle Al swoop back in time to Singapore in 1935! This session is for children 4-6 years old.

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Central Region

21 Jul Sat

Confirm plus Chop! (A Print Making Workshop on Local Food) by Amazing Art Shuttle
10.30am – 12.00pm
Central Public Library
Programme Zone

Inspired by the book "ABCs of Singapore", participants will learn to design their own A5 prints using foam and ink. They will learn how to design a stamp on PVA foam and create their own food-inspired prints.

28 Jul Sat

Living a stress-free life: Aromatherapy and Reading*
10.30am – 12.00pm
Toa Payoh Public Library
Programme Zone, Level 3



Explore how smells capture memory, from a chapter in local author Boey Kim Cheng's book, *Between Stations*. Learn from wellness advocate, Ms Jenny Ho, how essential oils can help you to become more mindful and pick up tips on the oils to use for different occasions.

BIG BOOK GIVEAWAY

— PLAZA EDITION —

FROM 11AM TO 5PM
28 JULY, SATURDAY

AT THE
NATIONAL LIBRARY PLAZA AND
VIVOCITY OUTDOOR PLAZA

THANK YOU!

Grow with every read. Drop by and get three free books to enrich your reading journey.

Books in English and Mother Tongue languages will be available for all age groups on a first-come-first-served basis – get them while stocks last!

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Central Region

28 Jul Sat

Reading Allowed
2.00pm - 4.00pm
library@orchard
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No silence here as we gather to read aloud and listen to stories'

highs and lows. For this session, we'll be reading aloud from "Ponti", the debut novel by Sharlene Teo.

CHA-CHING!

By The Business Times Budding Artist's Fund (BTBAF) in partnership with Prudential Singapore The Plaza, National Library Building

Learn more about basic money management concepts through this musical number by the BTBAF performers in partnership with Prudential Singapore. You can also catch the Cha-Ching band members who will be roving around the area for photo opportunities! For more details on the timings for the performances, please visit www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary and search for 'Cha-Ching'.



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And more...

Monster Scavenger Hunt
2.30pm - 4.00pm

28 Jul Sat

Jurong Regional Library:
booth at entrance

Woodlands Regional Library:
booth at entrance



Join us in this hunt for books at the library with a friendly monster from the Monsters' United team! Find out more about Singapore literature and reading in general through this activity.

29 Jul Sun

Tampines Regional Library:
booth at entrance

Bedok Public Library:
booth at entrance

Toa Payoh Public Library:
booth at entrance

Central Public Library:
booth in My Treehouse

28 Jul Sat

**The Incredible Basketeers!*
By Let's Learn Outside!**

11.00am - 1.00pm
Bukit Panjang Public Library
Stories Come Alive
(Children's Zone)

3.30pm - 5.30pm
Geylang East Public Library
Activity Room

Join The Incredible Basketeers as they go on a mission to save the city while going through a series of fun filled challenges! Will they reach their destination & save the city before time runs out? Be an Incredible Basketeer and find out! This programme is inspired by the book The Incredible Basket by Quek Hong Shin.

28 Jul Sat

**17A Keong Saik Road
Literary Trail***

10.00am - 11.30am
Meeting point outside
Sri Layan Sithi
Vinayagar Temple
(73 Keong Saik Road)



Take a walk with author Charmaine Leung down memory lane, and revisit the Keong Saik

of the 1970s. Growing up in a shophouse on Keong Saik Road when it was a prominent red-light precinct, Charmaine recollects the stories of the place and people.

28 Jul Sat

Karang Guni Adventures: The Cardboard Chase!*
By Let's Learn Outside!

4.30pm - 6.00pm
Jurong West Public Library
Programme Zone

4.00pm - 6.00pm
Ang Mo Kio Public Library
Programme Zone

What exciting inventions can you make with discarded items? Gear up for a fun-filled adventure with Karang Guni Adventures as they go on a quest to explore the many things that can be reused & repurposed! This programme is inspired by the book Karang Guni Boy by Lorraine Tan & Eric Wong.

— SHARE — A READ

Get Singapore excited about your favourite books!

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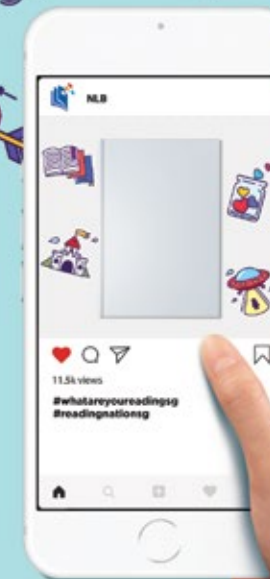
Simply recommend a book and tell us why more people should read it too.



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Post a photo on Facebook or Instagram, using **#whatareyoureadingsg**. You may also want to get creative with our specially designed sticker emoticons!*

Do remember to tag **@readingnationsg**, and make your account public so we can see your post.



The best 10 book recommendations will each win \$100 worth of book vouchers!

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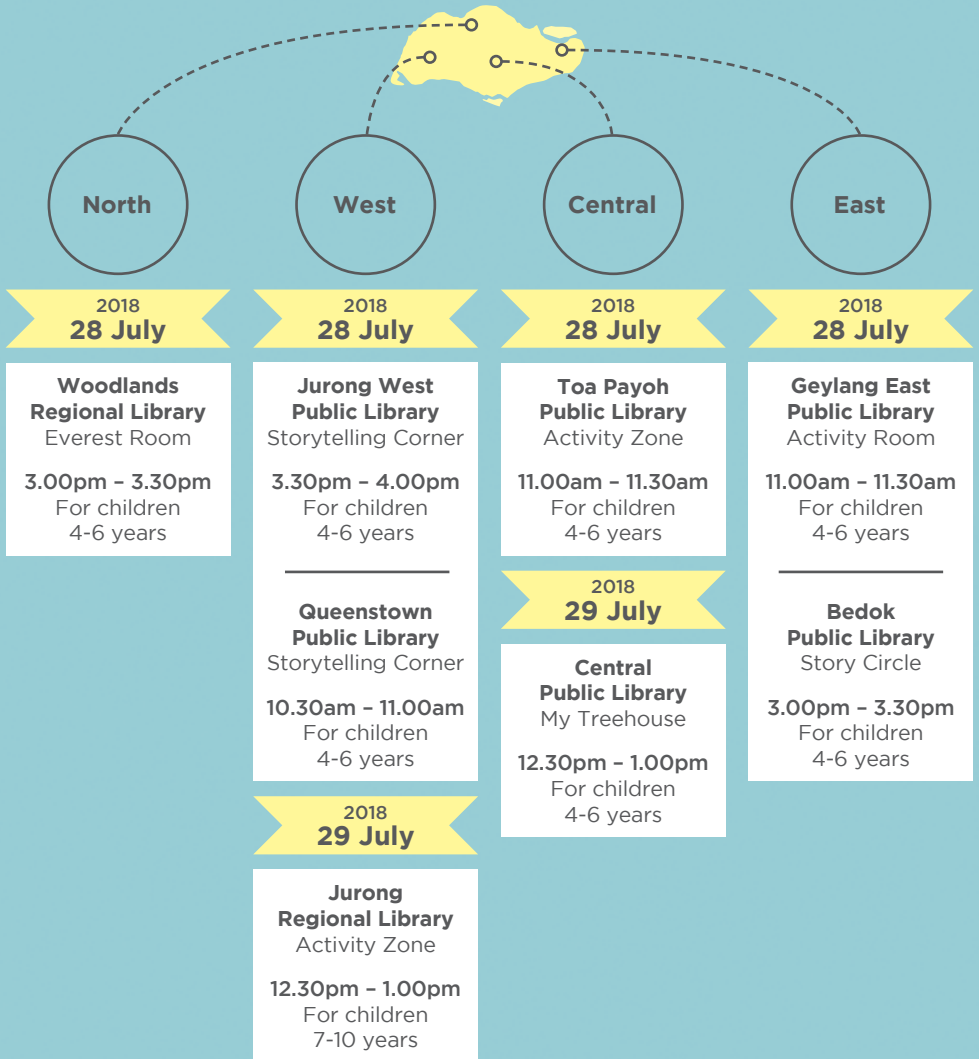
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*Pick up your limited edition emoticon stickers at the libraries (while stocks last), and see all contest terms and conditions at nationalreadingmovement.sg.

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Singapore Stories: English Storytelling Sessions on 28 and 29 July 2018



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