

Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Report on the Extension Activities of the
Public Libraries in Sai Kung District

Purpose

This paper reports to Members on the attendance of the extension activities held at the public libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in Sai Kung District from September 2023 to February 2024, the planned extension activities to be organised from April to May 2024, and the programme plan of extension activities to be organised for the year 2024-25.

Background

2. The LCSD provides three district libraries in Sai Kung district, namely, the Tiu Keng Leng Public Library and the Tseung Kwan O Public Library located at Chui Ling Road and Wan Lung Road, Tseung Kwan O respectively and the Sai Kung Public Library located at Sai Kung Government Offices. Besides, seven mobile library stops are set up at Hau Tak Estate, Po Lam Estate, Tsui Lam Estate, Sheung Tak Estate, Ming Tak Estate, Yee Ming Estate and Sai Kung Mang Kung Uk Road in the district.

3. In addition to the lending and information services provided, a variety of extension activities are regularly organised at the three public libraries. These activities include storytelling for children, subject talk/thematic workshop, book display and user education session. Other activities such as Reading Programme for Children and Youth, Reading Club are also held to promote a reading culture.

Library Extension Activities

4. The report on the extension activities held at the public libraries in Sai Kung district from September 2023 to February 2024 is set out in Appendix I. The planned extension activities to be organised from April to May 2024 is listed in Appendix II.

5. The LCSD regularly organises a variety of extension activities in public libraries in the Sai Kung District to encourage the use of library facilities and promote lifelong learning among members of the public and students in particular, as well as to foster a reading culture in the community. Apart from district-based activities, the Hong Kong Public Libraries co-ordinates territory-wide extension activities to be held in public libraries in various districts. Such territory-wide extension activities include thematic book displays, subject talks, literary writing activities, storytelling and performances for children, reading programmes for children and youth, as well as reading clubs. A total of 753 district-based activities are planned to be held in public libraries in the Sai Kung District between April 2023 and March 2024, with an estimated attendance of about 593 158. The district-based activities of the Sai Kung

District and the territory-wide extension activities to be organised by the HKPL in the year 2024-25 are set out at Appendix III and IV.

Submission

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**Report on the Extension Activities of the Public Libraries in Sai Kung District
September and October 2023**

Library	Sai Kung		Tiu Keng Leng		Tseung Kwan O		Total	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Month								
Activities								
1. Book Display								
a. No. of activities organised	6	5	7	5	7	5	20	15
b. Attendance	5 182	5 519	18 029	18 176	13 036	12 768	36 247	36 463
2. Storytelling Session for Children								
a. No. of activities organised	5	4	5	4	4	5	14	13
b. Attendance	32	29	92	72	86	104	210	205
3. Subject Talk / Workshop								
a. No. of activities organised	1	-	2	-	2	-	5	-
b. Attendance	6	-	58	-	46	-	110	-
4. Reading Programme and Reading Club								
a. No. of activities organised	7	7	7	7	7	7	21	21
b. Attendance	61	72	801	826	625	633	1 487	1 531
5. Library Visit and User Education Session								
a. No. of activities organised	8	11	8	11	14	8	30	30
b. Attendance	13	67	64	93	411	8	488	168
6. Others								
Brief Introduction on "Hong Kong Memory" Exhibition								
a. No. of activities organised	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
b. Attendance	-	-	1 222	-	-	-	1 222	-
Art in Community (I) : HKDI Emerging Design Talents 2023								
a. No. of activities organised	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
b. Attendance	-	-	1 326	2 012	-	-	1 326	2 012
"Extensive Reading to Broaden the Horizons" in 2023: Roving Exhibition on Books Recommended by Library Speakers								
a. No. of activities organised	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
b. Attendance	-	-	-	-	1 238	-	1 238	-
Roving Exhibition on "Sai Kung Maritime History and Underwater Archaeology"								
a. No. of activities organised	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
b. Attendance	-	-	-	1 027	1 348	-	1 348	1 027
Total no. of activities organised	27	27	31	29	36	25	94	81
Total attendance	5 294	5 687	21 592	22 206	16 790	13 513	43 676	41 406

**Report on the Extension Activities of the Public Libraries in Sai Kung District
November and December 2023**

Library Month Activities	Sai Kung		Tiu Keng Leng		Tseung Kwan O		Total	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
1. Book Display								
a. No. of activities organised	6	6	7	5	7	6	20	17
b. Attendance	5 183	4 620	18 007	17 832	12 519	11 576	35 709	34 028
2. Storytelling Session for Children								
a. No. of activities organised	4	5	4	5	4	5	12	15
b. Attendance	30	30	80	60	96	104	206	194
3. Subject Talk / Workshop								
a. No. of activities organised	1	1	1	-	2	1	4	2
b. Attendance	14	12	10	-	44	20	68	32
4. Reading Programme and Reading Club								
a. No. of activities organised	7	7	7	7	7	7	21	21
b. Attendance	64	63	835	837	618	671	1 517	1 571
5. Library Visit and User Education Session								
a. No. of activities organised	8	8	12	12	8	8	28	28
b. Attendance	12	14	173	196	8	10	193	220
6. Others								
Roving Book Exhibition of "Quality Reading Culture"								
a. No. of activities organised	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
b. Attendance	-	-	-	839	-	-	-	839
Roving Exhibition on "Sai Kung Maritime History and Underwater Archaeology"								
a. No. of activities organised	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
b. Attendance	762	-	-	-	-	-	762	-
Art in Community (II): An Alluring Inheritance of Beauty: Chinese Cheongsam								
a. No. of activities organised	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
b. Attendance	-	-	-	900	-	-	-	900
Total no. of activities organised	27	27	31	31	28	27	86	85
Total attendance	6 065	4 739	19 105	20 664	13 285	12 381	38 455	37 784

Report on the Extension Activities of the Public Libraries in Sai Kung District
January and February 2024

Library	Sai Kung		Tiu Keng Leng		Tseung Kwan O		Total	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Month								
Activities								
1. Book Display								
a. No. of activities organised	5	6	6	5	5	6	16	17
b. Attendance	4 860	4 284	17 293	13 911	12 557	10 105	34 710	28 300
2. Storytelling Session for Children								
a. No. of activities organised	4	3	4	3	4	3	12	9
b. Attendance	41	25	66	68	84	62	191	155
3. Reading Programme and Reading Club								
a. No. of activities organised	7	7	7	7	7	7	21	21
b. Attendance	61	60	824	868	654	611	1 539	1 539
4. Library Visit and User Education Session								
a. No. of activities organised	8	8	10	10	10	9	28	27
b. Attendance	9	13	87	116	98	68	194	197
5. Others								
Roving Exhibition on the Winning Entries of the 33rd Chinese Poetry Writing Competition 2023								
a. No. of activities organised	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
b. Attendance	-	-	-	-	-	1 375	-	1 375
Roving Book Exhibition of "Quality Reading Culture"								
a. No. of activities organised	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
b. Attendance	-	-	-	-	-	1 265	-	1 265
Art in Community (II): An Alluring Inheritance of Beauty: Chinese Cheongsam								
a. No. of activities organised	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
b. Attendance	-	-	1 792	-	-	-	1 792	-
Thematic Storytelling Workshops 2024: Love Reading								
a. No. of activities organised	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2
b. Attendance	-	14	29	-	-	22	29	36
Total no. of activities organised	24	25	29	25	26	28	79	78
Total attendance	4 971	4 396	20 091	14 963	13 393	13 508	38 455	32 867

Extension Activities to be Held in the Public Libraries in Sai Kung District**(April to May 2024)**

Date / Time	Activity
(A) <u>Sai Kung Public Library</u>	
<u>(April)</u>	
1-30/4/2024	<u>Book Display</u> Dessert DIY
1-30/4/2024	<u>Junior Book Display</u> Travelling Around the World
6, 13, 20, 27/4/2024 3:00 p.m.	Storytelling for Children
14/4/2024 11:00 a.m.	<u>“Monthly Meeting of Joyful Reading” of Reading Programme for Children and Youth</u> Joy of Origami (Junior Secondary)
14/4/2024 3:00 p.m.	English Storytelling for Children (NET)
6, 13, 20, 27/4/2024 11:00 a.m.	Teens' Reading Club
28/4/2024 11:00 a.m.	<u>Subject Talk</u> Parent-child Shared Reading Talk Series: Reading with Children
2, 19/4/2024 6:00 p.m.	<u>User Education Session</u> Introduction to Library Catalogue/Internet/Electronic Resources (Adult)
10, 22/4/2024 4:00 p.m.	(Junior)
<u>(May)</u>	
1-31/5/2024	<u>Book Display</u> Healthy Lifestyle
1-31/5/2024	<u>Junior Book Display</u> Amazing Animals

<p>4, 11, 18, 25/5/2024 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>11/5/2024 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>19/5/2024 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>6, 22/5/2024 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>14, 31/5/2024 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Storytelling for Children</p> <p><u>“Monthly Meeting of Joyful Reading” of Reading Programme for Children and Youth Famous People (Senior Primary)</u></p> <p>English Storytelling for Children (NET)</p> <p><u>User Education Session</u> Introduction to Library Catalogue/Internet/Electronic Resources (Adult)</p> <p>(Junior)</p>
<p><u>(B) Tiu Keng Leng Public Library</u></p> <p><u>(April)</u></p> <p>5-26/4/2024</p> <p>1-30/4/2024</p> <p>1-30/4/2024</p> <p>6, 13, 20, 27/4/2024 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>13/4/2024 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>21/4/2024 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>27/4/2024 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>5, 16/4/2024 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>8, 24/4/2024 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Exhibition</u> “SKETCHING THE TOWN - SAI KUNG”</p> <p><u>Book Display</u> Gardening Tips</p> <p><u>Book Display for Children</u> Parent-child Reading</p> <p>Storytelling for Children</p> <p><u>“Monthly Meeting of Joyful Reading” of Reading Programme for Children and Youth Travel to Space (Junior Sec. / Senior Sec.)</u></p> <p>Storytelling Workshops on Chinese Architecture for National Security Education</p> <p><u>Subject Talk</u> Parent-child Shared Reading Talk Series: Reading with Toddlers</p> <p><u>User Education Session</u> Introduction to Library Catalogue/Internet/Electronic Resources (Adult)</p> <p>(Junior)</p>

<p><u>(May)</u></p> <p>1-28/5/2024</p> <p>1-31/5/2024</p> <p>1-31/5/2024</p> <p>4, 11, 18, 25/5/2024 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>11/5/2024 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>3, 14/5/2024 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>6, 22/5/2024 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Exhibition</u> Roving Book Exhibition of “Quality Reading Culture”</p> <p><u>Book Display</u> Travelling in Europe</p> <p><u>Book Display for Children</u> Wonderful Plants</p> <p>Storytelling for Children</p> <p><u>“Monthly Meeting of Joyful Reading” of Reading Programme for Children and Youth</u> Be a Good Kid (Family)</p> <p><u>User Education Session</u> Introduction to Library Catalogue/Internet/Electronic Resources (Adult)</p> <p>(Junior)</p>
<p>(C) Tseung Kwan O Public Library</p> <p><u>(April)</u></p> <p>15-28/4/2024</p> <p>1-30/4/2024</p> <p>1-30/4/2024</p> <p>7, 14, 21, 28/4/2024 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>20/4/2024 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>27/4/2024 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Exhibition</u> Roving Book Exhibition on National Security Education</p> <p><u>Book Display</u> Don’t Worry, Be Happy!</p> <p><u>Book Display for Children</u> Ideal Career</p> <p>Storytelling for Children</p> <p><u>“Monthly Meeting of Joyful Reading” of Reading Programme for Children and Youth</u> Environmental Protection (Family)</p> <p><u>Parent-child Shared Reading Talk Series</u> Reading with Kindergarten Kids</p>

<p>2, 18/4/2024 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>User Education Session</u> Introduction to Library Catalogue/Internet/Electronic Resources (Adult)</p>
<p>10, 26/4/2024 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>(Junior)</p>
<p><u>(May)</u></p>	
<p>1-31/5/2024</p>	<p><u>Book Display</u> Household Talents</p>
<p>1-31/5/2024</p>	<p><u>Junior Book Display</u> Brain Quiz</p>
<p>5, 12, 19, 26/5/2024 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Storytelling for Children</p>
<p>11, 18/5/2024 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>English Storytelling for Children (NET)</p>
<p>18/5/2024 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><u>“Monthly Meeting of Joyful Reading” of Reading Programme for Children and Youth Enjoy the Countryside (Junior Sec.)</u></p>
<p>5, 12, 19, 26/5/2024 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Teen’s Reading Club</p>
<p>8, 24/5/2024 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>User Education Session</u> Introduction to Library Catalogue/Internet/Electronic Resources (Adult)</p>
<p>14, 30/5/2024 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>(Junior)</p>

District-based Extension Activities to be Organised by the Public Libraries
in Sai Kung District from April 2024 to March 2025

Item	Activity	Venue	Estimated Number of Activities	Estimated Attendance
1.	<u>Book Displays</u> Book displays and new book exhibitions on various topics to promote the diverse library collections.	Sai Kung / Tiu Keng Leng / Tseung Kwan O Public Library	220	580 000
2.	<u>Storytelling for Children</u> Storytelling and interactive activities to arouse children's interest in reading.	Sai Kung / Tiu Keng Leng / Tseung Kwan O Public Library	156	2 500
3.	<u>Subject Talk</u> Topics include parent-child shared reading, emotion management for kids, Lingnan cuisine and food culture, water-friendly culture in Sai Kung and elderly fitness.	Sai Kung / Tiu Keng Leng / Tseung Kwan O Public Library	11	266
4.	<u>Library Visits / Outreach Visits</u> Library tours or outreach visits will be arranged for students at different levels to familiarise them with library services and facilities.	Sai Kung / Tiu Keng Leng / Tseung Kwan O Public Library	46	1 750
5.	<u>User Education Sessions</u> To introduce various library services and facilities, including the library collections & catalogue, the Internet, library electronic resources, e-books, etc.	Sai Kung / Tiu Keng Leng / Tseung Kwan O Public Library	288	550
6.	<u>Summer Theatre - "Twenty-four Filial Stories"</u> To present classic filial stories with theater interpretation for participating children to learn about the filial virtues in Chinese culture and to cultivate good learning role models.	Sai Kung / Tiu Keng Leng / Tseung Kwan O Public Library and Sai Kung Community Libraries	20	500
7.	<u>"Intangible Cultural Heritage in Sai Kung – Hakka Unicorn Dance" Exhibition and Talk</u> To introduce the local Hakka Unicorn Dance that has been practised for more than 200 years.	Sai Kung / Tiu Keng Leng / Tseung Kwan O Public Library	4	2 500
8.	<u>Roving Pictorial Exhibition on "Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression"</u> To display invaluable historical photographs and show the city's day of darkness during the Japanese occupation to readers.	Tiu Keng Leng / Tseung Kwan O Public Library	2	2 000
9.	<u>Art in Community Exhibition</u> To bring art and design pieces in library.	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	2	3 000
10.	<u>STEM Parent-child Creative Activity Series</u> To explain scientific phenomena and principles,	Sai Kung / Tiu Keng Leng /	4	92

Item	Activity	Venue	Estimated Number of Activities	Estimated Attendance
	allowing parents and children to express their creativity and make gadgets together.	Tseung Kwan O Public Library		
		Estimated Total :	753	593 158

Hong Kong Public Libraries
Territory-wide Extension Activities
April 2024 - March 2025
(for reference only)

The Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) of Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) aims to provide public library services to promote a city-wide reading culture in Hong Kong. Founded on the missions directed in the “Strategic Plan of Hong Kong Public Libraries 2020-2025”, the library extension activities are held on a wide range of subjects to ultimately foster reading habits, encourage lifelong education and enrich the cultural life of the public of all walks of life, through the library’s rich collection and leveraging on technology. A brief of the 2024-25 territory-wide activities (details are under planning) are listed in the following for reference:

Item	Activity Brief
<u>Promotion of reading</u>	
1.	<p><u>Hong Kong Reading Week</u></p> <p>The HKPL will collaborate with different stakeholders to organise the first-ever “Hong Kong Reading Week” activities to tie-in with the “4.23 Hong Kong Reading for All Day”. A series of online and onsite reading activities will be held from 20 - 28 April aiming to promote the benefits of reading to the citizens of Hong Kong, encourage the circulation of high-quality reading materials, and create a reading-friendly atmosphere in the city.</p>
2.	<p><u>“4.23 World Book Day Creative Competition” in 2024; Roving exhibition and book display on the winning entries</u></p> <p>In response to the “World Book Day” on April 23, each year the HKPL will hold the “4.23 World Book Day Creative Writing Competition” together with the libraries in Greater Bay Area, namely Shenzhen Library, Shenzhen Children's Library, Sun Yat-sen Library of Guangdong Province and Macao Public Library, using the same theme. The HKPL will also invite the Education Bureau, Hong Kong Teacher-Librarians’ Association, and Association of Innovative Reading as supporting organisations. The competition encourages children and youths to widen their horizons and enrich their own lives through extensive reading as well as to stimulate their reading interest on a specific topic. The 2024 theme is “Reading Love (Love Reading)”.</p>
3.	<p><u>Summer Library Festival 2024</u></p> <p>Diversified reading activities will be organised in summer 2024. Programmes include storytelling sessions, parent-child workshops, teen and adult workshops, thematic book exhibitions etc. Also, online activities such as real-time Zoom workshops and online videos would be provided. Parents, children, teens and adults could all enjoy wonderful reading time and have a fulfilling summer. Branch libraries of 18 districts will also organise on-site activities to tie-in with the Festival.</p>
4.	<p><u>Thematic Storytelling Workshops</u></p> <p>Parent-child activities to incite reading interests, through story dramatisation, interactive shows and games as well as discussion, so as to encourage them to read extensively. The 2024 theme is “Love Reading”.</p>
5.	<p><u>Pop-up Library</u></p> <p>Pop-up libraries will be held in various public spaces aiming to entice the general public into reading printed books, browsing e-Resources and participating in reading activities and enjoying the fun of reading in a joyful and relaxing environment beyond the library premises.</p>

6.	<p><u>Joyful Reading at Your Neighbourhood: Library-on-Wheels</u></p> <p>To intensify the promotion of reading culture in the community, Library-on-Wheels will continue visiting different communities with books on specific themes for the enjoyment of leisure reading outdoors. Also, self-charging service as well as e-Reading will be promoted. On public holidays, activities suitable for children and parents will be arranged.</p>
7.	<p><u>Outreach Storytelling Activities and Workshops</u></p> <p>Aiming to further promote a reading culture to children, families and schools, the HKPL will continue to offer “Thematic Block Loan to Kindergartens” as well as organise “Thematic Book Cart Outreach Programme” at primary schools. The programmes will be rolled out with storytelling sessions and reading promotion workshops to inspire and nurture children’s interest in reading.</p>
8.	<p><u>Young Storytelling Ambassador Scheme</u></p> <p>To recruit and train young people to become Young Storytelling Ambassadors, in order to inspire them to tell stories in an innovative way to enhance the pleasure of reading for the audience, and to promote a reading culture in the community.</p>
9.	<p><u>Reading Programme for Children and Youth; Roving exhibition on the winning works of “Reading Supernova”</u></p> <p>Organised by HKPL, supported by Education Bureau, Hong Kong Teacher-Librarians’ Association and Association of Innovative Reading, the programme aims to inculcate good reading habits in children and youths, broaden their scope of reading and knowledge base, enhance language proficiency as well as encourage parents’ participation in reading activities with their children.</p>
10.	<p><u>HKPL Reading Clubs</u></p> <p>Teens’ Reading Clubs – to encourage teenagers to become lifelong readers, to learn as they develop and to care for their community through reading, thinking, sharing and discussion;</p> <p>Paired Reading Clubs – to encourage parents to read with their children, to instill sustainable reading interests and enjoy the fun of reading in family.</p>
11.	<p><u>Paired Reading Talks & Workshops</u></p> <p>Scholars and education experts will be invited to speak to parents on paired reading, selection of reading materials and cultivation of children’s reading interests.</p>
<p><u>Promotion of literary arts</u></p>	
12.	<p><u>Talk on Chinese Classics</u></p> <p>To promote Chinese Culture and the appreciation of Chinese classical literature, different series of talks on classical Chinese with various topics are jointly organised with the Hok Hoi Library.</p>
13.	<p><u>Hok Hoi Lectures on Chinese Wisdom and Life Pursuits</u></p> <p>To jointly organise a series of “Hok Hoi Lectures on Chinese Wisdom and Life Pursuits” with Hok Hoi Library to promote the study of Chinese Culture and encourage the reading of traditional Chinese Classics.</p>
14.	<p><u>101 Academy Series on Literature</u></p> <p>Series of video clips will be produced under the titles “Appreciation of Literature” and “Literary Map of Hong Kong” to introduce the different genres, classic works of literature and/or the footprints of literary writers with the aim to promote literary reading and writing.</p>

15.	<u>Monthly Literary Talk</u> Jointly presented with different literary organisations to present talks on different subjects in literature for promotion of reading and appreciation of literature.
16.	<u>Awards for Creative Writing in Chinese in 2024</u> The Awards for Creative Writing in Chinese was launched by the Public Libraries in 1979 and has been organised bi-annually since 1992. It aims to enhance public appreciation of and interest in Chinese literary writing.
17.	<u>The 34th Chinese Poetry Writing Competition – Ci</u> The competition of <i>Shi</i> and <i>Ci</i> has been organised in alternate year since 1991 for promoting the proficiency in Chinese language and appreciation of rhyme literature. The competition comprises student and open categories. Roving exhibition of the winning entries will be held.
18.	<u>Talk Series on Chinese Poetry Writing</u> Talk series introducing <i>Shi</i> and <i>Ci</i> , aims to promote writing and appreciation of rhyming literature in Chinese as well as Chinese language proficiency.
19.	<u>Interflow</u> Organised by local cultural groups, it is conducted in an interactive and innovative way to explore the fun in literature appreciation and creation.
20.	<u>Meet-the-Authors Talk Series</u> Targeted at students / young people. Through meeting local authors and experts who will share their views on creative writing, encourage interflows on different topics and offer suggestions on quality reading materials.
21.	<u>Writing Workshops for Novice</u> Workshops on different literary forms aim at promoting creative writing in Chinese and language proficiency as well as broadening their reading interests.
22.	<u>Group Reading Workshops</u> Writers, poets or scholars share the joy of reading with secondary school teachers, students and literary enthusiasts by reading and reciting beautiful poems and literary works together.
<u>Bringing culture to the public</u>	
23.	<u>Hong Kong Print Awards</u> An annual award organised by the Graphic Arts Association of Hong Kong, in association with LCSD, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Hong Kong Publishing Professionals Society, Hong Kong Designers Association, Design Council of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Institute of Marketing, Hong Kong Federation of Design and Creative Industries and Greater Bay Area Hong Kong & Macau Talents Association, the Print Awards aims to demonstrate the excellent quality of Hong Kong's printed products, encourage the printing, publishing and design industries in promoting their excellent achievements. Roving exhibitions of winning entries will be held at public libraries and other venues.
24.	<u>Subject Talks</u> Subject talks on various subjects, such as philosophy & life, living in the digital era, life and death education, knowing China & local history and culture, art creation and appreciation, photography, health & well-being, general knowledge of medicine, popular

	science, further education & career planning and start-up etc., are organised and held at the Hong Kong Central Library whilst some are held at major / branch libraries across the territory.
25.	<u>Roving Exhibition</u> Thematic roving exhibitions on different topics are held to introduce the local history and cultures, environmental protection, information on cultural and leisure activities and social inclusion etc.
26.	<u>Greater Bay Area Document Exhibition</u> To further enhance cultural exchange within the Greater Bay Area, the Hong Kong Central Library will collaborate with the Macao Public Library and Research Center of Guangzhou Encyclopedia to co-organise the “Greater Bay Area Document Exhibition”. This exhibition aims to promote cultural cooperation, fostering a sense of cultural identity and cohesion.
27.	<u>Conference on Cooperative Development and Sharing of Chinese Resources</u> To connect all libraries or information institutions worldwide that hold Chinese documents and to enhance cooperation and resource sharing among these organisations.
<u>Promoting collection and expanding readership</u>	
28.	<u>Joyful Reading Moment II</u> The online reading programme is co-organised with RTHK Radio 5 and will be held from Nov 2023 to June 2024. In addition to reading and listening to articles from the Chinese e-Book platforms, <i>JoyReadClub</i> , <i>Scholar World & Total Wellness</i> , the public can also enjoy English articles and join the tie-in activities including Chinese Cultural Study Hall, online talk as well as art and cultural workshops. They will have the opportunity to explore the profound heritage and charm of Chinese culture from various aspects of life. To enhance their sense of belongings to public libraries, registrants of Joyful Reading Moment II will receive commemorative gifts by achieving different reading targets.
29.	<u>School Culture Day Scheme</u> Targeted for schools, to organise reading and library user education sessions, supplemented by interactive activities, it also aims to keep close liaison with teacher-librarians for arranging visits to public libraries and outreach visits to schools for the promotion of library collection and services, so as to facilitate access and profitable utilisation of library resources amongst students.
30.	<u>e-Book Promotional Activity</u> The HKPL will continue to develop step-by-step online videos for various platforms for e-Resources and run the popular e-Reading promotion activity Take a Break-eReading Corner to encourage online reading.
31.	<u>Participation in “Hong Kong Book Fair”</u> To continue setting up promotional booths in the annual “Hong Kong Book Fair” to introduce the e-Resources and up-to-date library services to the public, especially the non-library users to services.