

magistrates (from Yilan, Pingtung, etc.), and over 50 authors, participated. During the books exhibition associated with “100 Great Reads,” the public was able to come to the library to obtain and read the books on the list. They could also attend lectures hosted by libraries and meet these famous people. “100 Great Reads” was definitely the first choice in selling, reading, and sharing books during the festival.

To encourage the public to purchase and share more books, the “Reading is Awesome” event brought together 7 online bookstores and 16 bookstore chains (which have a total of 154 stores among them) to provide discounts to the public, and the NCL also gave away prizes.

During the reading festival, another event was held called “Let Books Float; Soar with Books,” which encouraged the public to start collecting good books at home, and to share the joys of reading with others.

To kick off the Taiwan Reading Festival, NCL held a “Reading Makes You Soar” press conference on November 29. It was a wonderful start to the 2013 Taiwan Reading Festival.

■ *The NCL Honorably Obtains the iTaiwan Wireless Internet Service Award*

iTaiwan wireless internet service is an innovative government measure set up for the convenient use of her citizens. Establishing “hotspots” all over Taiwan helps to establish more balanced rural and urban development, enabling everyone to experience wireless internet access and facilitate the sharing of services.

From September 12 to October 13, 2013, Research, Development and Evaluation Commission of Executive Yuan organized a campaign called “Share the iTaiwan Experience for Prizes”. This not only increased the number and frequency of internet users of iTaiwan to more than 30 million, it also increased the favorable visibility of the various government organizations which improved their respective service quality.



The Director of Digital Knowledge System The Division, the NCL, with the iTaiwan trophy.

On October 21, an awarding ceremony took place at the Mayor’s official residence art salon in recognition of the various agencies and institutions’ collaborative efforts to continuously promote the quality of service. Awards were given to organizations with outstanding performance, with the most number of users, having excellent quality service as well as those who assisted extensively government agencies to widely distribute the iTaiwan hotspots.

To offer readers an easy free wireless internet access, the NCL equipped all reading rooms with iTaiwan wireless internet access. The present “Excellent Performance Award” refers to online service until September 2013 since its establishment. It lists the names of the top ten institutions that established “hotspots.”

NCL Publications

■ *Bibliography of Research on the Classics 1998-2002*

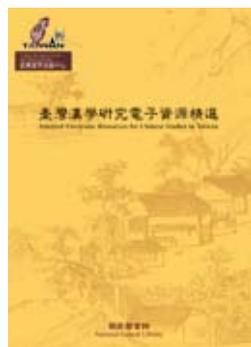


Published in November 2013

ISBN: 9789576785191

This catalog introduces publications related to studies of the classics, including monographs, academic articles published in journals and newspapers, doctoral and master's dissertations, and symposium papers.

■ *Selected Electronic Resources for Chinese Studies in Taiwan*



Published in October 2013

ISBN: 9789576785726

This volume briefly introduces the functions of the NCL's Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies, e-resources for Chinese studies in Taiwan, Chinese studies grants, and the Taiwan Fellowship.

■ *Books for Youth*



Published in December 2013

ISBN: 9789576785704

Under the Public Library Resource Integration Development Project, Taiwan plans to build four regional resource centers and eight district resource centers between 2013 and 2016. The project will focus on resource development in the four main categories of youth, knowledge, culture and creativity, and multiculturalism. This catalog introduces high-quality publications (8,298 titles) chosen by the book selection committee in the youth category.

■ *Books for Knowledge*



Published in December 2013

ISBN: 9789576785733

This catalog introduces high-quality publications (8,965 titles) chosen by the book selection committee in the knowledge category.

■ *Books on Culture and Creativity*



Published in December 2013

ISBN: 9789576785757

This catalog introduces high-quality publications (8,761 titles) chosen by the book selection committee in the culture and creativity category.

■ *Books on Multiculturalism*



Published in December 2013

ISBN: 9789576785764

This catalog introduces high-quality publications (5,449 titles) chosen by the book selection committee in the multiculturalism category.

■ *Chinese Handbook on the MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data*



Published in December 2013

ISBN: 9789576785771

This handbook provides a clearly arranged, field-by-field description of the MARC 21 format supported by well-chosen examples. RDA cataloging rules and applications of their corresponding fields are also covered as a cataloging reference and aid.

■ *National Central Library*



Published in December 2013

ISBN: 9789576785795

This publication introduces the policy, functions, services and development characteristics of the NCL.

■ *Happy Lighthouses to Navigate in the Sea of Books*



Published in December 2013

ISBN: 9789576785801

This album presents the results of a national public library evaluation in 2013. It introduces the 10 winners of the Year Award, 19 winners of the Specialty Award, and the 190 libraries recognized for excellence. The award is sponsored by the Ministry of Education and organized by the NCL to draw public attention to the library profession and encourage library self-improvement.

LIS Seminars

■ *Digital Copyrights in Library Services Application and Management Conference*

Organizer: Office of Library & Information Services, National Sun Yat-sen University

Date: 2013.10.2

Venue: National Sun Yat-sen University

■ *Taiwan Academic Institutional Repository Conference 2013*

Organizers: National Taiwan University Library, National Tsing Hua University Library

Date: 2013.10.4

Venue: National Tsing Hua University

■ *Buddhism and Digital Learning Development Conference*

Organizer: Gaya Foundation

Co-organizer: Library of Luminary Buddhist Institute

Date: 2013.10.12

Venue: Yin-yi Buddhist Center

■ *2013 International Libraries Professional Librarians Workshop: Maintenance and Innovation of Special Collections and Archives*

Organizers: National Central Library, Center for Chinese Studies

Date: 2013.10.14

Venue: National Central Library

■ *“CONCERT” Huayi Digital Seminar on “Innovating Chinese Knowledge Services: Development and Application of Chinese Academic Electronic Resources”*

Organizers: Science & Technology Policy Research and Information Center, National Applied Research Laboratories, Consortium on Core Electronic Resources in Taiwan, Airiti Co., Ltd

Date: 2013.10.14

Venue: National Science Council

■ *2013 International Conference on Electronic Information Resources and Consortium on Core Electronic Resources in Taiwan (CONCERT)*

Organizers: Science & Technology Policy Research and Information Center, National Applied Research Laboratories

Date: 2013.11.6

Venue: Institute of Applied Mechanics, National Taiwan University