

Library will hold a series of special speeches with the topic of “Spring — Travel with Poems” and invite the public to come to the library to sense the coming of spring by reading and to be soaked in the natural landscapes described by poets, as well as in their description of humane scenes and views, all that travel along with poems.

National Central Library Director-general Tseng said it’s a good time to read in spring while the weather is so pleasant. She further emphasized that reading poems with rich rhymes, rhythms, and meaningful words can certainly reveal our thinking and inspiration, as well as cultivate our disposition; hence, National Central Library has planned a series of special speech and subject book fair, with a focus on “poems.” It’s hoped through vocal recitals, an introduction to reading, and good book display, we could create an atmosphere of reading poems in spring, lead the public to enjoy the beauty of reading poems in spring, and furthermore, let the reading become the habit of daily life for individuals.

The activities which include seven sessions of special topic will be held from February 23 to May 18 at International Conference Hall, National Central Library. The invited scholars and poets making a vocal recital include Yu Tsai, Kuo-nan Hsu, Chin-yuan Hu, Tze-hsiung Yan, Hsi-te Wu, Hsian Yang, and Tze-Chen Lo.

NCL Publications

■ *Amidst a Sea of Books, Chancing upon the Helmsman of Happiness*



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This book tells the miraculous story of the winner of the 2012 Outstanding Library Contributor Award. The award is given by National Central Library, under the direction of the Ministry of Education, with two categories of recipients: local officials and librarians. The aim of the award is to encourage others to place more importance on libraries.

LIS Seminars

■ *Conference on Emerging Trends in the Digital Publishing and Digital Library*

Organizer: National Taiwan University Library

Date: January 8, 2013

Venue: International Conference Hall, National Taiwan University Library

■ *2013 Symposium on Regional Cooperation of Information Service Professionals*