

program to deliver books to remote areas of Taiwan aiming to encourage reading habits among young children. The book mobile opened at the front plaza of Danei District Office and Book Bazaar of Dongshan District in Tainan City, respectively. Local elementary school and after-school class teachers were invited to bring students to read the extensive collection of high-quality children's books available from the mobile library. Storytelling activities were also arranged.



Children listen eagerly to a story



The book mobile at the Book Bazaar

■ *NCL Seminars on Western Literature*

In November 2014, the NCL launched a series of seminars on Western literature

on themes including “Greco-Roman Myths,” “Medieval Chivalric Literature,” ”Shakespeare’s Works,” and ”Latin American Literature.” A seminar held on January 10, 2015, looked at the American writer Herman Melville’s encounter with South Pacific Island natives, his experience sailing the Pacific, and their impact on his writing.

The series came to a successful end on January 17 with a seminar exploring three classics by English novelist Graham Greene: “A Gun for Sale,” “Brighton Rock,” and “The Third Man,” attracting enthusiastic support from the full-house audience.



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■ *NCL and IFII Library Watch Common: Learning from Public Libraries Forum*

The NCL and International Federation for Information Integration (IFII) jointly held a forum on February 6, 2015, on the theme of learning from public libraries. Three