



Honored guests and participants take a photo during the opening ceremony.



Honored guests and participants take a photo at the press conference.

■ **Sharing Love through Books: NCL's charity sale for donating award-winning children books to remote areas in Taiwan**

To establish its new brand in reading-promotion events, the NCL held the first Taiwan Reading Festival in Dec. 2013 with the support from the Ministry of Education. In 2014, a total of 30 different activities were held, attracting large public turnouts. To help enrich the holdings of remote libraries so that children there can read quality children's books, the NCL held a "Sharing Love through Books" charity sale where it collected donations from different individual persons and institutions. A total of 885 items were donated by foreign embassies and consulates in Taiwan, local political leaders, library directors and staff, celebrities, national ping pong champions, professional baseball stars, super models, and many

others. The activity raised NT\$222,015 (US\$6,900). All proceeds and donors are listed under News on the NCL's website. (<http://www.ncl.edu.tw/ct.asp?xItem=23028&ctNode=1620&mp=2>) These proceeds were used to purchase illustrated children's books that received awards from Taipei Public Library and the Caldecott Medal of American Library Association. The books were then donated to seven remote elementary school libraries. Each school held a unique activity to thank the NCL for the donations, which enable their students to see a wider swath of the world through good books, as well as their own future.



The Charity sale was held at the entrance of the NCL.



At a charity auction

NCL Publications

2014 Booklist for Youth and Knowledge



Published in November 2014

ISBN:9789576785917

From 2013 to 2016, the NCL is carrying out the Public Library Integrated Resource Development Plan, including establishing four regional resource centers in the north, central, south and east of Taiwan, as well as eight other district resource centers. Each center will have holdings in four main categories: youth, knowledge, cultural creativity, and multiculturalism. Scholars from related disciplines have been selected to form a book selection committee responsible for identifying quality publications. This book is a resource providing a recommended booklist for youth and knowledge books.

2014 Booklist on Cultural Creativity and Multiculturalism



Published in November 2014

ISBN:9789576785900

The NCL has invited scholars from related disciplines to select quality publications on the four main subjects of the Regional Resource Centers for Public Libraries: youth, knowledge, cultural creativity, multiculturalism. This book is a resource providing a recommended booklist for cultural & creative and multicultural books.

Meeting a Happy Helmsman in a Sea of Books

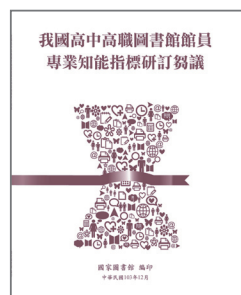


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The NCL has invited scholars from related disciplines to select quality publications on the four main subjects of the Regional Resource Centers for Public Libraries: youth, knowledge, cultural creativity, multiculturalism. This book is a resource providing a recommended booklist for cultural & creative and multicultural books.

The Senior High School Librarians Standards in Taiwan



Published in December 2014

ISBN:9789576785931

This book contains the following content: the development, function, roles, organization and staff of senior high school libraries and the importance of school librarian standards, as well as the draft of the school librarian indicators.

2015 Selected Digital Resources for Chinese Studies in Taiwan



Published in December 2014

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To show forth Taiwan's achievements in research, the NCL's Center for Chinese Studies has published this book to introduce Taiwan Academies, Taiwan Resource Centers for Chinese Studies, and Academia Sinica Digital Culture Center's

Digital Taiwan. It also contains 89 representative websites and databases on TRCCS. These are categorized and arranged, with brief introductions in English. There is also an appendix with Chinese and English names of websites and a short table of Taiwan research grants for foreign scholars.

LIS Seminars

■ *PNC 2014 Annual Conference and Joint Meetings*

Organizer: Pacific Neighborhood Consortium (PNC)

Co-organizer: National Central Library

Date: Oct. 21-23, 2014

Venue: National Palace Museum

■ *Forum on mobile reading in libraries*

Organizer: National Library of Public Information, Social Welfare Association in Changhua county Library Association of R.O.C.(Taiwan)

Date: Oct. 29, 2014

Venue: National Library of Public Information

■ *CONCERT/ Wiley Research Trends Seminar: Research trends and library research support services*

Organizer: CONCERT, Wiley

Date: Nov. 5, 2014

Venue: 6th of the Taipei New Horizon building

■ *The International Conference of the Future Libraries*

Organizer: National Taiwan Library

Co-organizer: International Federation for Information Integration

Date: Nov. 7-8, 2014

Venue: International Conference Hall

■ *Flipped Libraries: International Forum on New Paradigms in Space and Services of Public Libraries*

Organizer: Bureau of Cultural Affairs Kaohsiung City Government

Co-organizer: NCL

Date: Nov. 13-15, 2014

Venue: Kaohsiung Public Library

■ *Taiwan Academic Institutional Repository Workshop 2014*

Organizer: National Taiwan University Library

Date: Nov 28, 2014

Venue: National Chung Hsing University Library

■ *Taiwan OCLC Governing Members Consortium 2014*

Organizer: National Taiwan University Library

Co-organizer: Apex information services Co., Ltd., FlySheet Information Services Co., Ltd.

Date: Nov. 28, 2014

Venue: International Conference Hall, National Taiwan University Library