



Prof. Chen leads a tea tasting



Students in the Rare Books Room

■ **2014 Outstanding Thesis Presentation**

The NCL and Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology Library jointly held the “2014 Outstanding Thesis Presentation” to encourage Master’s and PhD candidates in Taiwan to produce outstanding thesis papers and promote the concept of authorizing public access to full-text theses to reduce plagiarism of academic papers.

Teachers and students from 22 domestic colleges and universities participated in the event. A total of 46 thesis papers were presented during five sessions focusing on the areas of “science and engineering,” “business and management,” “humanities and social sciences,” “digital design” and “biomedical and agriculture.” More than 350

people attended. NCL Director General Tseng awarded a “Certificate of Acknowledgement for Theses Presentation” to each of the students presenting papers at the event to commend them for authorizing the NCL to include their full-text theses in the library collection.

■ ***Storybooks are an eternal heritage you can experience yourself***

To promote reading and encourage better quality publications, the NCL and Linking Books co-hosted a lecture on “Storybook Creation and My Life.” On April 13, they invited renowned author, painter, and illustrator Hideko Ise to share her work.

She emphasized that those desiring to be illustrators should attempt to create a story themselves. Only then can they come to understand the role of the main character. She also revealed that she draws from her love of poetry and fables to get inspiration for stories, giving her a seemingly-endless supply of ideas.



Trees are an important element in Hideko Ise’s illustrations.