



Jessixa Bagley shares her backstory behind her creativity with the audience.

Jessixa Bagley first read her newest work *Laundry Day*, which depicts two ordinary badgers who are brothers and quite playful. Their interaction with their mother is both cute and interesting in a mischievous way. The ending is most entertaining. Neal Porter recalled his feelings when he first received the submission for *Boats for Papa*. It is a moving story that brought tears to his eyes. Bagley and Porter both shared the details of editing a children's book and the interaction that occurs between author and editor. The most moving part of the event was when at the end they both did a reading of *Boats for Papa*.



Jessixa Bagley and Neal Porter in a discussion.

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■ Reading Happiness: Taiwan's 2016 Reading Habits Survey Results Press Conference and Model Patrons Award Ceremony Events Handbook



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This handbook is a compilation of the 2016 reading habits survey results and model patrons' reflections on reading. It analyzes over 6.3 million records of books borrowed so as to understand the reading habits of Taiwan's citizens. Results are provided as a reference to libraries in generating strategies for innovative rolling service.

NCL International Exchange Events

On Jan. 6, 2017 Dr. Ondrej Klimes, a faculty member at the Czech Academy of Sciences, was in Taiwan on a research trip. During his trip, he came to National Central Library and met with Director-general Tseng to discuss the possibility of co-hosting a Chinese studies conference and exhibition.