

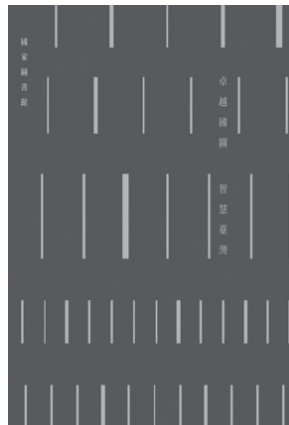
Tzuchi Hospital Energy Medical Center were invited to lecture on “Improving the Capacity of the Reading Mind: Concentration Management,” and “Reading and Brain Health.” The two lecturers took to the stage at the same time and took turns to speak. Dr. Hsu led the participants in conducting practical exercises. The lectures were combined with practice, enabling participants to put their learning into effect in daily life.

The first theme of the seminar was "Health Management of Libraries and Reading". The content included the promotion of healing reading and bibliographic therapy, the health management of library space, and the creation of a healthy reading environment in the library during epidemic prevention. Professor Su-may Sheih Chen from National Taiwan University’s Department and Graduate Institute of Library and Information Science, Director Yuzhen Hong of Tainan Public Libraries, and Commissioner Yitai Jiang of the Luking Library of Providence University, shared their libraries’ practical experience in promoting healing reading and a healthy and sound reading environment.

The theme of the second seminar was "Reader's Health Management". Focusing on such topics as the healthiness of reading lights, correct reading posture, and doing one’s best not to use 3C equipment. Professor Jwo-Huei Jou from the Department of Materials Science and Engineering of National Tsing Hua University, physiotherapist Wenren Jian from Cathay General Hospital, and Dr. Ying-shan Chen, director of the Department of Ophthalmology at China Medical University Hsinchu Hospital, discussed the above issues and called for public attention to them.

NCL Publications

■ Introduction to the National Central Library (2020): Excellent Library, Intelligent Taiwan



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The National Central Library is a library that collects, organizes, and archives nation’s books and disseminating knowledge, preserves culture heritage and assets, promotes academic studies, and guides the development of various types of library throughout the country. Although the tasks of national libraries in different countries are not exactly the same, they broadly include: legal deposit of national printed and electronic publications; provision of reference, bibliographic, preservation, and borrowing services directly and through other libraries and information centers; preservation and promotion of national cultural heritage; promotion of national cultural policies; leadership of national literacy activities; serving as a platform for international plans and activities; and assisting the national government in promoting related policies. With the joint efforts of outstanding, professional, and enthusiastic staff, the National Central Library cooperates with people in all walks of life to turn itself into an outstanding, professional, digital, international, diversified, and humanistic national library of international class. It is a library that respects the customer, presents high-quality and convenient services that exceed expectations, integrates information, provides digital value-added information circulation services, actively innovates, strengthens full participation and innovative value-

added services, and brings together colleagues from all walks of life with partners in the field of world book information and sinology research, working together to create a world-class smart library that integrates humanities, popular science, reading and scientific life, and serves the people.

■ Cultivating Key Skills Through Reading—Guide to Selecting Picture Books for Children



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The National Central Library innovatively designed the age-based theme table for infants and toddlers, and, in accordance with age and content suitability, established the seven-theme, 24-topic age-based theme table for 0-3 year-old children's books and the seven-theme, 26-topic table for 3-6 year-old children's books (also including four third-level themes and three fourth-level themes), providing a reference for the classification of library information organization themes. In addition to theme-tables, this book also includes a list of thematic books, and from the life situations of infants and young children, books for reading together to accompany children as they grow, and suggestions for the organization of library activities using this table.

■ 2020 National Taiwan Public Library Development Conference Handbook



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This book is the 2020 National Taiwan Public Library Development Conference Handbook, organized by the Ministry of Education and produced by the National Central Library. Through this conference, Taiwan public libraries will be supported in overcoming various challenges, providing a better quality of service, and being better able to gather opinions from multiple parties to build consensus. The policy implementation stage will be fully communicated to enhance implementation effectiveness, and the policy review stage will be the basis for the next stage of policy development.

Chinese Studies Symposium

■ The Center for Chinese Studies Holds Academic Seminars for Global Chinese Studies Lectures

The Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) promotes academic exchanges in order to increase interaction between the local and overseas Chinese Studies communities. To this end, the CCS established the Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies, which every year assists 15-20 overseas scholars in coming to Taiwan to conduct research for periods of between 3 and 6 months. Besides hosting Academic Seminars for Global Chinese Studies from time to time at which these scholars can present the fruits of the research, the center also often invites renowned scholars from around the