

parents and readers.

During the selection process, a panel of 20 experts and scholars evaluates books in the four categories of "narrative literature," "non-narrative literature," "knowledge-building books," and "illustrated books and children's reading material."

In 2006, the selection panel selected 109 books from a total of 420 titles submitted by 76 publishers. Readers can view the entire list (in Chinese) by visiting the TML website ([www.tnml.tn.edu.tw](http://www.tnml.tn.edu.tw)) and clicking on the "2006 Recommended Books" link.

#### ■ *Model Community Library Opens in Kaohsiung*

The Kaohsiung Public Library (KPL) and Chen Yan Construction Group opened a demonstration community library on March 29, 2007. The new library is part of efforts by Kaohsiung City to promote interest in reading.

The opening ceremony was jointly presided by Kaohsiung City Bureau of Cultural Affairs director Wang Chih-cheng, KPL director Shih Chun-fu and Chen Yan Construction vice president Yang Pin-hui. The demonstration library pioneers new ground by showing that developers are willing to upgrade the cultural environment of communities when promoting construction projects. The KPL donated 200 books for the library collection and hopes that more communities will take initiative to establish libraries to encourage reading.

The demonstration library currently has a collection of about 1,000 books, with titles for women and children accounting for the majority. It was established as part of Chen Yan's design for a new housing community. Book purchasing, automation systems and volunteer staff were arranged with support from the KPL.

## Seminars

#### ■ *Yes! I Share! Seminar*

Sponsor: Taipei Public Library

Date: April 24, 2007

Place: Taipei Public Library

#### ■ *2007 E-learning Forum*

Sponsors: Chinese Information Literacy Association; Feng Chia University; Taipei University; City University of Hong Kong; Blackboard

Date: April 26 - 27, 2007

Place: Taipei International Convention Center

#### ■ *Seminar on the Future of Academic Libraries Librarians*

Sponsor: American Cultural Center

Date: May 1, 2007

Place: National Taiwan University Library

#### ■ *Pictures of the New Floating World: Seminar on Modern Newspapers and Periodicals*

Sponsor: Department of Chinese Language and Literature, National Chi Nan University

Date: May 5, 2007

Place: National Chi Nan University

#### ■ *Quotation Index Database Seminar*

Organizers: Library Association of China; National Central Library; Cheng Kung University Library

Date: May 17 - 18, 2007

Place: Cheng Kung University Library; National Central Library

#### ■ *Taiwan Library Operations and Educational History Seminar*

Sponsor: Graduate Institute of Library, Information

and Archival Studies, National Chengchi University  
Supporters: Library Association of the Republic of  
China (Taiwan); Chinese Association of Library and  
Information Science Education  
Date: May 19, 2007  
Place: National Chengchi University

■ ***International Seminar on Information  
Organization and Retrieval***

Sponsor: Graduate Institute of Library and  
Information Science, National Taiwan University  
Date: May 21, 2007  
Place: National Taiwan University Library

■ ***2007 Seminar on E-Library Resource  
Integration and Knowledge Services***

Sponsor: Providence University Luking Library  
Date: May 25, 2007  
Place: Providence University Luking Library

■ ***Seminar on University Library Transformation  
and Innovation***

Sponsor: National Chiao Tung University Library  
Supporters: Chinese Library and Information  
Cooperation Association (CLICA) (Northern Taiwan  
Committee)  
Date: May 28, 2007  
Place: National Chiao Tung University Library

■ ***2007 International Conference on Inter-library  
Cooperation-Present and Future in East Asia***

Sponsor: Shih Hsin University Library; Department/  
Graduate Program of Information/Communications,  
Shih Hsin University; Chinese Library and  
Information Cooperation Association (CLICA)  
Date: May 31, 2007  
Place: Shih Hsin University

■ ***2006 Academic Year University Library  
Directors Meeting***

Sponsor: Kunshan University of Technology Library  
Date: June 1, 2007  
Place: Kunshan University of Technology Library

■ ***2007 IASL Conference***

Sponsor: Library Association of the Republic of  
China (Taiwan)  
Organizers: Graduate Institute of Library and  
Information Science, National Taiwan Normal  
University; Graduate Institute of Library, Information  
and Archival Studies, National Chengchi University;  
National Central Library; Taiwan High School  
Library Advisory Council; Chinese Association of  
Library and Information Science Education; Chinese  
Information Literacy Association  
Date: July 16 - 20, 2007  
Place: National Taiwan Normal University

## Exhibitions

■ ***National Taichung Library Holds Bookmark  
Exhibition***

National Taichung Library (NTL) displayed over  
a hundred finely crafted bookmarks from the  
collection of the Library Information Center at Nan  
Kai Institute of Technology from April 14 to May 27.

The bookmarks displayed were made from a  
variety of materials, including paper, cloth, leather,  
and metal, and came from various regions, opening a  
little window to the local folk cultures of the places of  
origin. There were papyrus bookmarks from Egypt,  
small rug-like bookmarks from Turkey, brocade  
bookmarks from Japan, and carved wooden  
bookmarks from Sanyi, Taiwan. There were also a