

number of distinctive bookmarks made by collectors, including bookmarks made from used train tickets, clothing accessories, scraps of cloth and cellphone accessories.

The NTL regularly organizes art and craft exhibitions to enhance the library's aesthetic environment. The bookmark exhibition also turned the highlight on an object that represents a pause in reading and provides inspiration for thought both in their designs and the words of wisdom they bear.



Cloth bookmarks (Photo provided by National Taichung Library)



Carved wooden bookmarks from Sanyi, Taiwan (Photo provided by National Taichung Library)

### ■ *NCL Exhibitions*

In order to promote reading and ongoing education, the NCL will host several book exhibitions in 2007, including the following:

April 21 to July 1: Exhibition of choice NCL collection works.

July 3 to September 30: Exhibition of old local photographs in the NCL collection

October 2 to 31: Exhibition of books about France, held in conjunction with the "2007 Lire en Fete" activity

November 2 to December 31: Exhibition of works on research methods and the thesis writing, including displays of 120 to 160 volumes.

For more information please visit the NCL website at: <http://www.ncl.edu.tw>. (Chinese text by Chien Chia-hsing)

