TV services are applied at NCL, including flashback querying of digital content, multichannel meaning comparison searching, video on-demand, and so on.

## ■ *Visit of libraries in Shenzhen and Hong Kong*

NCL Arts and Audiovisual Center will open "comics museum" on February 23, 2010. Deputy Director-general Wu Yingmei and Yan Wenying visited Shenzhen library (the first library in China to adopt DILAS system and RFID technology), Shenzhen Library of Science and Technology, Shenzhen Children's Library, Run Run Shaw Library at City University of Hong Kong (adopts selfcheck system), Hong Kong Central Library from December 20 to December 24, 2009, to exchange experiences with librarians, understand RFID technology and possible difficulties Arts and Audiovisual Center might encounter in the future. Through field observations and interviews with library professionals, NCL learns library-related technology and collects useful information to promote the museum and improve its operations.



*Shenzhen Children's Library*

## ■ *Symposium on Digital Archiving and Digital Publishing*

The National Taichung Library and Digital Knowledge Economic Association of Taichung jointly held two symposiums on innovative application services for digital libraries in the new century on December 3 and December 10,

2009. Other co-organizers of the event included the Industrial Support Division of the Institute for Information Industry, the Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan), and the Taiwan Digital Publishing Forum. The symposiums were attended by an estimated 100 librarians and representatives of information service providers, IT hardware companies, digital publishers, digital content providers, and faculty and students of library and information science departments and schools.

The main topics presented at the symposiums were: Innovative Applications and Added-value Collection Business Opportunities for Digital Libraries; Innovative E-Reading Service; and A Study of User-oriented and Knowledge-based E-books Functions: Popular Faith and Local Culture E-Books in Taiwan, Technological Developments in the E-book Industry, the Current Status and Future of reading.udn.com, and the Business Model and Outlook for Chunghwa Telecom's Hami Bookstore service.

## ■ *Conference on Library Development and Evaluation*

The National Central Library (NCL) and National Taipei University held a conference on library development and evaluation on December 8, 2009, at the NCL. This conference discusses the applications of balanced scorecard in library evaluation to find a set of evaluation tools as the



*Director-general Karl Min Ku (second from left) and main speaker, Director Wang Yixin (first from left), Professor Chen Zhaozhen (first from right), Professor Chen Xuehua (second from right)*