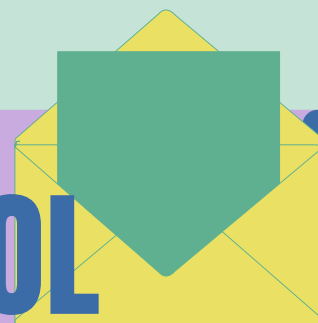




A-SCHOOL Library Newsletter



WHAT'S ON NOW

The Kai Tak Sports Park is Hong Kong's largest integrated sports and entertainment landmark.

The 15th National Games will be co-hosted by Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao for the first time. The Kai Tak Sports Park will stage 4 competition events.

Book

Recommendations

Emmanuel's Dream

by Laurie Ann Thompson

Colorful Dreamer

by Marjorie Blain Parker

Fish in a Tree" by Lynda

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POWER OF READING

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The Exciting World of Sports and Entertainment

Sports and entertainment are more than just activities; they shape our culture, inspire us, and bring us together. Picture the thrill of a last-minute goal in a soccer match or the anticipation of a blockbuster movie premiere.

These experiences connect us, fuel our passions, and provide a perfect escape from everyday life.



Exploring Hong Kong's Kai Tak Sports Park: A Hub of Activity and Community

Hong Kong's Kai Tak Sports Park is not just a significant addition to the city's sports infrastructure; it represents a revitalization of the Kai Tak area, which has a rich history and a bright future.



Background History of the Kai Tak Area

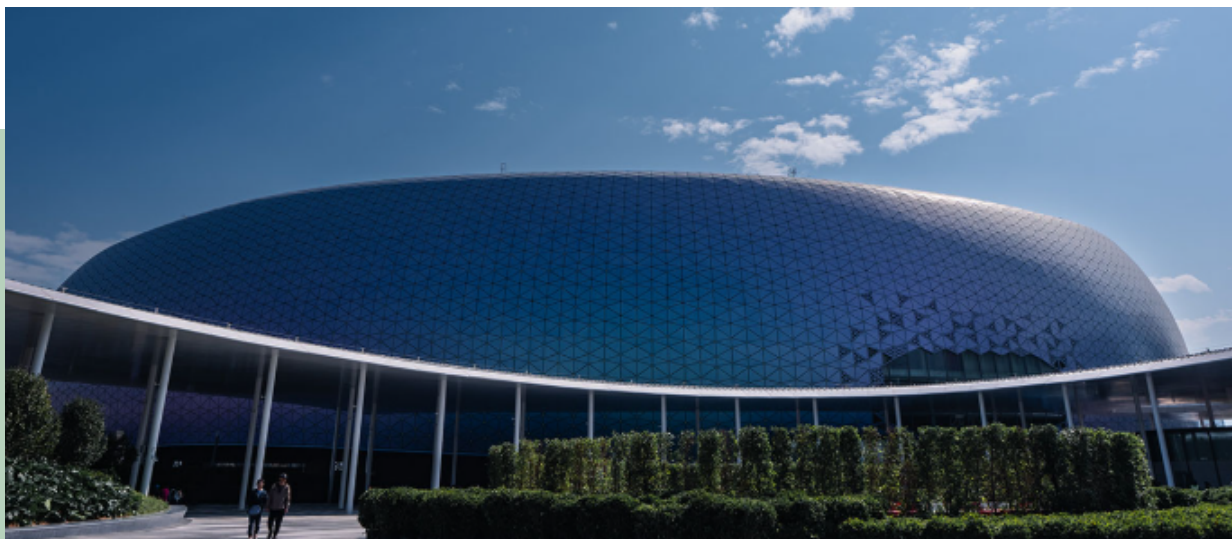


The Kai Tak area is historically significant as it was home to the iconic Kai Tak Airport, which operated from 1925 until its closure in 1998. The airport was famous for its challenging landings and played a crucial role in shaping Hong Kong's development as a global city. After the airport's closure, the area underwent extensive redevelopment, transforming it into a vibrant urban space. The establishment of the Kai Tak Sports Park marks a pivotal step in this transformation, turning a once bustling aviation hub into a center for sports and recreation.

Sports and Entertainment Facilities

The Kai Tak Sports Park is a state-of-the-art facility, designed to host a variety of sports and entertainment events. Spanning approximately 28 hectares, the park features:

Multi-sport Facilities: These include a main stadium, training pitches, and indoor sports halls, catering to a wide range of sports such as football, athletics, and basketball.



Sports and Entertainment Facilities

Community Facilities:

The park also boasts community spaces that encourage local engagement and participation in sports and recreational activities.



Event Spaces:
Designed to host concerts, cultural events, and festivals, the park aims to become a key venue for entertainment in Hong Kong.

The Kai Tak Stadium

At the heart of the sports park is the Kai Tak Stadium, which serves as the main venue for large-scale sporting events and concerts. With a seating capacity of around 50,000, the stadium is equipped with modern amenities, including advanced lighting and sound systems. It is designed to host international sports competitions, making it a key player in Hong Kong's aspirations to be a premier destination for global sports events.





The 15th National Games of the People's Republic of China will be held in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao from 9 to 21 November 2025. Elite athletes from different provinces, municipalities and special administrative regions will gather in the three places to vie for top honours in different events.

The Kai Tak Sports Park will stage four competition events, namely fencing, handball (Men), Hong Kong Sevens 2026, as well as one mass participation event, which is bowling.

A-SCHOOL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Literary Festival

Events:

Verse & Vibes: A-School's 20th Poetry Party

Haiku Hooray!

Literary Ring Toss

Kahoot Your Knowledge: Literary Edition

A-School Book Tree

Date: October 20-24

Time: 1pm - 1:40pm

Location: Atrium



This year, we focused on both English and Chinese Literature, providing our students with a rich and diverse literary experience. Some highlights of the festival included:

A-SCHOOL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Literary Festival: October 20 to 24

Literary Ring Toss

A fun and interactive game that brought a competitive spirit to our literary activities while reinforcing our love for reading.

Chinese Literature – Verse & Vibes

Students engaged in writing short poems to celebrate A-School's 20th anniversary, allowing them to express their creativity and appreciation for our school's journey.

English Literature – Haiku

This activity encouraged students to explore the beauty of concise expression through different forms of poetry.



A-SCHOOL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Literary Festival: October 20 to 24

Kahoot English Novels Trivia Quiz

This engaging quiz tested our students' knowledge of various English novels, combining learning with excitement.

Kahoot Chinese – Jinyong

Another thrilling quiz that focused on the renowned work of Jinyong, promoting an appreciation for Chinese literature.

A-School Book Tree

This interactive installation allowed students to write and share their recommended book titles, fostering a culture of reading and sharing among peers.



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Literary Festival October 20 to 24

Reading Talk on AI's Application and Future Challenges

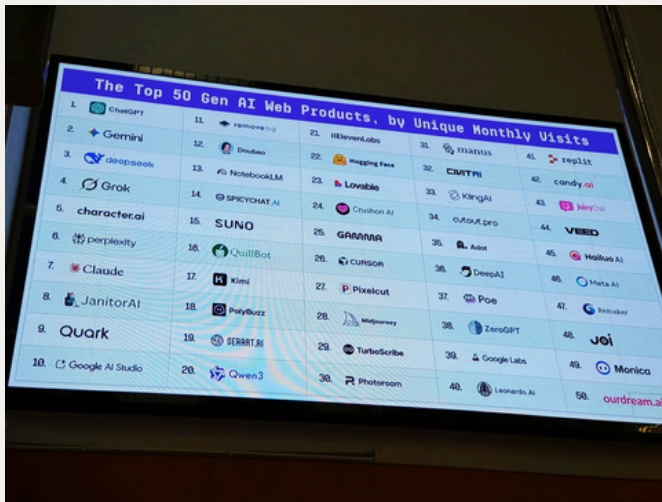


This insightful discussion led by the guest speaker opened up a dialogue about the intersection of literature and technology, encouraging critical thinking about the future.



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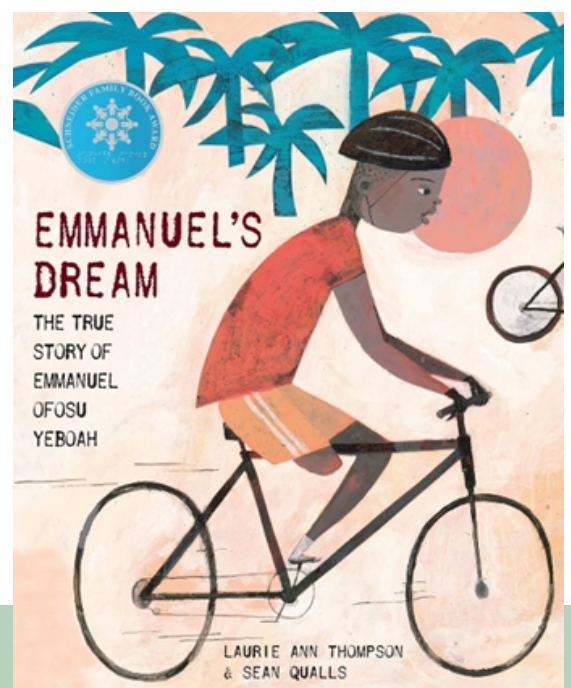
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Book recommendations related to Perseverance

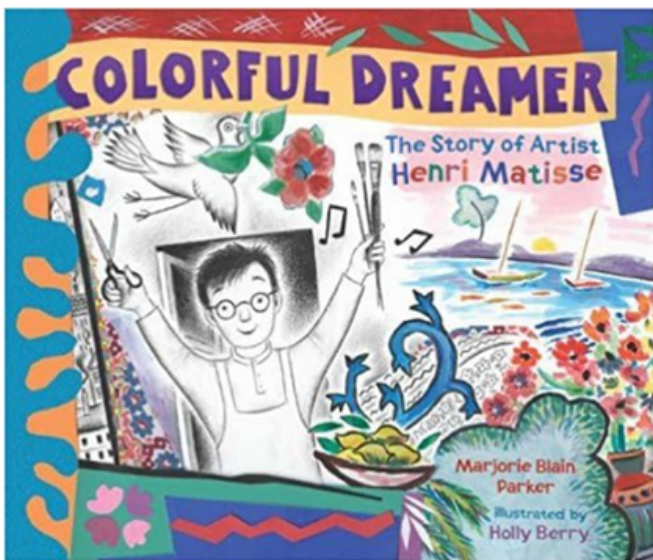
This is the inspiring true story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah. Born in Ghana with one deformed leg, Emmanuel overcame obstacles throughout his life. As a young boy, he would hop for two miles to get to school, learn to play soccer, and even began working at thirteen to provide for his family. He also became a cyclist and rode 400 miles across Ghana in 2001. Today, Emmanuel works to spread the message that a disability is no inability.

Emmanuel's Dream **by Laurie Ann Thompson**



Book recommendations related to Perseverance

Colorful Dreamer by Marjorie Blain Parker



Colorful Dreamer is the story of Henri Matisse and how he struggled through life to become a famous artist. As a boy, Henri was considered a dreamer, with no future or potential. And while he continued to paint, his parents held no hope for his success. But as he traveled the world and continued to pursue his passion for painting, more and more people noticed. And when he was ill and no longer able to paint, Henri began creating art from cutouts of colored pieces of paper. This story shows how determination and perseverance – even after experiencing a disability – pays off.

Book recommendations related to Perseverance

恆毅力：人生成功的究極能力

作者：安琪拉．達克沃斯

(Angela Duckworth)

譯者：洪慧芳

天分或努力，從來都不是成功的唯一條件。相反，持續的熱情及毅力才是更重要的致勝關鍵。

為甚麼最聰明的往往不見得是最優秀的？最有才華的往往不見得是最成功的？如果不是天分、不是埋頭努力、不是運氣，甚麼才是人生成功最重要的關鍵呢？

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HONG KONG PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Upcoming Activities

講座 / 工作坊

Talks / Workshops



DeepSeek應用工作坊

日期: 2025年11月22日(星期六)

時間: 上午11時至下午1時

地點: 駱克道公共圖書館

機構: 香港公共圖書館主辦、香港耆英協進會黃李碧聰長者I.T.中心協辦

備註: 粵語講述, 免費入場。請報名登記。

名額: 20 (長者及退休人士, 亦歡迎其他對此題目有興趣的人士參加)

歡迎致電留座, 2025年11月8日開始報名。

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講座 / 工作坊

Talks / Workshops



【講座】由日軍侵入、游擊暗戰至市井求生
日期: 2025年12月13日(星期六)
時間: 下午4時30分至下午6時
地點: 駱克道公共圖書館

機構: 香港公共圖書館主辦、香港歷史文化研究會協辦

備註: 粵語講述, 免費入場。請報名登記。

名額: 60 (16歲或以上人士)

歡迎致電留座, 2025年11月29日開始報名。

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Upcoming Activities



2025年「與作家會面」：
「書寫快樂 - 都市繁忙 運動心理學幫到忙」

日期/時間: 2025年12月20日 (星期六)

下午2時30分至4時

地點: 九龍公共圖書館 (推廣活動室)

講者: 盧綽蘅女士

應用運動及表現心理學家

機構: 康樂及文化事務署香港公共圖書館

備註: • 粵語主講。免費入場。

- 講座於舉行前2星期開始接受電話登記留座。名額有限，先到先得。
- 留座者須於講座開始前5分鐘到場。逾時則所作登記即告無效，有關座位將分配予現場等候人士。

查詢電話: 2926 4055

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If you have a passion for writing and want to share your unique ideas, you must pay attention to this! Here is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your talent - to be a BOOK WRITER!

If you're interested, please contact the teacher librarian, Miss Leung, for more details. We look forward to seeing your creativity shine!

