

HK Public Libraries launches 40 selected e-books and roving exhibition in January to encourage e-reading

To promote e-reading, the Hong Kong Public Libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department has launched an online webpage, "Take a Break – eReading Corner" for members of the public to read online or download 40 e-books selected from the library's collection until January 31. A roving exhibition will also be held in shopping malls in various districts for the public to experience the joy of e-reading.

The 40 e-books selected from the popular HyRead and SUEP Chinese e-book collections are classified into four categories – "Live Smart", "Creative Art", "Heartfelt Sharing by Celebrities" and "Joy of Reading" – according to the content and book types for readers to choose according to their personal interests and needs. By clicking www.hkpl.gov.hk/ereading-corner, members of the public can read online or download the books without logging in to their library accounts.

The HK Public Libraries will hold a roving exhibition in shopping malls in various districts from January 5 to 31 to introduce the convenient e-reading service. An e-book experience area and photo kiosk will be available on-site, while helpers will introduce the services and give away souvenirs. The exhibition will be open from 11am to 8pm every day in the following dates and venues:

January 5 to 6	Telford Plaza, Kowloon Bay
January 5 to 11	The Pacifica Mall, Lai Chi Kok
January 6 to 13	The Laguna Mall, Hung Hom
January 7 to 16	Amoy Plaza, Kowloon Bay
January 12 to 18	Tai Po Mega Mall
January 14 to 20	Sun Tuen Mun Centre
January 17 to 21	MCP Central, Tseung Kwan O
January 19 to 31	Langham Place, Mong Kok
January 21 to 31	MOSTown, Ma On Shan
January 22 to 31	Chi Fu Landmark, Pok Fu Lam

The HK Public Libraries has a rich pool of e-resources providing a wide range of e-books and e-databases for the public. For more details, please visit www.hkpl.gov.hk/e-resources.