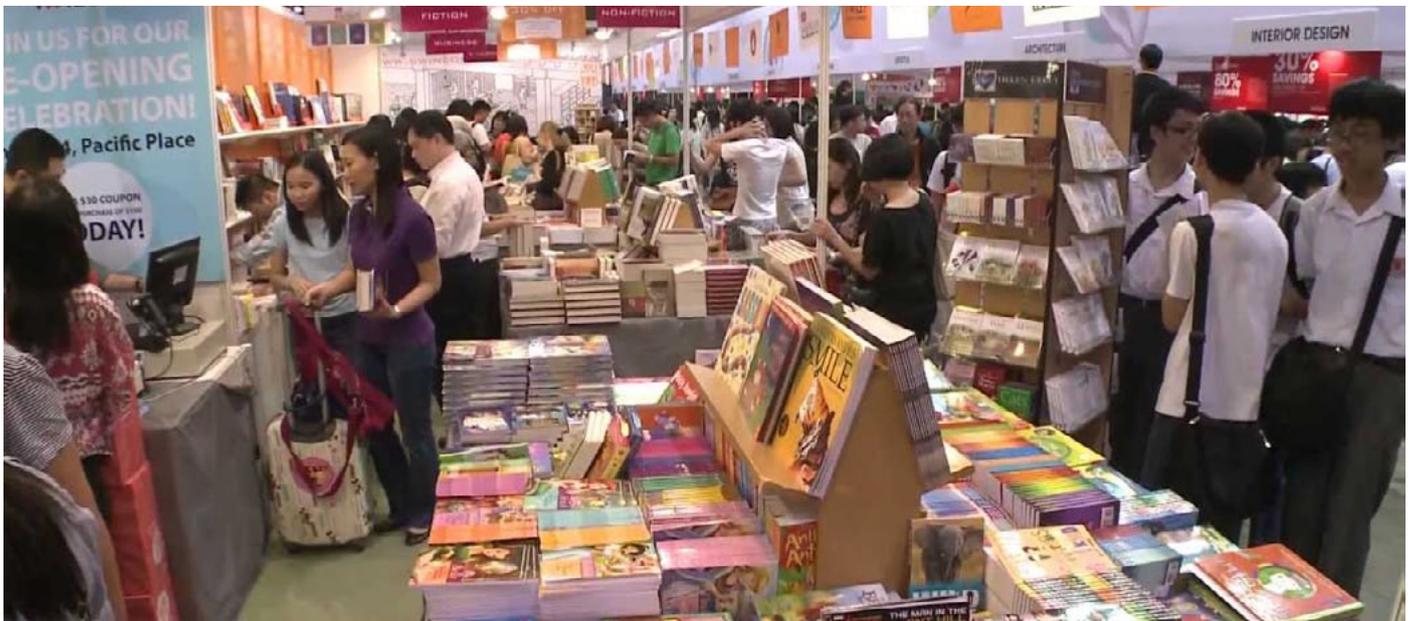


You and your peer reporters recently attended some events at the Hong Kong Book Fair. You all found the events very interesting and meaningful, and decided to write something about them for the school magazine.

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My Favourite Event

As you all know, the Hong Kong Book Fair has started for 3 days, and it will end next week. My peer reporters and I have been there on the first day and second day, and we were all overwhelmed by the diversity of activities held in the Book Fair.

My favourite event is a writing sharing conducted by an Australian writer, Paul Jennings. Paul, as a visiting author for the Book Fair events, will stay in Hong Kong for a week. I met him on the first day of his sharing and it was hilarious and inspiring. He shared with us his childhood about keeping a pet mouse and got punished by his parents. He also told us the tragedy of his son wearing pink underpants to school! All these life experience inspired him to write his famous short story 'Wunderpants'. I was extremely amazed and impressed by his creativity.

My dear schoolmates, if you are interested in Paul's sharing, don't miss this valuable chance to meet this great author at the Book Fair now! You will definitely feel the happiness in his sharing and the fun of writing.

What I Have Learnt from It

Upon knowing Mr. Jennings' inspiration for writing 'Wunderpants', I was inspired to pursue my dream. His sharing makes me realize that every single thing happening in the world is worth caring, and it is important to stay curious about things that are happening around us. What's more, childhood memories are priceless to us too.

I have always dreamt to be an author since I was young, and now I know that everything can be an inspiration even if it seems trivial in our life. Time is free but it is priceless; Time can't be owned but could be spent. When it goes, it never comes back. Every second is a chance for me to learn, absorb experience, reflect my past and improve myself. Just like what Paul Jennings shared, 'writing a story is about being sensitive to your surroundings and creative to transform shatters of life memories to a complete story'. Therefore, my first step to pursue my dream is to learn to embrace my life so as to unleash my creativity for the joy of writing. I hope in the future, I could write a captivating short story like 'Wunderpants'.