

## The Bookworm Fest

Ahh, bookworms...the kind of people who are usually seen immersed in a book, reading their life away. However, they are humans as well, and humans need to socialise. Therefore, I have created a festival so that those pesky little introverted bookworms can socialize with other fellow bookworms and touch grass.

The festival is celebrated during the course of two days, on the first weekend of August, at a random square somewhere in the peaceful surroundings of Hong Kong. Although this is Hong Kong, the festival's main language would be English. The dress code would be fairly simple – comfy wear, but wearing your PJs obviously wouldn't be allowed.

The highlight of any festival is the line-up of activities! Well at this festival, people who like to share their opinions on books, can partake in a book report competition. The reports would have to be prepared before the festival begins and winners would be announced on the second day of the festival. They would also receive a cash prize! The judges (famous writers or educators) will judge the reports based on detail, story recapping and personal connections. Of course, if any sign of A.I. used is detected, the participant will be disqualified. Apart from the exciting activities, the fest promises to be a memorable one as thematic souvenirs can be bought. People could buy bookmarks, reading lights, and for those techy folks, kindles, kindle cases, kindle holders would also be made available.

Wait there's more! At the end of the festival, there will be a Meet-N-Greet session with your favourite writers so make sure you bring along your favourite books for them to sign on and a camera to capture these once-in-a-lifetime moments. With July wrapping up and saying its final goodbyes, let's prepare our book reports, grab our favourite books, dig out our inner bookworms and have fun at the Bookworm Fest. Let's join hands to spread the love of reading and set the foundation for a lifetime of learning. I'm looking forward to seeing you there...

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