

# KPL, a Flipped Library, Flipping the City as Well

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The Kaohsiung Main Public Library is the world's first column-suspended "green" building, which opened in 2014, has become a new cultural landmark of the city with its innovative energy-saving features.

The KPL always keep up with the pace of reformation and innovation in this rapid changing world and are devoted to provide the public with better services and comfortable reading atmosphere.



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01

## Kaohsiung City Transformation

PENGHU COUNTY  
澎湖縣



# Facts

## Kaohsiung, Taiwan

- Special municipality
- 2,952 km<sup>2</sup>
- 2.77 million Population

01

Transformation

Before transformation

Highly industrialized city





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Transformation

After transformation

**Kaohsiung City is flipped**

# 02

## Key Milestones

### Merger of the Greater KHS



2010

From the merger of Kaohsiung City and County, KPL tried to link all branches together to provide the most convenient service for citizens.

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2014



Grand Opening

### Administrative Corporation



2017

KPL has transformed into the Non-Departmental Public Bodies (Administrative Corporation)

Our main library will be combined with "Creation Tower" (BOT) in 2020 and start it's new era.

2019-2020



Second Stage

2010

After the Merger  
One district one library

# Merger of the Greater Kaohsiung

## Before 2010

153.6 km<sup>2</sup>  
1.53m Pop.  
17 Libraries



## After 2010

2,952 km<sup>2</sup>  
2.773m Pop.  
60 Libraries

## Till 2018

Goal of “Reading Promotion Project”

38 districts, **one district one library**





2008 Nanzaikeng Branch



2010 Zuoxin Branch



2010 Siaogang Branch

# 14 Newly Built Branch Libraries



2011 Chengguan Branch



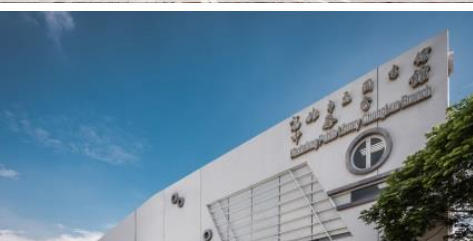
2012 Dadong Arts Library



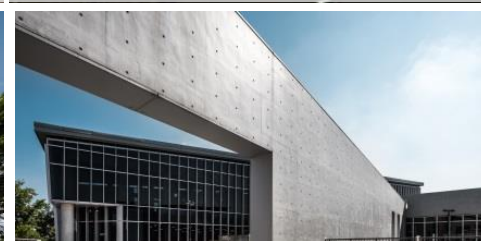
2012 Linyuan Second Branch



2014 Jhonghuang Branch



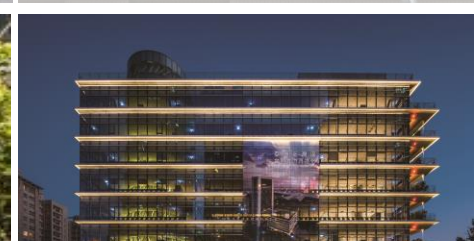
2014 Jhonglun Branch



2014 Caoya Branch



2014 Heti Branch



2014 Kaohsiung Main Public Library



2015 Meinong Branch



2018 Cishan Branch



2018 Lee-Ko-Yung Memorial Library



December 2008 Nanzaikeng Branch



June 2010 Zuoxin Branch





September 2011 Chengguan Branch







January 2014 Jhongjhuang Branch



August 2014 Jhonglun Branch



September 2014 Caoya Branch





November 2014 Kaohsiung Main Public Library



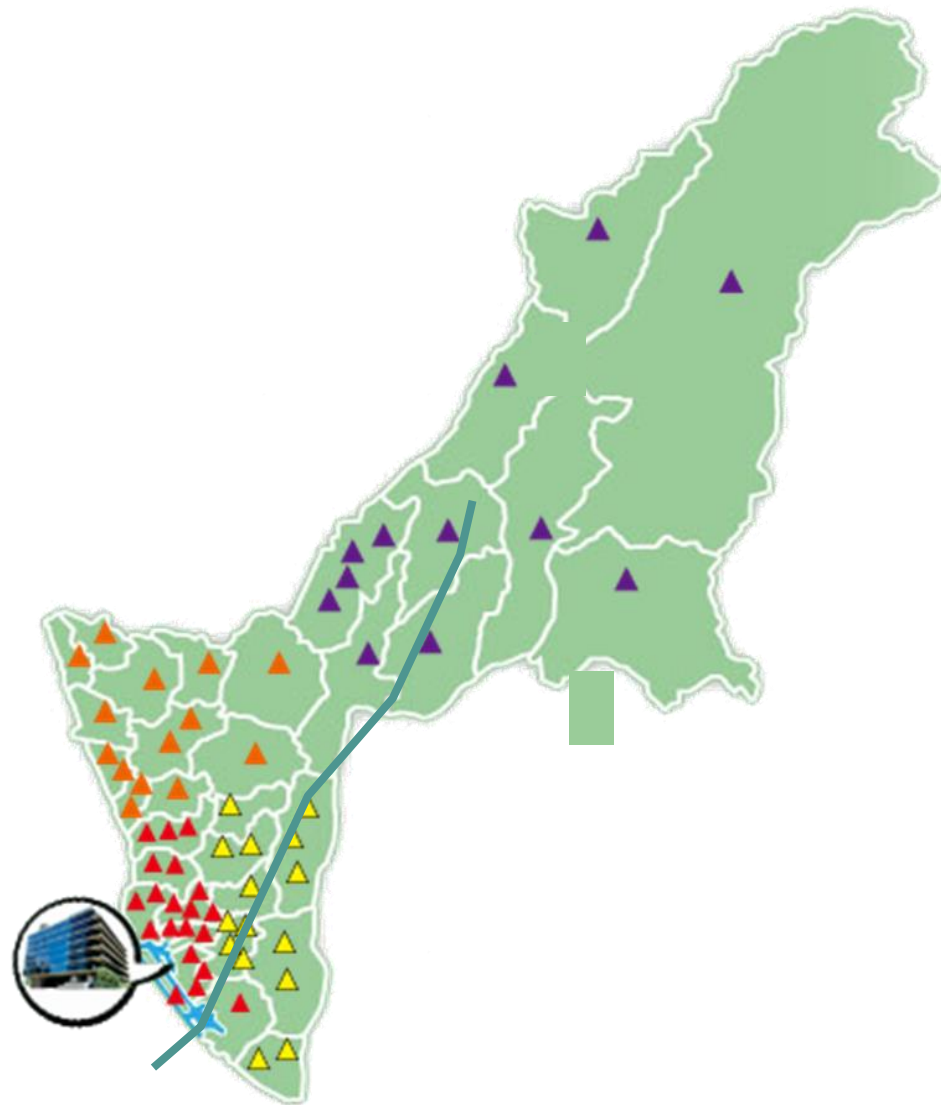
November 2015 Meinong Branch



June 2018 Cishan Branch



# “Book Link” Service



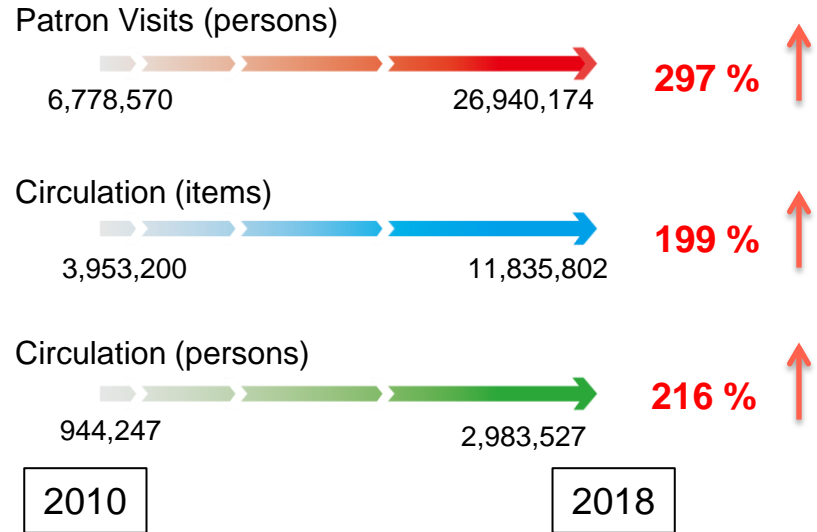
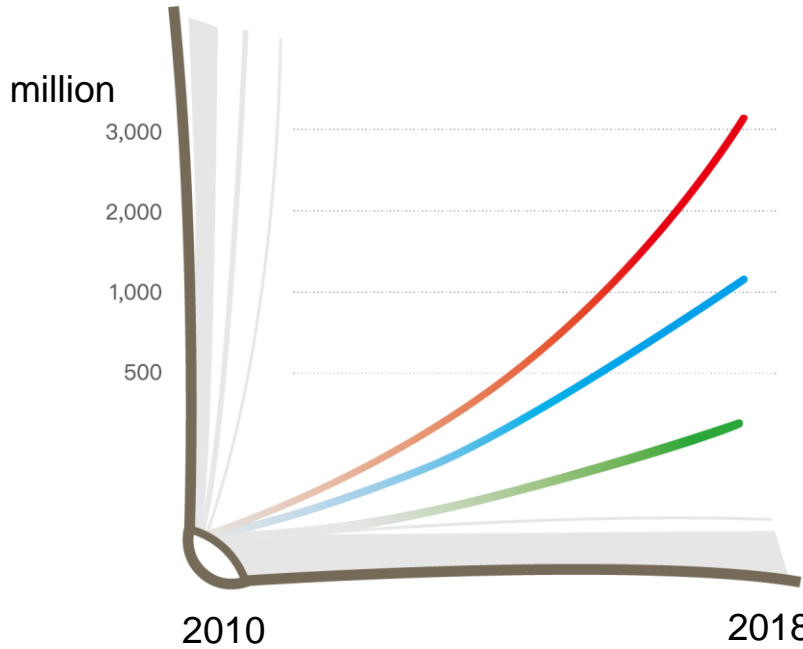
Connect all 60 libraries as a “Big Library”

# Mobile Library: Story-telling Mommy



# MRT Smart Library





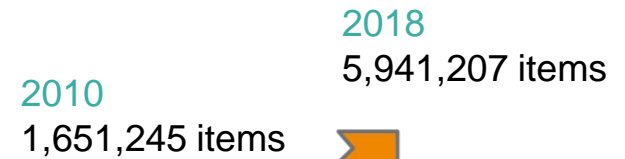
Average number of books each person owns

98 % ↑



Library Card holders

130 % ↑



Total Collections (including digital items)

260 % ↑

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## KPL Key Milestones

2014

Grand Opening of the Main Public Library

**Open gift!**

Began operation on November 13, 2014



02

KPL Key Milestones

# 9 Flipped Achievements

# Improve the disadvantages derived from International Bidding

A Significant breakthrough

National architects played the main role and the foreign corporation as the ancillary role to build our main library. We have only spent 25 months to complete this construction project.

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## Flipped Engineering construction

The New Main Public Library is the first green suspended building with the largest suspended scenic atrium in Taiwan. It is the most see-through library.

Honor: The 14th Public Construction Commission Golden Quality Award (1st Prize)

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# Engineering construction of Main Public Library

- The 14<sup>th</sup> Public Construction Commission Golden Quality Award (1<sup>st</sup> Prize)
- 2016 FIABCI World Prix d'Excellence Awards



# Unique Architectural Structure

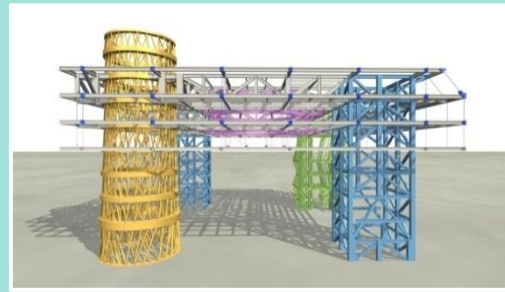
As this structure challenged the most to utilize suspended steel rods for its lightweight construction and glass curtain walls, this technique has shown the most uniqueness → penetrable!



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Wooden Bench  
(Main System)

Suspension Bridge  
(Vertical force System)



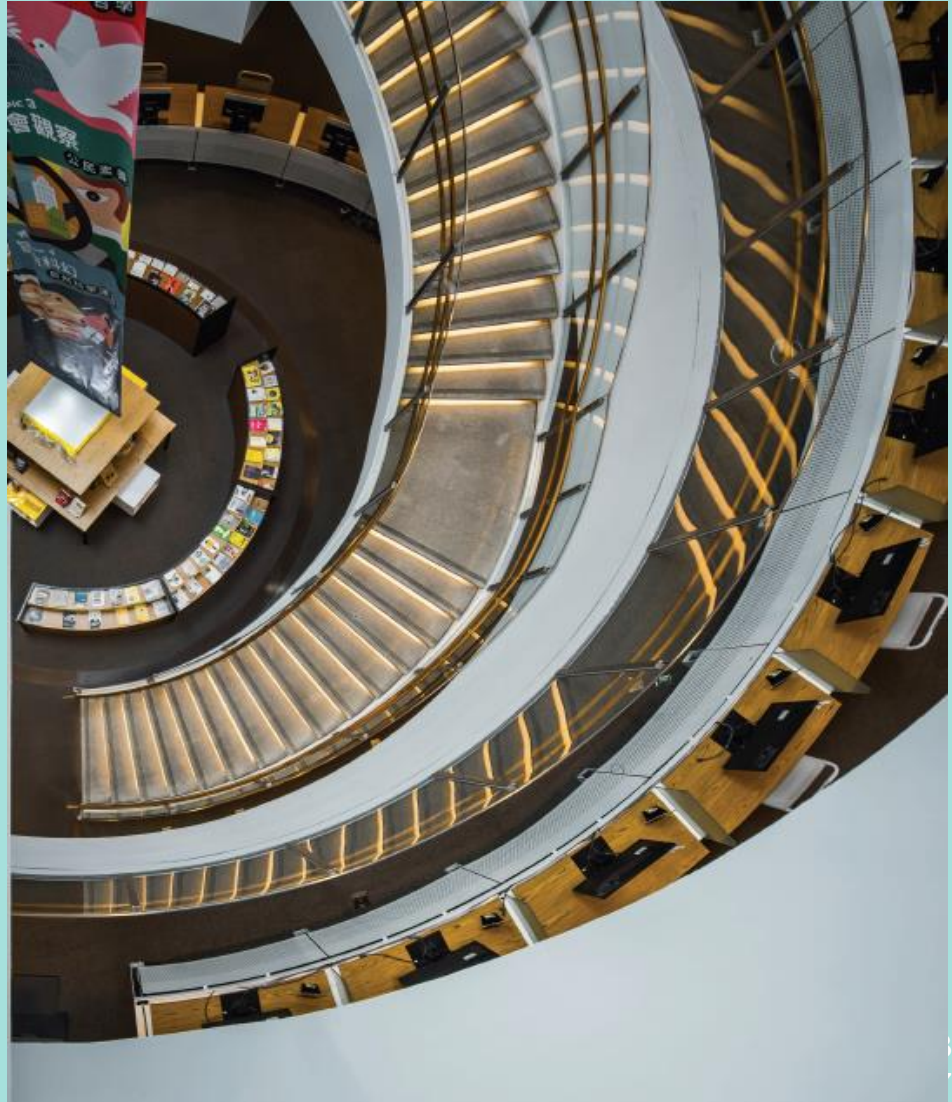
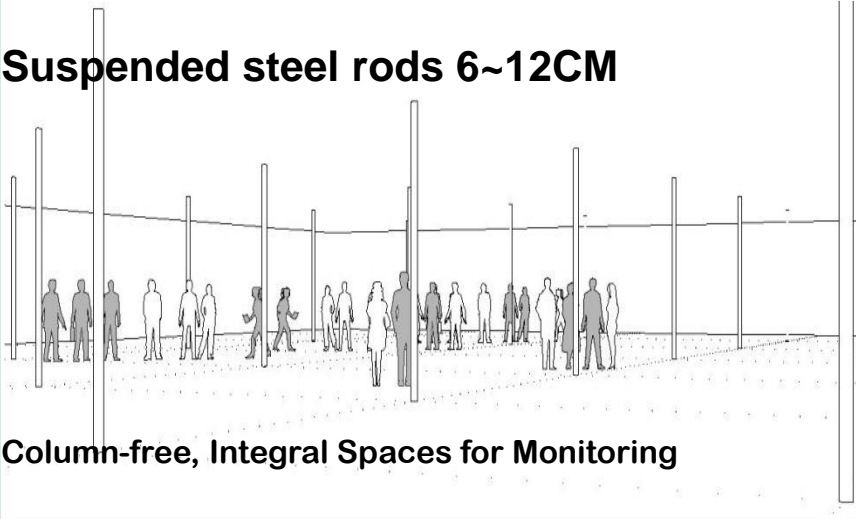
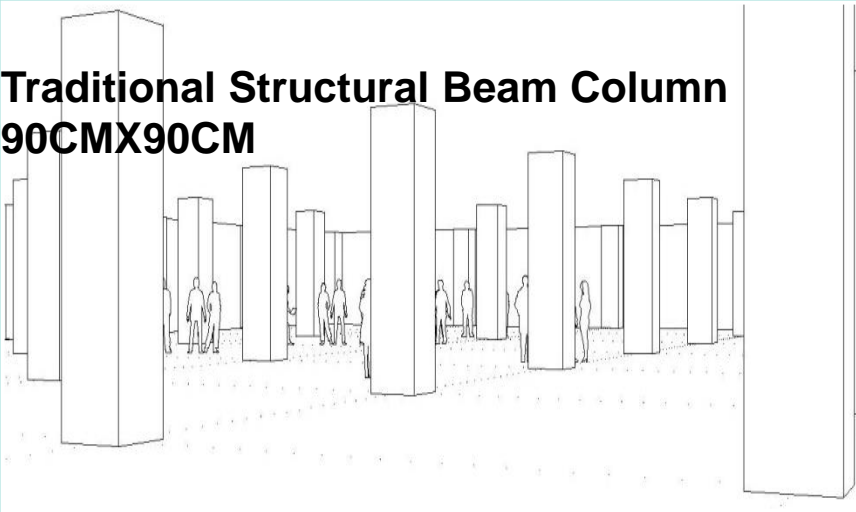
# 3D Video Clip of the Kaohsiung Main Public Library

# Time-lapse photography of the Kaohsiung Main Public Library



**Traditional Structural Beam Column 90x90cm → Steel Rod 6~12cm (Diameter)**

The penetrating visual feel of the library's interior space has been released.



# Green Architecture: Trees and the library come together as one



## The biggest public cultural construction

This public cultural construction is regarded as the biggest one for two decades in Kaohsiung.

As much as NT 1.9 billion for general expenses were borne exclusively by the Kaohsiung City Government, without any request for funding from the central government.

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# New public construction model:

“Government covers hardware, and people cover donations to increase the collections of the library.”



Trees of Gratefulness, 3F



Book Naming Right

## Unique book procurement process

Our library purchases all of its Chinese-language books at 30% off, totally different from the traditional process used in Taiwan's libraries.

This approach could encourage the growth of creativity and the cultural creative industry.

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# eBook Public Lending Right

Innovative feature:  
Taiwan eBook Service@Kaohsiung

Each registered person can borrow and read up to 60 e-books per year for free and the government pays the bill.



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## “Key Publication Windows”

Our main public library arrange on the 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> floor 600 special “Key Publications Windows”.

Readers can thus encounter classic works at any time. No other library in Taiwan has this kind of arrangement in their shelves.

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# “Key Publication Windows”



## A showcase for key publications

A library is more than a library. It's also a mini museum of old books.



Scan QR code, get more detailed information.

# International Picture Books Center

KPL created the “International Picture Books Center” on the Main Library’s B1 level, which is the Taiwan’s first such library facility dedicated to the goal of internationalization.

## Collections:

15 languages from 28 countries

160 thousand illustrated and children’s books

almost 2,000 publishers

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# International Picture Books Center



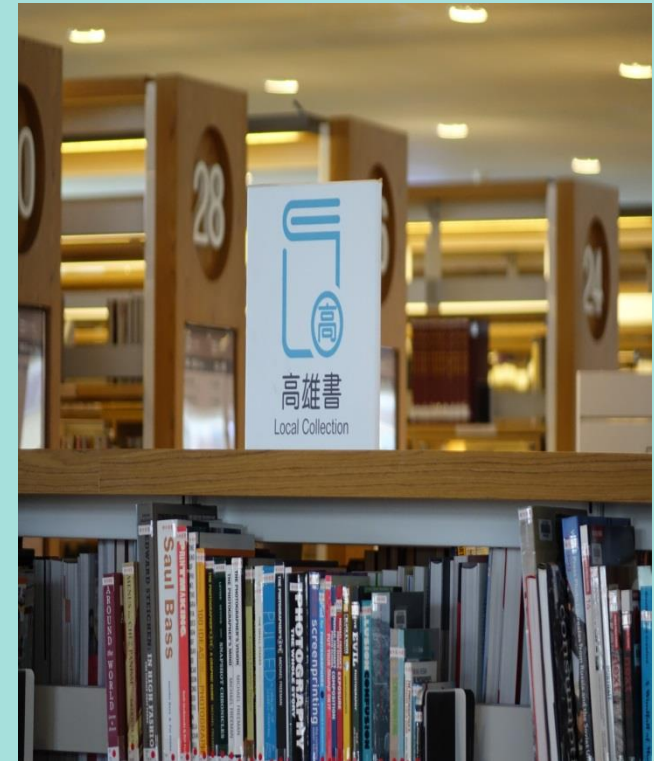
## Special “Kaohsiung Books” Area

We created the “Kaohsiung Books” area as one of the focal points in our library’s planning.

This area includes Kaohsiung literature, foreign languages, audiovisual materials, and films, totally **33,939** items.

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# Special “Kaohsiung Books” Area



## 4F Local Collection about Kaohsiung

It's a critical collection on the people, events, places and artifacts related to research on Kaohsiung. It provides creative cultural life and allows Kaohsiung to present an international disposition.

## A new model of combination with public library and business

Our main library will be combined with “Creation Tower” (BOT) in 2020 and start it’s new era.

Incorporate the business mechanism via the cultural and creative industries.

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**Private investment :** **more than \$US100 million**

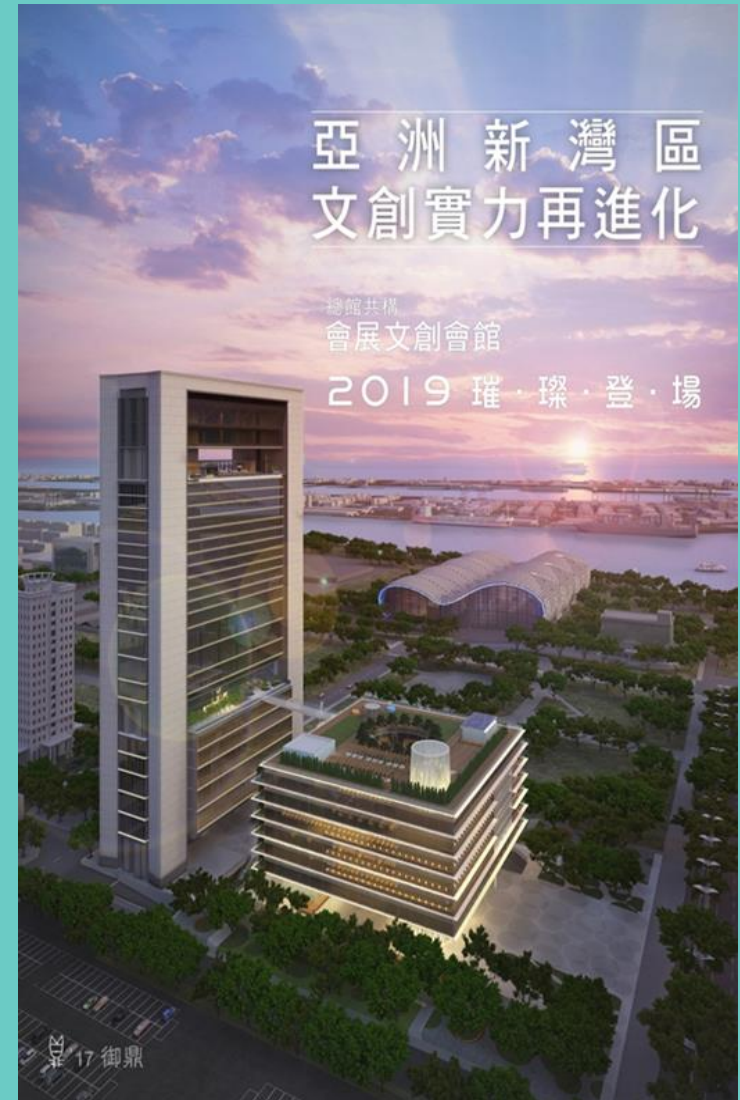
**Base area :** **6,554 m<sup>2</sup>**

**License time :** **50 years**  
(renew 10+10 years)

**A new model of combination with public library and business**

**Book space**    **At least 1,800 m<sup>2</sup>**  
**(1813.185 ft<sup>2</sup>)**

**Estimated benefits for 50 years**  
**\$US158 million**



KPL is dedicated to provide inhabitants with diversified reading experiences...



# Kaohsiung Literary Museum

Light up the Southern Kaohsiung Literature:  
Writers' Information Corner



# 2018 Sessions at KPL

Events and Activities	3,389 (126,387 patrons)
Story-telling	3,542 (64,225 patrons)

## Story-telling time

## Picture books workshop Series



繪會好時光 [主題書展] 繪會好風光 [主題特展]

1/16~3/18 總館B1國際繪本中心

繪繪好學堂 - 繪本創作工作坊

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2/4(日) 14:00 - 16:30 總館8樓華立廳 講者:盧貞穎
- 全球繪本界王子:分享他繪本創作的奧秘  
2/11(日) 14:00 - 16:30 總館7樓際會廳 講者:史蒂夫·安東尼
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- 畫一本書  
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以上各項活動參加報名方式將另外公告，請留意我們的官網(<http://www.kmsli.edu.tw>)和FB  高雄市立圖書館-閱讀心世界



# Southeast Asian Mobile Library Service

Serve immigrants and release their homesickness



# Cultivate Picture Books' "Little Big Shots" Project

Outreach and educational programme

Bring children to visit picture books' bookstore



KPL story-telling teacher goes into the class to share children with various picture books

# Publish a Reading Box 【Kaohsiung Babies Love Reading】



Let parents and toddlers naturally immersed in reading atmosphere



# Contents of our Reading Box 【Kaohsiung Babies Love Reading】

## A Happy Day Book Video Clip

Reading Box with hardcover book, CD, and reading guidebook for parents and their babies or toddlers



## KPL Salon: Picture Books as Conversation Channels to the World

Let's explore transnational publishing cooperation opportunities to upgrade the visibility of our cultural innovation

\*以上活動參加或報名方式依高市圖官網公告說明為準。本館保留活動變動權利。



# 透過繪本 我們這樣和世界 對話

8/28(二)~12/16(日)

主題書展 ·····

繪本沙龍 ·····

說故事活動 ·····

購票詳情請見高市圖官網 <http://www.kssl.edu.tw>

f 高雄市立圖書館-閱讀心視界

# Meet Literature in Kaohsiung in Autumn

## 遇見文學， 在秋天， 高雄。

10/1 | 以秋日氣息調味，  
經長時間陽光烘烤，  
佐鹹鹹海風——  
11/4 | 最道地的高雄文學味，  
期待與你相遇。

最新消息

活動訊息

### 葉石濤逝世10週年系列活動

講座／葉石濤主題書誌展／線上文學解謎遊戲

### 文學與藝術影像裝置主題展

開幕式／藝術、文學與地方的互文性對談講座

### 2018華文朗讀節

巴代x桑梅綢

### 新書分享會

言叔夏／李阿明

### 學者與創作者的在地對談系列

曾貴海x唐毓麗

### 秋天，在文學館喝咖啡

精品咖啡現煮、飲料點心



高雄市政府文化局 Kaohsiung City Government Bureau of Cultural Affairs

# Diversified Workshops

高圖學齋

中華身心靈國際公益服務協會·量子共振藝術治療訓練師資群  
授課導師群：張之愷/林竹君/陳俊廷/陳蘋/翁培源

打破藝術、科學和應用的疆域，  
結合量子共振治療療法、意象導遊音樂、九型人格理論、  
表演藝術之肢體與情緒流動訓練及表演情境演習等多元形式，  
透過工作坊導師帶領實踐的體驗及練習，蒸釀助學員們自我覺察，  
宣揚內在衝動，調整失調受阻的能量流動，舒緩生活上工作上的壓力，  
進而獲得更健康、更充滿活力的好日子。

量子共振藝術治療。實驗及體驗工作坊

玩出你的  
健康好日子

第一梯次 共8堂課  
03/05、03/12、03/19、03/26、  
04/09、04/16、04/23、04/30

第二梯次 共8堂課  
05/07、05/14、05/21、05/28、  
06/04、06/11、06/18、06/25

活動日期 每週二，晚上7點到9點

活動地點 總館8樓·華立廳  
高雄市前鎮區新光路61號

活動對象 每梯次課程收一般民眾60名  
採網路報名方式

報名費用 每梯次課程收費2,000元 8堂課

主辦單位：高雄市立圖書館

詳細活動資訊請洽本館各區書齋：http://www.kssl.edu.tw/

第一梯次網路報名  
即日起至  
2月27日  
截止報名

第二梯次網路報名  
04月15日至  
05月01日  
截止報名

(一)【量子共振藝術治療】健康講座(1)  
(二)【零點能肢體流動舞】表演訓練與深層體驗練習(1)  
(三)【九型人格結構舞】專題(1)  
(四)【九型人格結構舞變奏與表演情境練習】(1)  
(五)【量子共振藝術治療】健康講座(2)  
(六)【零點能肢體流動舞】表演訓練與深層體驗練習(2)  
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繪會好時光 [主題書展]

1/16~3/18 總館B1國際繪本中心

繪會好風光 國際繪本獎項解密展

1/16~3/18  
總館B1國際繪本中心外作品展示區  
特展將透過三大解密，介紹國際知名繪本獎項，  
帶您從台灣看向國際，以另一個角度了解繪本。

繪會好時光-說故事活動

● 辭叔說故事  
2/25(日) 15:00-16:00 總館3樓遊樂室  
繪本：《子兒吐吐》、《起飛啦！皇帝！》

● 彩虹兔姐姐說故事  
3/10(日) 15:00-16:00 B1國際繪本中心故事屋  
繪本：《三個強盜(The Three Robbers)》

繪會好學堂-繪本創作工作坊

● 一本原創圖畫書的誕生-從從誼兒童文學獎談起  
1/21(日) 14:00-16:30  
總館8樓華立廳 講者：陳瑛玲

● 「元」來手製繪本這麼好玩！  
1/28(日) 14:00-16:30  
總館8樓華立廳 講者：陳致元

● 拼貼心情書  
2/4(日) 14:00-16:30  
總館8樓華立廳 講者：盧貞穎

● Let's Play! 熊貓先生  
史蒂夫·安東尼的親子繪本工作坊  
2/11(日) 14:00-16:30  
總館8樓華立廳 講者：史蒂夫·安東尼

● 在出版與讀者之間，一個繪本工作者  
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總館8樓華立廳 講者：海狗房東(吳其湖)

● 畫一本畫  
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總館8樓華立廳 講者：劉冠華

主辦單位：高雄市立圖書館  
合作單位：青林國際出版股份有限公司、小童書出版社  
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繪會好學堂-繪本創作工作坊

### 拼貼心情書

將感覺轉化為色彩和線條，  
親子拼貼接力對話，  
共同完成一本屬於親子的小書。

講者：盧貞穎

時間：2018/02/04(日) 14:00-16:30  
地點：高市圖總館8樓華立廳  
注意事項：1.活動需報名。  
2.參加者請於活動前15分鐘完成報到入場。

曾獲第十五屆信誼幼兒文學3-8歲圖書創作類佳作。今年出版第一本繪本《下眼淚雨的一天》榮獲2017義大利波隆那國際書展台灣館：台灣圖像森林入選插畫家。

盧貞穎

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# “Book of the Month” Event

launch the “Book of the Month” Promotion from February to transform Kaohsiung through Reading



2019  
2/17  
(日)

# 在世界地圖上 找到自己

14:00 好書導讀  
講者 | 天下文化林天來社長

二月好書  
用閱讀  
改變城市的心  
市長推薦

活動地點 | 高雄市立圖書館總館7樓際會廳  
參加方式 | 活動當日13:30起現場排隊入場



**Thank you for your attention  
Welcome to give any feedbacks**

# Thank You

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