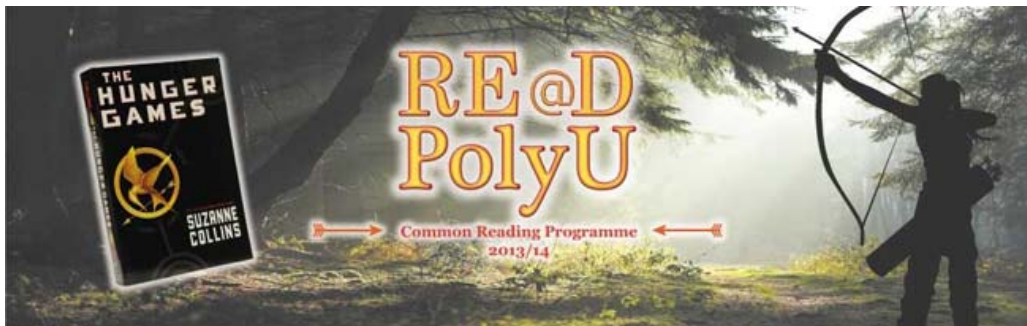


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# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## FEATURE STORY

- Why READ@PolyU?



- \* It is a campus-wide common reading programme in which all PolyU full-time first year undergraduate students will read the same book.
- \* It aims to create a sense of community for freshmen to share a common experience in their new environment with fellow students.
- \* It is also designed to introduce them to the academic life they are beginning at PolyU, and foster a reading culture across the University.

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- \* **Who is it for?**

PolyU full-time first year undergraduate students

- \* **The Common Book 2013/14: The Hunger Games by Susanne Collins**



Written in 2008 by an American writer, Susanne Collins, it is a futuristic story of Katniss, a 16-year-old girl, who volunteered to take up the place of her young sister, to battle with other young people until death in a man-made wilderness. The whole process was master-minded by an authoritarian government, and broadcasted in a real-life television show called the "Hunger Games".

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**Act Now!**  
(\* for first year students only)

<b>Pick up a book from the Library</b>	Date: 2 – 13 Sep 2013 Time: 11 am – 6 pm (Mon – Fri) Venue: Circulation Counter, Pao Yue-kong Library Remarks: First-come-first-served
<b>Register for the Discussion Sessions</b>	<div style="text-align: right;"><a href="#" style="background-color: #f1c40f; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; border: 1px solid #000;">Register Now</a></div> Registration: 2 – 13 Sep 2013 3 Sessions in Sep and Oct 2013 Venue: Library / English Language Centre

\* Watch out for the announcement of other events at the [Read@PolyU Homepage](#).

- **Film Shows**

Date: 4, 10 Oct 2013  
Venue: Chiang Chen Studio Theatre

- **Writing Workshops** run by English Language Centre\*

Date: 14 – 31 Oct 2013  
Venue: English Language Centre

- **Book Talks**

- “CROSSOVER STORIES: The Hunger Games, Harry Potter and Twilight” by Nury Vittachi (School of Design) and speakers
- “Science Fiction Novels: Entertainment, Education or Warning?” by Andrew Morall (English Language Centre)

Date: Sep – Oct 2013  
Venue: Pao Yue-kong Library

- **Library’s Book Exhibitions**

- Science Fiction: Novels and other Media

Date: Sep – Oct 2013  
Venue: Pao Yue-kong Library

- **Essay Contest\***

Tell us what you think about the book to win an iPad or book vouchers!  
Date: November 2013

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