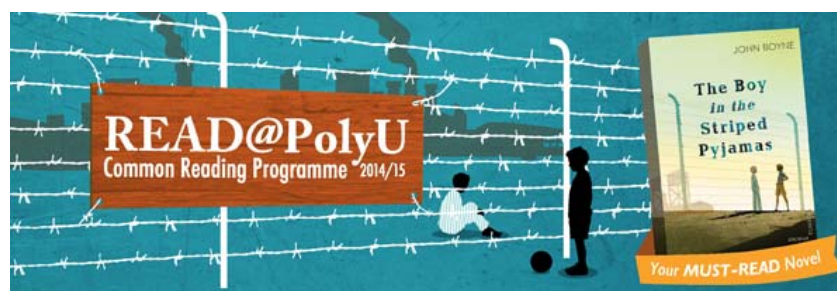




FEATURE STORY

- **READ@PolyU 2014**



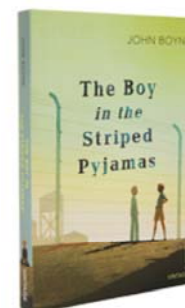
About the Programme

The Read@PolyU Programme is a campus-wide common book reading programme for full-time first-year undergraduate students, with the aims to encourage students to read, to foster a reading culture across the University, and to provide a setting for community building among students and faculty members.

Common Book 2014

Published in 2006, *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* is a novel written from the perspective of a 9-year-old boy, picturing the life in a concentration camp run by Germany during World War II. As a son of a Nazi Commandant, the boy made friends with the forbidden one – a Jewish boy.

It is a book of friendship, loyalty and bravery. We hope that students will find the world described in the book inspiring to them in their first year of University - be brave, and be a loyal friend like Bruno. [Read More...](#)



Activities for full-time first-year undergraduate students:

- 1. Book Distribution**
Period: 1 – 12 Sep 2014
Time: 11am – 6pm (Mon – Fri)
Venue: Circulation Counter (P/F), Pao Yue-kong Library
Remarks: Hurry while stocks last
- 2. Discussion Sessions**
 Join 3 discussion sessions in Sep – Oct 2014 to share the reading experience with the fellow students and staff/student facilitators. Students who have completed all 3 discussion sessions will be recognized in the Co-Curricular Achievement Transcript (CAT).
Registration: 1 – 12 Sep 2014
In-person Registration: Circulation Counter (P/F), Pao Yue-kong Library
Online Registration: <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/read/discussion.php>
- 3. Reflective Writing Workshops**
 Offered by English Language Centre
Date: Mid - late Oct 2014
Venue: English Language Centre
- 4. Essay Contest**
 Write a 500-word reflection essay on the book and you could win an iPad!
Date: Nov – Dec 2014

Other Activities (for all PolyU staff & students):

- A. Holocaust Exhibition and Book Display**
Co-organizer: Hong Kong Holocaust and Tolerance Centre
Date: Sep - Nov 2014
Venue: P/F, Pao Yue-kong Library
- B. Meet the Holocaust Survivors**
Co-organizer: Hong Kong Holocaust and Tolerance Centre
Date: 7 Oct 2014
Venue: Pao Yue-kong Library
- C. Film Show**
Co-organizer: PolyU International Film Society
Date: 13 Oct 2014
Venue: TU107
- D. Meet the Author: John Boyne**
Date: 4 Nov 2014
Venue: Pao Yue-kong Library

For details, please visit the READ@PolyU website at <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/read>.

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HIGHLIGHTS

• WhatsApp a Librarian - Yet Another Way to Contact Us!



WhatsApp a Librarian

Contact us  6423 0820

Our Service :

- Helping you in using library services
- Providing quick help in finding general library information & resources

Service hours :

- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon - Fri), except Public Holidays. Enquiry received after 5:00 pm will be responded next service day

Response time :

- Within 4 hours

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• REC Research Carrels for Undergraduate Students



To maximize the use of Research Carrels in the Research Enhancement Centre (3/F), the Library will extend the use privilege of these carrels to undergraduate students starting from 25 Aug 2014. All PolyU undergraduate students can use these carrels when not being booked by others in the current session. CPCE undergraduate students including HKCC students can also walk in to use some designated carrels for the current session. For details, please click [here](#).

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ACCESS SERVICES

- **Check it Out! Self-checking of Reserve Books**



The Library is pleased to introduce the Self-check-out service in the Reserve Collection. Users can now check out reserve books on hourly and 7-day loan on their own.

The self-check workstation inside the Reserve Collection on the P/F of the Library is user-friendly and employs RFID and touch screen technology. Just swipe your Student/Staff/Library card, key in your Library PIN, put the books on the workstations and you are done. It is simple and fast, and more than one book can be checked out in one go.

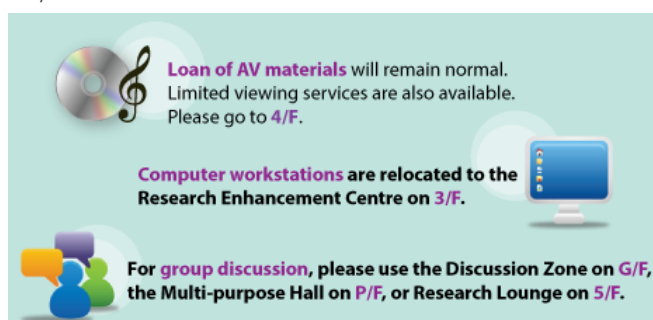
Don't forget to collect your loan receipts for record and return the reserve books to the Circulation Counter on time.

If you need assistance, our friendly staff at the Circulation Counter are always ready to help.

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- **Media Services RELOCATED to 4/F (from 11 Aug 2014)**

Due to construction of the new Multimedia Commons, the current Media Services Counter and viewing area will be temporarily relocated to 4/F.



Loan of AV materials will remain normal.
Limited viewing services are also available.
Please go to **4/F**.

Computer workstations are relocated to the
Research Enhancement Centre on 3/F.

For **group discussion**, please use the **Discussion Zone on G/F**,
the **Multi-purpose Hall on P/F**, or **Research Lounge on 5/F**.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused. If you need help, please call 2766-6870.

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- **Drinks in Spill-proof Containers Allowed in the Multipurpose Hall (P/F)**

To promote a welcoming environment for social learning, the Library is pleased to announce that non-alcoholic drinks in spill-proof containers are now allowed in the Multipurpose Hall (P/F) of the



Library.

Spill-proof containers include containers with tops that can be re-closed, sports bottles or disposable cups with lids. Containers considered unacceptable include cans of soft drinks, open cups, or glass bottles.

Be considerate and dispose of any drink-related trash properly and immediately after consumption. If you spill anything, please alert Library staff immediately.

Please note that no food is allowed in the Library except inside the LibCafe@PolyU.

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IT SERVICES

• Wi-Fi Connection Upgrade

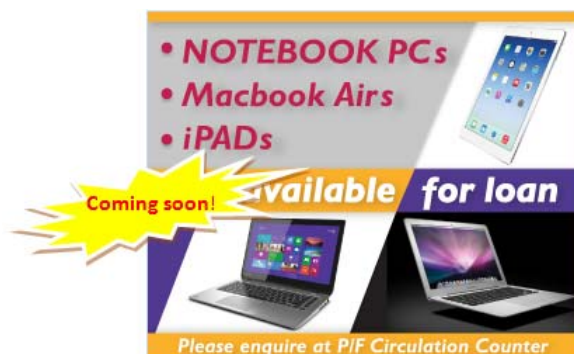
With the support of ITS, the Wi-Fi access points in the Library have been increased and upgraded over the last summer. Free Wi-Fi connection for eligible users in the Library should now be faster and more stable after the upgrade. Users are welcome to report to the Service and Technical Help Desk on 3/F or call 2766-6909 if they find any Wi-Fi connection problem in the Library.



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• Notebook Loan Service

In need for notebook PCs, Macbook Air or iPads for group discussion in the Library? Users will soon be able to borrow them at the Circulation Counter (P/F) for up to 5 hours, for in-house use. Watch out for the launch date and the details to be announced soon!



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• Mobile Printing

Users eligible for free Wi-Fi service in the Library can now print from their iPhone, iPad or Android phone to a network printer in the Research Enhancement Centre (3/F). If proved successful, the Library will extend the service to network printers on other floors. To do the printing, users need to download the printing app from Apple App Store or Google Play first. Please visit this webpage for details: <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/services/it-support/mobile-printing>.



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COLLECTIONS

- **BrowZine @ PolyU Library**

The **BrowZine** is an app for your iPhone, iPad or Android tablet that allows you to browse and download most of Library's e-journals from 2005 onwards. You can

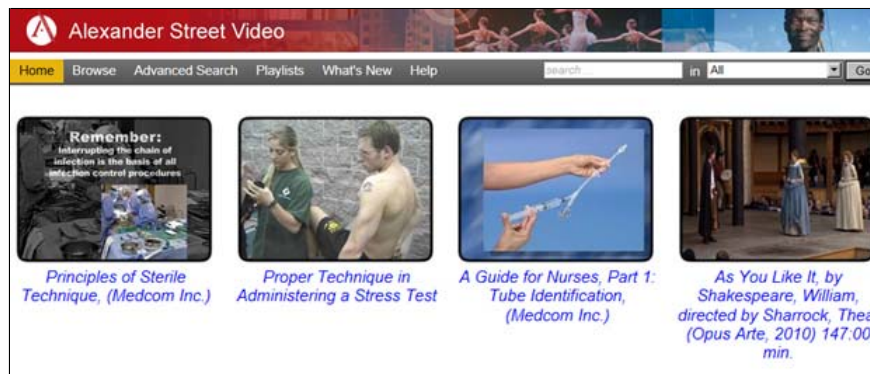
- Easily find and read articles, and keep track of the latest issues published each week or month;
- Export articles into RefWorks, Mendeley, Zotero, Dropbox or Box accounts;
- Share article links with others by email, Facebook or Twitter or save to read offline; and
- Check the publisher list supported by Browzine [here](#).

How to Use BrowZine to view the eJournals on Your iPhone, iPad or Android Tablet



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- **Academic Video Online**



Academic Video Online is a multidisciplinary collection of videos to support learning, teaching and learning at PolyU. Every video in the collection is fully transcribed in addition to being indexed for subjects, people, release dates, language, publishers, and video types.

Video Collections

Art & Architecture	Psychology
Business & Economics	Rehabilitation Therapy
Counseling & Therapy	Religion & Philosophy
Humanities	Sports Medicine & Exercise Science
Nursing	Theatre
Opera	

The database allows users to cross-search all of the videos published by Alexander Street Press. Access can be made by title search **Academic Video Online** in OneSearch or Classic Catalogue. You may also put mouse over **Find** from the Library homepage, select **Video on Demand**, and click **Academic Video Online**.

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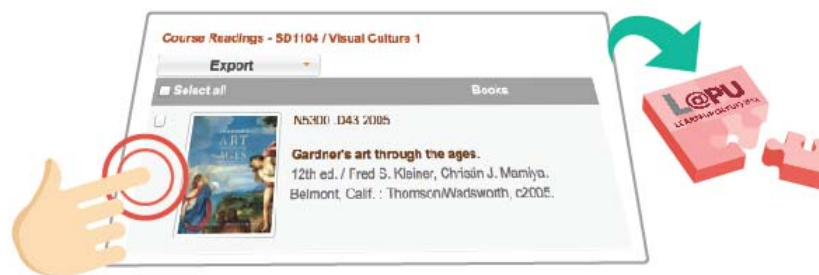


e-LEARNING

- **Interested to Embed an Enhanced Reading List into LEARN@PolyU?**

The Library can help faculty members build an enhanced reading list with hyperlinks to Library OneSearch catalogue records. With just a few clicks, students can easily find the call number and location of print textbooks, and also access e-books or e-journal articles online. Simply follow the 3 steps below:

1. Send the list of textbooks and reference materials to lbcourse@polyu.edu.hk
2. Wait for the Library staff to create the Course Readings page at Library Homepage
3. At the newly page, simply select all titles and click the Export button to proceed



For details, please go to <https://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/services/teaching-support/libresources-blackboard>.

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RESEARCHER CORNER

- **New Reference Management Tool – EndNote**



Did You Know?
ENDNOTE®
RESEARCH ANYWHERE

EndNote enables you to...

- Manage, organize, cite and collaborate
- Import citations from databases, library catalogues, websites and more
- Format references in various styles

Now available @PolyU

Check it out

For support, contact Research Help Desk inside REC on 3/F.

EndNote -- a popular reference management tool, will be available beginning this semester. Apart from the must-have features of managing, organizing, citing references, collaborating with peer functions, EndNote also offers the following unique options:

Unlimited storage (however much space your computer has!)

Use the built-in bibliography maker to create and format citations in 5,000+ styles

View and annotate PDFs

Work seamlessly with Web of Science: When you sync your EndNote library, your Web of Science references will automatically display their Times Cited Count and a link to Related Records

Download and install EndNote in your own computer

[Check it out](#) and see if EndNote will be your perfect partner of handling references and citations!

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REVITALIZATION

- **Update on Library Space Enhancement Project**

The Library Extension and Revitalization Project for constructing an additional floor and renovating the existing Library area is still pending government funding support. To meet the imminent space needs in support for learning and research, the Library has revamped and refurbished different user areas with funding support from the University. Below are the enhancement works that are in progress or have been completed:

Multipurpose Hall (P/F)

The former exhibition area on P/F has been refurbished and converted into Multipurpose Hall. More power outlets and a variety of flexible furniture are provided in the area to support collaborative study and quiet discussion. Library special events can be held in the area when necessary.



24-Hour Study Centre (G/F) – Expansion and Refurbishment

The renovation and expansion work for the 24-Hour Study Centre (G/F) has been started since late Jul 2014. Room L003 right next to the Centre is now open for 24-hour access during the renovation period. The new 24-hour Study Centre providing more group discussion rooms and more collaborative study space is expected to re-open in mid-Sep 2014.

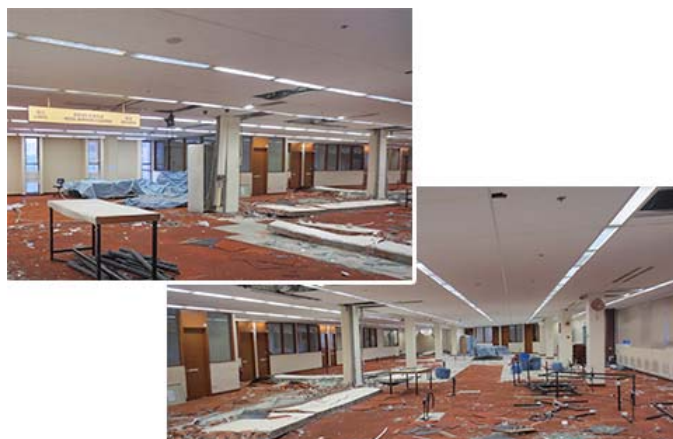


Right: Temporary closure of 24-Hour Study Center (G/F) for construction work.

Left: Room L003 is open for 24-hour access during the renovation period.

Media Services (3/F) – Converting into Multimedia Commons

The Media Service area has been closed for renovation since 11 Aug 2014. The area will be transformed into the Multimedia Commons to provide open browsing of audiovisual collection and better facilities support for multimedia production. The renovation work will take 2-3 months to complete.



- **Green Decoration for the Library**

To provide a more comfortable and pleasant study environment, the Library has replaced some plants with new species on P/F. More green plants have also been placed on 4/F and 5/F to brighten up the areas.



- **Shelving and Seating Re-arrangement on G/F, 1/F and 5/F**

To make room for the new compact shelving in Room L019 for housing bound journals, the books at Class T-Z have been relocated from this room to Room L501 and L505 (5/F). Nearly 360 m² of shelving space can thus be saved and converted for user study. In addition, we have also taken the opportunity to re-arrange the seating and shelving layout on 1/F and 5/F over the last summer with an aim to bring in more natural light to the study areas.



Upper Left: Room L114 shelving re-arrangement in progress.

Upper Right: 5/F bound journals relocated to remote store temporarily.

Bottom: 5/F shelving and seating re-arrangement completed.



USER EDUCATION / LIBRARY SERVICES

• Self Registration for Library Orientation

In view of the encouraging response of new students registering their own Library Orientation session last year, we continue to offer this service in this semester. Starting from Week 2 (8 Sep 2014), new undergraduate and postgraduate students will be able to login the Library Orientation System to select sessions they want to join. We offer sessions from 10:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday for the whole week. Besides, students may also register to join Library Tours and know the Library on the go! Click [here](#) to register a session.



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• Wherever You're, You Can Virtually Attend a Library Orientation

If you missed the opportunity to join our Library Orientation sessions, or if you want to recap what have been discussed in our sessions, or whatever reasons, you may just spend a couple of minutes watching our [Virtual Orientation video](#). You will discover **credible information sources** for your projects and assignments, know where to find the facilities that allow you to study privately, **collaborate with classmates**, or enjoy a cup of coffee etc. And of course, you will get to know the **key services** that the Library provides!



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• Meet the Student Rovers

Friendly and welcoming **Student Rovers** will rove around the Library to reach out users who require assistance, IT support, help in locating books or finding information on the Library Homepage, etc.

Do ask them anytime when you have a question, and of course, you may approach any counters in the Library whenever you need help.



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PROFILE

• Staff Promotion



Ms Cheung Wai Han, Ada has been promoted from Assistant Librarian II to Assistant Librarian since 1 Aug 2014. In her new position, Ada is responsible for the planning, development and implementation of the PolyU Institutional Research Archive and cataloguing.

• New Staff On Board



Ms Tam Lai Mui, Gladys joined the Library team on 1 Sep 2014 as Senior Assistant Librarian (Planning and Project Development). With many years of experience in academic libraries, Gladys will be responsible, in partnership with other Library staff, for planning and developing strategic projects to advance Library mission in serving the University community. She will also help identify and analyze statistics and performance measures to facilitate Library management in service planning.



Miss Fung Sue Man, Sue has recently joined the University Library as Executive Officer (Management Support Section) to support staffing and budgetary functions, and compilation of reports and statistics.

• Happy Retirement: Mr Leung Yuk Wah

On 17 Jun 2014, we bid a sad farewell to Uncle Wah who retired from the Acquisitions Team after 23 years long service! We thank Uncle Wah for all the hard work he has put in over the years, for the support he has given us and the help he has rendered us.

We wish Uncle Wah great happiness in retirement and hope he will keep in touch with friends at the Library in the future.

