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## November 2013 Programme

**New Classes & Lunchtime Lecture Series  
by Julie Fowlkes**

Special Free talks by  
Award winning author,  
Anthony Browne  
&  
Dr. Sandra Lee

**Workshops for Parents  
and Grandparents**



## 題目:「玩」對兒童成長的重要性

### 免費講座

日期:2013年11月7日(星期四)

時間:7:00 – 9:00 pm

地點:銅鑼灣禮頓道119號公理堂大樓16樓

對象:0至6歲幼兒的家長

語言:國語



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「玩」是0至6歲幼兒探索、理解世界的方式，「玩」也是幼兒創造力發展的來源。父母對孩子的玩瞭解越多，越能信任、幫助孩子發展他的創造力。這個專題演講，幫助爸媽瞭解幼兒「玩」的重要性，也提供實用的技巧，讓爸媽在日常生活中，輕鬆地引導孩子，促進孩子的探索動機，為孩子的創造力發展奠定下重要的第一步！

李坤珊(Sandra Lee)，具有西班牙文文憑，中國文學學士、美國南伊利諾大學幼兒教育碩士和博士。除了一直任教于美國波士頓Montessori Institute- New England 師資培訓學院，也在台灣、香港、中國培訓師資和教育家長。現為台灣《親子天下》月刊學前教育專欄作家，著作有《童書非童書》（宇宙光）、《小小愛書人：0-3歲嬰幼兒閱讀世界》（信誼）、《讓孩子安心做自己》（親子天下），和《讓寶寶愛看書：0-3歲嬰幼兒閱讀行為放大鏡》（信誼）。

 <http://openclass.hk/activity/2072>

## Topic: The Shape Game & The Wonderful World of Picture Books

### Free Talk for Public

Date: Sunday, 10th November

Time: 15.30 – 17.00

Target : For children (3-8 year) and parents

Language: English

Venue: Activity Room 1, Hong Kong Central Library,

66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay,  
Hong Kong



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Internationally acclaimed author and illustrator, Anthony Browne has touched the lives of millions of children across the world with over 40 wonderful children's books to his name. Anthony is the only person to be awarded the Kate Greenaway medal twice ("Gorilla" 1983 and "Zoo" in 1992) and in 2000, he received the highest international honour for illustration, the Hans Christian Andersen Award, for his services to children's literature – the first British illustrator ever to win the prize. From 2009 – 2011, Anthony was Children's Laureate and actively promotes the importance of picture books, creativity and children's illustration.

 <http://openclass.hk/activity/2064>

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All workshops conducted by early childhood literacy specialist, Julie Fowlkes

## Workshops for Parents and Grandparents of children 0-6 years

First Teachers Training	Date, Time & Venue	✓	Fees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brand new content and material</li> <li>- Better understanding of language and brain development</li> <li>- Better understanding of the latest research in language and literacy</li> <li>- Learn practical ways to a powerful, effective and fun read aloud</li> <li>- Overcome challenges for setting up daily reading routine</li> </ul>	6/11 (Wed) & 9/11 (Sat) 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. SPRING, Wanchai	<input type="checkbox"/>	HK\$1,200
	8/11 (Fri) & 13/11 (Wed) 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BMAB Office, Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Sessions (4 Hours)
	11/11 (Mon) & 15/11 (Fri) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. SPRING, Wanchai	<input type="checkbox"/>	Includes a children's picture book to take home
	14/11 (Thu) & 21/11 (Thu) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. SPRING, Wanchai	<input type="checkbox"/>	

 <http://openclass.hk/activity/2065>

*Advancing the Read Aloud Journey	Date, Time & Venue	✓	Fees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn strategies and techniques for building up six literacy skills</li> <li>- Understand the importance of “engaging conversation”</li> <li>- Learn ways to develop motivation for sharing books</li> <li>- Strengthen the comprehension, vocabulary and communication skills</li> </ul>	7/11 (Thu) & 13/11 (Wed) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. SPRING, Wanchai	<input type="checkbox"/>	HK\$ 800
	18/11 (Mon) & 20/11 (Wed) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. SPRING, Wanchai	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Sessions (4 Hours)
	19/11 (Tue) & 21/11 (Thu) 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BMAB Office, Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Participants are highly recommended to take “First Teachers Training” before joining this workshop; Pop-up books will be demonstrated.

\*Items to bring: 2-3 of your child’s favorite picture books


 <http://openclass.hk/activity/2070>

## Workshops for Parents and Grandparents of children 4-11 years

Beyond the Book	Date, Time & Venue	✓	Fees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use environmental print to improve reading skills and motivation</li> <li>- Learn new ideas for enhancing language acquisition</li> <li>- Learn new ideas for building contextual vocabulary</li> <li>- Discovery of the word games, storytelling and drama</li> <li>- Demonstration of the word games, storytelling and drama</li> <li>- Learn extension activities for favorite stories</li> <li>- Build up interest and comprehension skills</li> </ul>	12/11 (Tue) & 19/11 (Tue) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. SPRING, Wanchai	<input type="checkbox"/>	HK\$ 800  1 Sessions (2 Hours)
	15/11 (Fri) & 22/11 (Fri) 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BMAB Office, Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	18/11 (Mon) & 20/11 (Wed) 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BMAB Office, Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**New class**

Note: Participants are highly recommended to take “First Teachers Training” before joining this workshop.

 <http://openclass.hk/activity/2068>

## Workshop for Parents and Children 3-8 years

Book-Making and Story Time with your Children	Date, Time & Venue	✓	Fees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn how to write and make home-made books</li> <li>- Learn how sounds letters and words form meaningful text</li> <li>- Learn how to use the Language Experience approach</li> <li>- Discover the linkage of dictation to writing and reading</li> <li>- Display numerous sample books</li> <li>- Share the book making experience together</li> </ul>	16/11 (Sat) 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Commercial Press, TST	<input type="checkbox"/>	HK\$ 600 per family (up to 2 adults & 2 children)  1 Sessions (2 Hours)  Includes a \$100 gift voucher to use at C.P.
	23/11 (Sat) 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Commercial Press, TST	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Capacity: 20 Families each class

 <http://openclass.hk/activity/2069>

Items to bring: 5-10 family photos

Note: Participants are highly recommended to take “First Teachers Training” before joining this workshop.

## Lunchtime Lecture Series: English Reading Essentials for 21st Century

To help busy working parents support their children's literacy development, we are offering a series of bite-sized lunch-hour lectures by our lead trainer Julie Fowlkes, conveniently located in Central.




Time: 13.00 – 14.00 (Nov 9 - 22) See topics and dates below

Fee: HK\$250 per 1 hour session

Participants can bring their own lunch or they can purchase sandwiches on-site

 <http://openclass.hk/activity/2071>

## Workshops for Parents of 0-4 years

<b>Choosing the Best Books for Your Child</b>	<b>Date / Venue</b>	
<p>With so much choice in the bookstores and libraries, how do we select the best books for our child? Our literacy experts are on hand to help parents navigate the wonderful array of Chinese and English picture books, both popular and new titles, tailored to tempt your child.</p>	<p>14/11 (Thu) BMAB Office</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Understanding Common English Reading Problems</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<p>Learning to read in English can be quite challenging and this class will provide suggestions for helping you and your child deal with aspects of reading that may be difficult. Issues such as mastering sight words, decoding, expression and comprehension will be covered. Participants will learn easy strategies for supporting their children.</p>	<p>18/11 (Mon) Linklaters</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Read to Learn</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<p>Your child will learn to read at school but it is the parents can help bring their child to the next level: reading to learn. We will discuss ways to use both fiction and non-fiction books for comprehension, to understand the world around them, to help develop empathy, problem solving and critical thinking skills.</p>	<p>21/11 (Thu) BMAB Office</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Workshops for Parents of 5-8 years

<b>Helping Your Beginning Reader</b>	<b>Date</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Using strategies from Reading Recovery and Language Experience, parents will learn effective activities to practice blending, fluency and vocabulary to enhance their child's beginning reading and writing skills.</p>	<p>8/11 (Fri) Linklaters</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Motivating Reluctant Readers</b>	<b>Date</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Beginning readers need many hours of practice to build their reading competence. This class will provide ideas for helping new readers develop into competent readers, including "trigger books", reading incentive plans, paired reading and more.</p>	<p>15/11 (Fri) Linklaters</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Understanding Common English Reading Problems</b>	<b>Date</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Learning to read in English can be quite challenging and this class will provide suggestions for helping you and your child deal with aspects of reading that may be difficult. Issues such as mastering sight words, decoding, expression and comprehension will be covered. Participants will learn easy strategies for supporting their children.</p>	<p>13/11 (Wed) BMAB Office</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Read to Learn</b>	<b>Date</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Your child will learn to read at school but it is the parents can help bring their child to the next level: reading to learn. We will discuss ways to use both fiction and non-fiction books for comprehension, to understand the world around them, to help develop empathy, problem solving and critical thinking skills.</p>	<p>22/11 (Fri) Linklaters</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## About the Speaker, Julie Fowlkes

An educator for over 40 years in early childhood literacy, Julie Fowlkes is a published author ("Reading Without Books", published by Fearon Pitman: Belmont, 1979) with a Master Degree in Reading and a Lifetime Credential as a Reading Specialist. She has worked with the Bring Me a Book Foundation in the U.S. since 2004 consulting parents and teachers on early childhood literacy strategies. She has a huge following of children, parents and teachers in Hong Kong and China, having visited local and international schools, bookstores, corporations and learning centers for seven consecutive years in Hong Kong since 2006.





## Venues:

### Bring Me A Book Hong Kong

Room 602, 10 Pottinger Street,  
Central, Hong Kong



(BMAB Office)



### The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd.

Shops B1007-1010, B1/F., Miramar  
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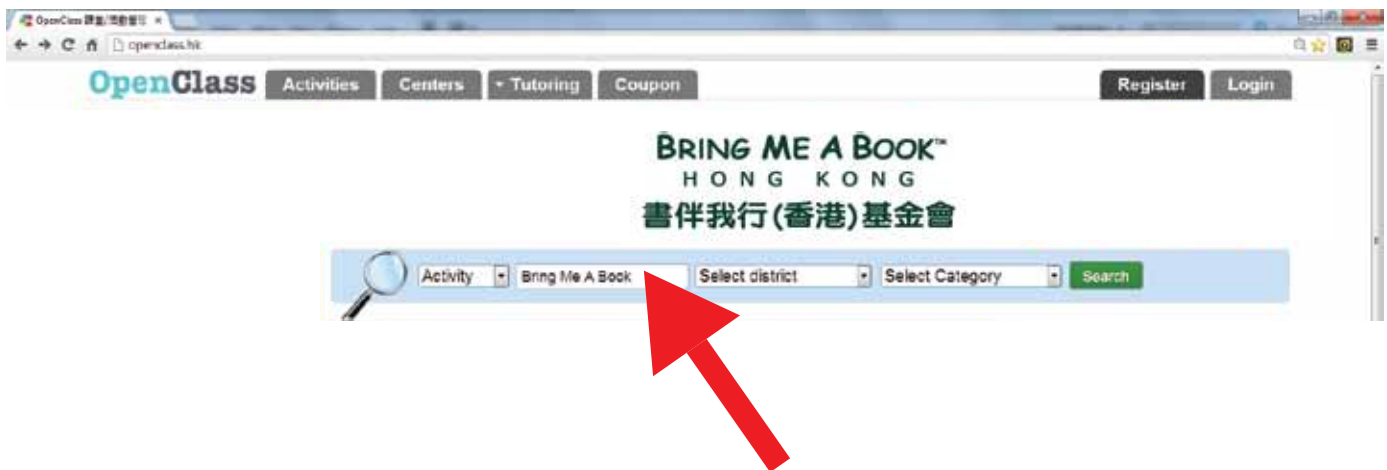


## Application Method

### A.) Online

Payment by PayPal & credit card accepted

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### B.) Post

Please send cheque and application form to :

**Miss Iris Lau**  
**BRING ME A BOOK HONG KONG**  
**Room 602, 10 Pottinger Street,**  
**Central, Hong Kong**  
**(Bring Me A Book Institute 2013)**

All cheques should be made payable to "***Bring Me A Book Hong Kong Limited***".

Registration deadline : **30<sup>th</sup> October, 2013**

## Application Form

Name :		Contact No. :	
Total Amount :		Cheque No. :	
		Bank :	
E-mail :			
Address :			
No. of Child(ren) :		Child(ren)'s age(s) :	

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

I have attended Bring Me A Book's training before.  Yes  No

“First Teachers Training”

Yes

No

Others (Please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

## Important Notes

1. Applications are accepted on a “first-come-first-serve” basis.
2. Except for class cancellation, class fee’s paid are non-refundable.
3. Bring Me A Book Hong Kong reserves the right to make any necessary changes concerning the classes. All applicants affected will be given notice of any changes.
4. If a Storm Warning Signal No.8 or above, or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is hoisted, the class will be cancelled. Details of postponement or other arrangements will be announced afterwards.

## Disclaimer

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