



親愛的家長及同學：

過去一年，受疫情影響，我們居家的時間多了許多，可能生活也變得枯燥乏味。但是，閱讀為我提供了一個舒適、愉悅的港灣，激起我對知識的渴求，開拓我的視野。或許你還在惋惜被擱置了許久的旅行計劃，又或是對未知的將來感到與焦慮……古有名言：「塞翁失馬，焉知非福」，建議大家在抗疫期間，多以閱讀來充實自己。推薦大家閱讀以下關於夢想的圖書，希望你在閱讀的同時，能得到更大的勇氣去堅持夢想，並尋回那份從容和寧靜。

## Book Recommendation

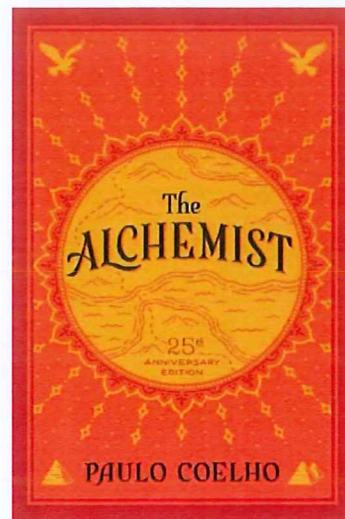


Title : **The Alchemist**

Author : Paulo Coelho

Publisher : HarperCollins

I am recently inspired by "The Alchemist" (1988) by Paulo Coelho. It tells a story about Santiago, a young shepherd who has a recurring dream about a hidden treasure at the foot of the Egyptian pyramids. Although full of uncertainties, after meeting a fortune teller and an exiled king who both tell him to search for the treasure, Santiago sells his sheep and embarks on a journey from Spain to Africa and eventually, Egypt. However, he soon faces some obstacles. He is robbed in Egypt and forced to work for a year with a local crystal merchant to earn his fare to get to the pyramids. Later in the desert, he is caught up in the turmoil of tribal wars and gets captured. Meanwhile, he meets an alchemist who guides him to listen to his heart and follow the 'signs' from nature. Santiago finally discovers the chest of gold coins while realising the more precious treasure found within.



The novel is enchanting and filled with plot twists and thought-provoking words of wisdom. How Santiago wrestled with whether to persist or give up his quest to find the treasure captured my heart. I felt his pain every time he fell down, but I also admired his optimism and perseverance. I easily related to his journey in the pursuit of dreams. It often takes much courage to step outside one's comfort zone. One may face failures or discouragements, yet, we should always hold on to what we believe and never forget the reason or reasons why we started. I love this line in the novel, "There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure." The start of any quest is never easy. Thus, we need to devote all our efforts, brace ourselves and trust the instincts in our hearts, as "wherever your heart is, there you will find your treasure."

The choice is in our hands – do you want to be a contented shepherd living a quiet life, or an ambitious adventurer who sells your sheep and embraces the unknown treasure?

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# 十一至十二月閱讀之星及閱讀模範班



一年級	1D
二年級	2A
三年級	3C
四年級	4A
五年級	5B
六年級	6B



獲得 11-12 月「閱讀之星」的名單可於學校網頁->學生園地->電子圖書館->借書龍虎榜中查閱。



## 本校活動及校外機構閱讀比賽

比賽	日期	比賽詳情
「感謝有你」 全港小學生中文寫作比賽 2022	報名日期： 即日起至 3 月 25 日	<p>主題：為了讓同學學習感恩，並培養創意及寫作能力，邀請同學以「感恩、關愛」為主題進行寫作。</p> <p>對象：初小(小一至小二) 中小(小三至小四) 高小(小五至小六)</p> <p>字數：初小(不少於 50 字) 中小(不少於 150 字) 高小(不少於 350 字)</p> <p>格式：須以附件中的稿紙寫作 / 以 A4 紙打字參賽</p> <p>參加辦法：須透過學校參賽，請於截止日期或之前把報名表格及作品交到圖書館或以 Word 形式電郵給麥讓和老師集收(須於作品上註明姓名、班別、學號及文章字數)</p> <p>主辦機構：小皇冠童書館及小麥文化</p> <p>備註：詳情(包括比賽題目、報名表格等)請參閱附件</p>
全港小學徵文 比賽 2022	報名日期： 即日起至 4 月 1 日	<p>主題：「我心目中的禮貌孩子.....」通過主題，鼓勵孩子注重禮貌，明白禮貌是人際相處重要因素之一，要以禮貌與人溝通，建立良好的人際關係。</p> <p>對象：中小(小三至小四) 高小(小五至小六)</p> <p>字數：中小(300-600 字) 高小(400-700 字)</p> <p>格式：須以原稿紙(自備)/ 打字參賽</p> <p>參加辦法：須透過學校參賽，請於截止日期或之前把作品交到圖書館或以 Word/Excel 形式電郵給麥讓和老師集收(須於作品上註明中英文姓名、班別、學號及就讀學校、通訊地址及電話)</p> <p>評審準則：內容豐富、真摯，文筆流暢、生動，切合主題信息</p> <p>主辦機構：環球天道傳基協會及鴻福堂</p> <p>備註：詳情請參閱下列之機構網頁 <a href="https://tdww.org.hk/%E5%BE%B5%E6%96%87%E6%AF%94%E8%B3%BD/">https://tdww.org.hk/%E5%BE%B5%E6%96%87%E6%AF%94%E8%B3%BD/</a></p>