

**National
Schools
Literature
Festival**



PROGRAMME GUIDE

National Schools Literature Festival (12 July 2025)

INTRODUCTION

The National Schools Literature Festival 2025 will be held online this year.

Access to the virtual festival space is through our website:

<https://nslfsingapore.wixsite.com/home/festival> and key in the password (given to your teacher IC)

* Please do NOT give this password to enter our virtual space to outsiders. Only teachers and students are allowed to enter the virtual festival space. Outsiders including parents should not be given access to the site.

* There should be no downloading or recording of any of the events screened at the festival.

Programme Overview

Event 1: Upper Sec Unseen debate		Event 5: Book Trailer and Event 6: Flash Fiction	
9.00-13.10 PM	Unseen debate. All debaters and judges are to enter the zoom room at least 15 mins prior to the start of the debate. Note: Unseen debate rooms are open only to debate teams.	9.30-10.30 AM:	Watch the live-stream of the top 10 Book Trailer videos with judges commentary. Popular Choice award voting will commence during this time. (Access via NSLF website)
		11.30-12.30 PM:	Watch the live-stream of the Flash Fiction finalists reading their stories (Access via NSLF website)
1310-1330 PM	Watch the livestream keynote speech by Prof Edson C Tandor on “The role of literature in an age of AI” (Access via NSLF website)		
1330-1400 PM	Watch the livestream announcement of awards for Unseen Debate, Book Trailer and Flash Fiction (Access via NSLF website)		

Please refer to the details of each event on the following pages of this booklet.

EVENT I. UPPER SEC UNSEEN POETRY DEBATE

INSTRUCTIONS

- Only debaters, judges, and 3 supporters per school, including teachers and school leaders, are allowed to enter each room.
- Everyone should login using their school accounts.
- The supporters must log in before the debate begins and remain muted throughout the session.
- Debaters and judges are required to enter the room at least 15 mins before the start of the debate. They may be placed in waiting rooms
- Debaters are required to change their Google Meet background into one that clearly identifies their school, role (P = Proposition or O = Opposition) and sequence (e.g. P1) in the team.
- Debaters must have their video turned on throughout their debate session.
- Debaters must unmute their microphones only when it is their turn to speak.
- Each debater is advised to use an earpiece and mouthpiece during the debate. Debaters are responsible for ensuring that their audio is clear and audible. If the judges are unable to hear the debater clearly, this will affect the team's score.

Please refer to the schedule with the Google Meet details, pairings, judges names, and motions on the following page. Instructions on the structure of the debate can be found on our website: <https://nslfsingapore.wixsite.com/home/unseendebate>

Note:
Colour denotes
level/stream

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Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9
0900-0930	Motion A	Motion A	Motion A	Motion A	Motion C	Motion C	Motion C	Motion C	Motion C
Proposition	Presbyterian High School	Nan Chiau High School	Tanjong Katong Secondary School	Kranji Secondary School	Cedar Girls' Secondary School	Yuhua Secondary School	Guangyang Secondary School	Bartley Secondary School	Bendemeer Secondary School
Opposition	Hua Yi Secondary	Dunman High School	Chua Chu Kang Secondary School	Jurong West Secondary School	Crescent Girls' School	Queensway Secondary School	Queenstown Secondary School	Xinmin Secondary School	Canberra Secondary School
Judges	Christopher Raj Arulanbazhagu (YHSS) Olivia Chin (MOE) Chan Lay Leng (NJC)	Salleh Merwan (SCSS) Alysia Lim Zhiyan (MSS) Amelia Choo Shu Xian (ADSS)	Grace Jayanthi Mohan (ACS(BR)) Regina Boon (CSS) Tan Tian Hee Elizabeth Joy (SMSS)	Lok Sin Min (KRSS) Bose Sayori (MFSS) Anna Yap (NCHS)	Widya Barnwell (BSS) Tania Chong (BSSS) Anju Babu (PSS)	Saratha Arumugam (WRSS) Marie Therese Pang (PLMGS) Shagun (MFSS)	Anuradha Boyanapalli (HCI) Jeremiah Ho (SJC) Nurulhuda Mohammed Arslan (SNGS)	Natalie Han Su-Yin (AES) Mohammad Said Rahim (SACS) Lyana Khairunnisa Masodi (CGS)	Danial Matin Bin Zaini (CCSS) Mildred Chew (CVSS) Ang Huan Ting (QTSS)

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0935-1005	Motion B	Motion B	Motion B	Motion B	Motion D	Motion D	Motion D	Motion D	Motion D
Proposition	Nanyang Girls' High School	Maris Stella High School	St Gabriel's Secondary School	Nan Hua High School	CHIJ St Joseph's Convent	Bedok Green Secondary School	Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary	Victoria School	Punggol Secondary School
Opposition	Singapore Chinese Girls' School	Tanjong Katong Girls' School	Zhenghua Secondary School	Chung Cheng High School	Hougang Secondary School	Sembawang Secondary School	St. Anthony's Canossian Secondary School	Anglican High School	Bedok South Secondary School
Judges	Christopher Raj Arulanbazhagu (YHSS) Olivia Chin (MOE) Chan Lay Leng (NJC)	Salleh Merwan (SCSS) Alysia Lim Zhiyan (MSS) Amelia Choo Shu Xian (ADSS)	Grace Jayanthi Mohan (ACS(BR)) Regina Boon (CSS) Tan Tian Hee Elizabeth Joy (SMSS)	Lok Sin Min (KRSS) Bose Sayori (MFSS) Anna Yap (NCHS)	Widya Barnwell (BSS) Tania Chong (BSSS) Anju Babu (PSS)	Saratha Arumugam (WRSS) Marie Therese Pang (PLMGS) Shagun (MFSS)	Anuradha Boyanapalli (HCI) Jeremiah Ho (SJC) Nurulhuda Mohammed Arslan (SNGS)	Natalie Han Su-Yin (AES) Mohammad Said Rahim (SACS) Lyana Khairunnisa Masodi (CGS)	Danial Matin Bin Zaini (CCSS) Mildred Chew (CVSS) Ang Huan Ting (QTSS)

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1015-1045	Motion A	Motion A	Motion A	Motion A	Motion B	Motion B	Motion B	Motion B	Motion B
Proposition	St. Margaret's School (Secondary)	Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School	Commonwealth Secondary School	National Junior College	Kranji Secondary School	Orchid Park Secondary School	CHIJ St Theresa's Convent	Evergreen Secondary School	Hillgrove Secondary School
Opposition	Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road)	Bukit Panjang Government High School	Edgefield Secondary School	Cedar Girls' Secondary School	Boon Lay Secondary School	Tampines Secondary School	St Patrick's School	Zhonghua Secondary School	Bukit Batok Secondary School
Judges	Nur Adilah Bte Jasman (HS) Benjamin Fwah (KSS) Phua Soo Hwee Amy (YHSS)	Rachel Tan (EFSS) Shen Zhi Xi Anna (SMSS) Siti-Maslinda Mustafa (ACS(BR))	Wang Mae Yan (MSHS) Siti Nur'aini Abdul Rashid (BPGHS) Daniel Troy Ingham (NBSS)	Lai Ying Ying (CWSS) Ren Wong Zhong You (ADSS) Herina Binte Roslin (SCSS)	Zou En Samuel (STC) Tyrus Chua (EVG) Rozells Mark Gregory (NGHS)	Kamali Balan-Sebina (GYSS) Neo Shu Ting (NJC) Cher Dingxiong Christon (WGS)	Gan Jia Lin (MSS) Shahnaaz Sidik (NCHS) Trishta Kaur (SJC)	Marianne Louise Das (SMBSS) Hubert Yeo (CCKSS) Yong Mong Li Anne (TKGS)	Jayati Deb (HYSS) Ling Kai Xin Shauna (BDMS) Lin Weiquan (CWSS)

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1050-1120	Motion D	Motion D	Motion D	Motion D	Motion C	Motion C	Motion C	Motion C	Motion C
Proposition	CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School	National Junior College	Junyuan Secondary School	Bukit View Secondary	Bedok Green Secondary School	Marsiling Secondary School	Hwa Chong Institution	Victoria School	Christ Church Secondary School
Opposition	Hwa Chong Institution	Swiss Cottage Secondary School	Woodgrove Secondary School	Hougang Secondary School	Naval Base Secondary School	Northbrooks Secondary School	Dunman High School	Nan Hua High School	Evergreen Secondary School
Judges	Nur Adilah Bte Jasman (HS) Benjamin Fwah (KSS) Phua Soo Hwee Amy (YHSS)	Rachel Tan (EFSS) Shen Zhi Xi Anna (SMSS) Siti-Maslinda Mustafa (ACS(BR))	Wang Mae Yan (MSHS) Siti Nur'aini Abdul Rashid (BPGHS) Daniel Troy Ingham (NBSS)	Lai Ying Ying (CWSS) Ren Wong Zhong You (ADSS) Herina Binte Roslin (SCSS)	Zou En Samuel (STC) Tyrus Chua (EVG) Rozells Mark Gregory (NGHS)	Kamali Balan-Sebina (GYSS) Neo Shu Ting (NJC) Cher Dingxiong Christon (WGS)	Gan Jia Lin (MSS) Shahnaaz Sidik (NCHS) Trishta Kaur (SJC)	Marianne Louise Das (SMBSS) Hubert Yeo (CCKSS) Yong Mong Li Anne (TKGS)	Jayati Deb (HYSS) Ling Kai Xin Shauna (BDMS) Lin Weiquan (CWSS)

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1130-1200	Motion A	Motion A	Motion A	Motion A	Motion D	Motion D	Motion D	Motion D	Motion D
Proposition	Naval Base Secondary School	Anglican High School	Fuhua Secondary School	Bukit Batok Secondary School	Commonwealth Secondary	Northland Secondary School	Kent Ridge Secondary School	Serangoon Garden Secondary School	Pasir Ris Crest Secondary School
Opposition	Bedok South Secondary School	Swiss Cottage Secondary School	Yusof Ishak Secondary School	Christ Church Secondary School	Maris Stella High School	Broadrick Secondary School	Hillgrove Secondary School	Punggol Secondary School	St Gabriel's Secondary School
Judges	Tay Hannah (NHHS) Sumaya Jahan (CSS) Vanessa Tan Wen Li (ZHSS)	Haniel Soh En Han (SPS) Joel Kenneth Gwee (OPSS) Lye Jee Lee (TKSS)	Vaz Cecilia Anna (DHS) Divina Teo (VS) Chiang Foong Min (CCHS)	Yea Jie'r (SCGS) Kelly Sng (FHSS) Sim Rui Xiang Darius (JSS)	Melvin Ong Yew Sheng (SGS) Shannon Ling (RSS) Ng Yun Shi Jolene (JYSS)	Sarinah Mohamed (TPSS) Isaacs Dichen Grace (BDSS) Nurhidayah Razali (BGSS)	Jannine De Cotta (SACSS) Jina Foo (CGS) Liew Pei Li (HCI)	Lee Ai Shi Esther (HGSS) Jacqueline Lim (SNGS) Sivaneson Krishnamoorthy (BSS)	Nadhrh Bte Zainalabiden (XMSS) Yeo See Heng Ronnie (HSS) Ng Shu Ting Melissa (ZSS)

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1205-1235	Motion B	Motion B	Motion B	Motion B	Motion C	Motion C	Motion C	Motion C	Motion C
Proposition	Crescent Girls' School	Anderson Secondary School	St. Margaret's School (Secondary)	Presbyterian High School	Pasir Ris Secondary School	Beatty Secondary School	CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School	Yuhua Secondary School	Assumption English School
Opposition	Marsiling Secondary School	Yishun Town Secondary School	CHIJ St Joseph's Convent	Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road)	Holy Innocents' High School	Yuan Ching Secondary School	Chung Cheng High School	Compassvale Secondary School	Admiralty Secondary School
Judges	Jasvinder Kaur Pannu (QSS) Sivakami D/O Murugan (PHS) Hubert Yeo Jing Jie (CCKSS)	Haniel Soh En Han (SPS) Joel Kenneth Gwee (OPSS) Lye Jee Lee (TKSS) Shivani Vivaukandan (MOE CPDD)	Lim Sheng Jie Brian (BPGHS) Adriyanti Saat (PRCSS) Amelia Gan (KSS)	Yea Jie'r (SCGS) Kelly Sng (FHSS) Sim Rui Xiang Darius (JSS)	Melvin Ong Yew Sheng (SGS) Shannon Ling (RSS) Ng Yun Shi Jolene (JYSS)	Sarinah Mohamed (TPSS) Isaacs Dichen Grace (BDSS) Nurhidayah Razali (BGSS)	Jannine De Cotta (SACSS) Jina Foo (CGS) Liew Pei Li (HCI)	Lee Ai Shi Esther (HGSS) Jacqueline Lim (SNGS) Sivaneson Krishnamoorthy (BSS)	Nadhrh Bte Zainalabiden (XMSS) Yeo See Heng Ronnie (HSS) Ng Shu Ting Melissa (ZSS)

SESSION 7	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9
1240-1310	Motion A	Motion B	Motion C						
Proposition	Mayflower Secondary School	St. Anthony's Canossian Secondary School	Woodlands Ring Secondary School						
Opposition	Bowen Secondary School	Chua Chu Kang Secondary School	Northland Secondary School						
Teacher Judges	Jasvinder Kaur Pannu (QSS) Sivakami D/O Murugan (PHS) Hubert Yeo Jing Jie (CCKSS)	Tay Hannah (NHHS) Sumaya Jahan (CSS) Vanessa Tan Wen Li (ZHSS) Shivani Vivaukandan (MOE CPDD)	Lim Sheng Jie Brian (BPGHS) Adriyanti Saat (PRCSS) Amelia Gan (KSS)						

Reserve judges:

We will inform you by 10 July if we need your assistance in judging. We will also appreciate it if you can be on standby in case we require your assistance on 12 July, Saturday:

1. Irni Aripin (Yishun Town Secondary School)
2. Divya Raman (Holy Innocents' High School)
3. Siti Latifah Bte Ishar (St. Gabriel's Secondary School)
4. Kalyani Ravindharan (St Gabriel's Secondary School)
5. Chelsea Mun Jie Yi (Bukit View Secondary)
6. Seah Koon Lay (Bukit View Secondary)
7. Bhavaniswari D/O Batumalia (Boon Lay Secondary School)
8. Elliza Tang (Bowen Secondary School)

Instructions to teachers and students

Date/Time	Instructions	Action by Teacher IC	Action by Students
Before 12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standardise attire for students Arrange for venue and technical help if needed Remind judges from your school to check their NSLF deployment and login on time 	✓ ✓ ✓	✓
12 July, 30 min before scheduled debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to set up laptops, test earpiece and mouthpiece etc Teacher to make Google Meet login details available to students 	✓	✓
12 July, 15 min before scheduled debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure proper naming format / background on Google Meet Login for attendance-taking, read Google Meet etiquette on screen Teacher IC to ensure students' proper conduct, and remain contactable throughout debate 	✓	✓ ✓
12 July, during debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch on camera throughout the debate Stay muted when not presenting Unmute and speak clearly into mouthpiece when presenting 		✓ ✓ ✓
12 July, after last speaker has presented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait for NSLF representative to give instructions on when to log off 	✓	✓
12 July, At 1330-2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the announcement of the results of the debate 	✓	✓

MOTION A

THBT through loss, the speaker finds herself again.

Family tree by *Esther Vincent Xueming*

1

A past that remains out of my reach. Fractured
crown, my family tree leaves me wondering
about its gaping silences. My father's memory
only travels two generations in time to arrive

at an origin. James Nanayakkara from Ceylon
and his Tamil wife. My father recalls an anecdote:
his grandmother and father sprawled on the living room floor,
buzzing from cheap liquor on hot afternoons.

My father's mother, whose ancestry stops
at the "Gate of Hope", orphaned as an infant.
Raised by French nuns, she was christened Nelly.
Who was her mother? Why did she leave? The history

of my becoming in fragments. Three countries
and an ocean, harbouring lost stories of migration.

2

Forefathers and nameless women
who crossed the seas to build new homes
on foreign land. Elopements,
estrangements, women leading hard lives

as orphans, single mothers, second wives.
Men who changed their names to suit the climate
of the times. Lives that blur and coalesce
from the forgetfulness of bitter years, lines

reaching out across the white expanse
of time and space, in search of a history.
An exile to my past, I fill this void
with patchwork and guessing, my longing

bleeding from the margins of the page
into the tap root of my being.

MOTION B**THBT private acts of defiance could inspire collective change.****Graffiti in the Ladies by Lee Tzu Pheng**

In the privacy
of this public lavatory
someone has purged
herself of her oppressors
and stereotypical docility:

from the Emperor of Japan
to Indira Gandhi,
and underlings between;
PMs, MPs, the lot —
all called judgement
in torturous outpouring:
sentenced for crimes,
nepotic dynasties, taxes,
arrogance, brutalities,
even sexual excesses,
as crudely enumerated
as mind-boggling.

Your hear a voice
too freedom-bound to shut up
in its executions.
The warped calligraphy
is like a dance of death;
she prefers to strip herself
for solitary audiences
whose response she may anticipate,
the place's ambience being
safe, accommodating frame.

You wonder if it's shock or shame
that you feel. Or maybe both.

It's easy to say
someone hysterical did this.

Does violence have a gender?
Has woman been clapped so much in her
place
she has no room to face her demons
but the public lavatory?
Surely this vandalising speaks much more
than the writing on the wall?

MOTION C

THBT love is presented as primarily destructive in this poem.

Nearly a Valediction *by Marilyn Hacker*

You happened to me. I was happened to
like an abandoned building by a bull
dozer, like the van that missed my skull
happened a two-inch gash across my chin.
You were as deep down as I've ever been.
You were inside me like my pulse. A new
born flailing toward maternal heartbeat through
the shock of cold and glare: when you were gone,
swaddled in strange air I was that alone
again, inventing life left after you.

I don't want to remember you as that
four o'clock in the morning eight months long
after you happened to me like a wrong
number at midnight that blew up the phone
bill to an astronomical unknown
quantity in a foreign currency.
The U.S. dollar dived since you happened to me.
You've grown into your skin since then; you've grown
into the space you measure with someone
you can love back without a caveat.

While I love somebody I learn to live
with through the downpulled winter days' routine
wakings and sleepings, half-and-half caffeine
assisted mornings, laundry, stock-pots, dust
balls in the hallway, lists instead of longing, trust
that what comes next comes after what came first.
She'll never be a story I make up.
You were the one I didn't know where to stop.
If I had blamed you, now I could forgive

you, but what made my cold hand, back in prox
imity to your hair, your mouth, your mind,
want where it no way ought to be, defined
by where it was, and was and was until
the whole globed swelling liquefied and spilled

through one cheek's nap, a syllable, a tear,
was never blame, whatever I wished it were.
You were the weather in my neighborhood.
You were the epic in the episode.
You were the year poised on the equinox.

SHOCK by C.K. Williams

Furiously a crane
 in the scrapyard out of whose grasp
 a car it meant to pick up slipped,
 lifts and lets fall, lifts and lets fall
 the steel ton of its clenched pincers
 onto the shuddering carcass
 which spurts fragments of anguished glass
 until it's sufficiently crushed
 to be hauled up and flung onto
 the heap from which one imagines
 it'll move on to the shredding
 or melting down that awaits it.

Also somewhere a crow
 with less evident emotion
 punches its beak through the dead
 breast of a dove or albino
 sparrow until it arrives at
 a coil of gut it can extract,
 then undo with a dexterous twist
 an oily stretch just the right length
 to be devoured, the only
 suggestion of violation
 the carrion jerked to one side
 in involuntary dismay.

Splayed on the soiled pavement
 the dove or sparrow; dismembered
 in the tangled remnants of itself
 the wreck, the crane slamming once more
 for good measure into the all
 but dematerialized hulk,
 then luxuriously swaying
 away, as, gorged, glutted, the crow
 with savage care unfurls the full,
 luminous glitter of its wings,
 so we can preen, too, for so much
 so well accomplished, so well seen.

EVENT 4: LOWER SEC BOOK TRAILER

Programme

930-1030 AM	Watch the live-stream of the top 10 Book Trailer videos with judges commentary. [Popular Choice Award: Students are encouraged to log in to vote for their favorite entry. Link will be given 930am]	Guest judges: 1. Dr Ken Mizusawa, National Institute of Education NTU 2. Ms Mandy Liu, CPDD MOE 3. Ms Priscilla Gan, CPDD MOE
1310-1400 PM	Watch the live-stream of the keynote speech and announcement of awards (Gold, silver, bronze awards will be given to the top 10 in Book Trailer)	

Book Trailer Awards

Note the following are the top 10 schools that have entered the finals which will be live-streamed. Awards will be given for gold, silver and bronze. There are also 5 schools that have received the commendation award. Congratulations to all!

Top 10 Schools (in alphabetical order)	Commendation Awards (in alphabetical order)
Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road) Bukit Batok Secondary School CHIJ St Theresa's Convent Dunman High School Hillgrove Secondary School Maris Stella High School Mayflower Secondary School Northland Secondary School School of the Arts, Singapore St. Joseph's Institution <i>Note: Judging and awards to be livestreamed on 12th July.</i>	Canberra Secondary School Guangyang Secondary School Evergreen Secondary School Hougang Secondary School Woodlands Ring Secondary School

EVENT 5: LOWER SEC AND UPPER SEC FLASH FICTION

Programme

1130-1230 PM	Watch the live-stream of the Flash Fiction finalists reading their stories.
1310-1400 PM	Watch the live-stream of the keynote speech and announcement of awards (Gold, silver, bronze awards will be given to the top 10 in Book Trailer)

Flash Fiction Awards

The following are the Flash Fiction winners in the respective Lower Sec and Upper Sec categories:

Top 7 Lower Sec Winners	
Gold (2)	Vivas Michaela Andrea Daniel, Hillgrove Secondary School
	Lim Jiang Wei, Woodlands Secondary School
Silver (3)	Timothy Lim Kai Zhe, Dunman High School
	Eryn Akku, Woodgrove Secondary School
	Ruth Ho Lin, Ngee Ann Secondary School
Bronze (2)	Diandra Amarthya Haryadi, School of the Arts
	Aisha Naoli Binti Zainullah, Northland Secondary School

Commendation award winners (Lower Sec)
1. Balaquiot Caitlin Penticostes, Compassvale Secondary School
2. Huang Jinxian, Bukit Merah Secondary
3. Li Tianai, National Junior College
4. Mok Wern-Bin, Noelle, Pasir Ris Crest
5. Yap Sing En, Queenstown Sec

Top 5 Upper Sec Winners	
GOLD (1)	Peh Jia Jun, Nan Hua High School
SILVER (2)	Wang Qiyang, Hwa Chong Institution
	Bryley Goh Yu Feng, Saint Andrew's Secondary School
BRONZE (2)	Tan Yong Xing, Compassvale Secondary School
	Mohammed Matin Bin Mohammed Zulkarnain, Kent Ridge Secondary School

Commendation award winners (Upper Sec)
1. Too Cheng Yao, National Junior College
2. Ashley Wong, CHIJ Katong Convent
3. Lim Ziwen, School of the Arts
4. Nur Izza Athirah Binte Hashim, Canberra Secondary School
5. Olivia Tan Ying Jun, Bedok South Secondary School
6. Wang Xile, Assumption English School

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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST



We wish to invite secondary school literature teachers to the launch of the new edition of *Little Things*, the well-loved anthology edited by Angelia, Chin Ee and Esther, particularly suited for introducing students to Singapore and international poems.

- Celebrate the addition of new poems and a whole new section "Our Earth"
- Meet the editors Angelia, Chin Ee and Esther, as well as poets included in the anthology including Maureen Yeo, Meenakshi Palaniappan, Madeline Lee, Ow Yeong Wai Kit and Tessa Kaur
- There will also be an "open mic" segment for you to take to the stage to read poems that you've enjoyed teaching or reading, and share what these poems meant to you
- Bring your family along – activity stations will be set up for participants to celebrate the little things in life through colouring, illustrating, and magnetic poetry (Children are welcome!)

RSVP here! <https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/launch-of-little-things-second-edition-tickets-1370613966269>