



**Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Singapore**

# *Singapore Literature Project*

*An ASCD (Singapore) project in partnership with Epigram Books*

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Singapore Literature Project is an initiative by ASCD (Singapore), in partnership with Epigram Books, to introduce local literature to public schools by presenting a curated set of books to selected schools. The project is intended to encourage a culture of reading, especially of Singapore literature, and creative thinking among students.

## **2. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this programme is to encourage the reading of Singapore literature by students with their teachers and local authors. Active participation of the programme is made possible through reading of set texts, responding to the texts through activities, and participating in a dialogue cum workshop with the authors. The ultimate goal is to promote reading among students and to introduce them to Singapore literature.

## **3. GOALS**

- Introduce local literature to Singapore schools
- Create a framework to engage students through discourse and activities
- Encourage and nurture reading amongst the students
- Develop creative thinking skills through reader response activities

## **4. PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION**

- The programme will be offered to both primary and secondary schools that are ASCD (Singapore) institutional members.
- Schools that are not ASCD (Singapore) institutional members must join as members before they are eligible.
- Schools will be provided with a set of chosen books and a list of suggested follow up activities crafted by ASCD (Singapore) Council members in the project.
- Students are required to read the books and do post-reading activities prior to meeting the authors at a workshop in their respective schools.
- The authors will engage their students through presentations, activities, and a question and answer session.
- Authors will also go through the students' work and select creative submissions to award prizes too.
- A pre and post reading questionnaire will be administered to students in the programme.

All primary and secondary schools are welcome to participate in this project. Schools that are not ASCD (Singapore) institutional members should join as members to be eligible for the project. This project is FREE to participating and eligible schools.

Application for this year's project is now open. Please email to our Secretariat ([ascd@work-solutions.com](mailto:ascd@work-solutions.com)) to indicate your interest and for information about joining ASCD (Singapore) as an institutional member.