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DISCOVER THE RICHNESS OF SINGAPORE'S HISTORY AND CULTURE THIS HOLIDAY AT JULIA GABRIEL CENTRE

Singapore – Be inspired by the stories of Singapore this June with Julia Gabriel Centre's English holiday programmes. Running from 8th to 14th June 2015, the programmes will not only expand children's knowledge and appreciation of Singapore's history and cultural diversity but also help them to develop language and literacy abilities, cognitive and social skills, as well as build self-confidence.

Julia Gabriel Centre's wide range of holiday programmes cater to children ranging from 6 months to 11 years, involving interactive drama, art and craft activities and fun games which provide children with plenty of creative opportunities to solve problems and master language.

The Merlion Mission (Nursery 1 and 2)

Join the Little Party Agents in learning to lion dance, play the Malay kompang drums and use the Indian vilakku lamps as decorations as they plan a surprise party for the Merlion's 50th birthday. Through poems, rhymes, stories and drama, music, dance and games in this fun-filled Speech & Drama programme, discover the uniqueness of different cultures in Singapore while developing social and communication skills and working together to throw the biggest birthday bash in town.

Venue: Forum Mall
Time: 9.00am – 11.00am / 2.00pm – 4.00pm (Nursery 1)
11.30am – 1.30pm / 2.00pm – 4.00pm (Nursery 2)
Cost: \$365 + GST

Snapshots From The Past (Kindergarten 1 and 2)

Join in the exciting quest to uncover the rightful owners of a mysterious parcel containing old photographs of Singapore. Tracing the footsteps of Singapore's pioneers and the lives they lived, children will learn about the vocation of the samsui woman, dhoby man, letter writer and tradesman in this Readers & Writers programme. Children will develop a deeper understanding of the past eras of Singapore as they are guided in writing short narratives and descriptive texts to preserve the precious memories and snapshots of the past, to be compiled into an information book.

Venue: Forum Mall
9.00am – 11.30am / 12.00pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Tampines Mall
Time: 10.00am – 12.30pm / 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Cost: \$435 + GST

Treasured Tales (Primary 1 and 2)

Unfold the secrets of Singapore's most treasured tales including Singapura, Sisters' Island, Redhill and Badang the superhero at this action-packed Speech & Drama and Readers & Writer Camp. Children will be inspired to write their own tale as they immerse in drama and experience the spills and thrills of various heroes and heroines, which will be compiled into a scrapbook of stories at the end of the week. The programme teaches students six key writing traits in creating tales that entertain and captivate their audience, guiding them through a wide range of vocabulary.



Venue: Forum Mall
Time: 9.00am – 12.00am / 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Venue: Tampines Mall
Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm / 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Cost: \$520 + GST

Family Portraits (Primary 3 to 5)

Join Violet, who recently discovered she has ancestral roots in Singapore, as she traces her family history by uncovering clues from an old photo album and faded newspaper clippings from her London attic. Students will help Violet capture her experiences as she journeys back in time to understand more of the culture she comes from by taking photos and interviewing people to create a montage of family portraits with accompanying stories from the past and present. This Speech & Drama and Readers & Writers Camp promises to build literacy skills, mastery of language structure and grammar, a love of reading and the skills necessary for effective communication through the use of drama, poetry, story-making and problem-solving.

Venue: Forum Mall
Time: 9.00am – 12.00am / 1.00pm – 4.00pm

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Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm / 2.00pm – 5.00pm

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These English school holiday programmes will be held at Julia Gabriel Centres, which are located at Forum (#04-00 Forum The Shopping Mall, 583 Orchard Road, Singapore 238884) and Tampines Mall (#05-03 Tampines Mall, 4 Tampines Central 5, Singapore 529510).

A special 15 per cent group discount is available for registrations of four or more children and a 10 per cent discount will be offered to DBS/POSB credit cardholders. Only one discount package is applicable per student.

For more information on the full range of English holiday programmes, registration and discounts, call 6733 4322, email enquiries@juliagabriel.com or visit www.juliagabriel.com.

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