

FILMS

Abel (2010)

Mexican actor Diego Luna's directorial debut is a tender yet affecting comedy about a psychologically troubled nine-year-old boy who imagines he is the head of his fractured family.
WHERE: Green Room, The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway
WHEN: Sun, 2pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession)
INFO: theprojector.sg

Hilda (2014, PG13)

An effervescent Mrs Lemarchand becomes obsessed and irreversibly triggered by the arrival of a new maid. This black comedy is a critique of the upper classes in Mexico. In Spanish with English subtitles.
WHERE: Green Room, The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway
WHEN: Sun, 4.30pm
ADMISSION: \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

NATURE

Nature Appreciation Walk At Bukit Timah Nature Reserve

Find out more about the flora and fauna in Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, which has a rich and diverse ecological system.
WHERE: Bukit Timah Nature Reserve (meet at Visitor Centre's Front Courtyard, in front of mapboard)
MRT: Beauty World **WHEN:** June 16, 9.30 - 10.30am **ADMISSION:** Free
INFO: E-mail lim_siew_hong@nparks.gov.sg

Orchid Plant Sales

On every first Sunday of the month, the Botanic Gardens features a few vendors offering their collections of orchids for sale.
WHERE: Open area leading to National Orchid Garden, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens
WHEN: July 1, 8am - 6pm
ADMISSION: Free **INFO:** E-mail nparks_sbg_visitor_services@nparks.gov.sg

CONTEST

KKH Healthy Breastfed Baby Contest

Organised by KK Women's and Children's Hospital, this contest is for breastfed babies aged three to 18 months (as of June 1). Each participant will be allocated a time slot during the assessment and a photo-taking session.
WHERE: KKH Auditorium (Training Centre), Level 1 Women's Tower, 100 Bukit Timah Road **MRT:** Little India **WHEN:** June 23, 9am - 6pm
ADMISSION: \$20 - \$30 (register by today) **TEL:** 6394-1268
INFO: www.kkh.com.sg

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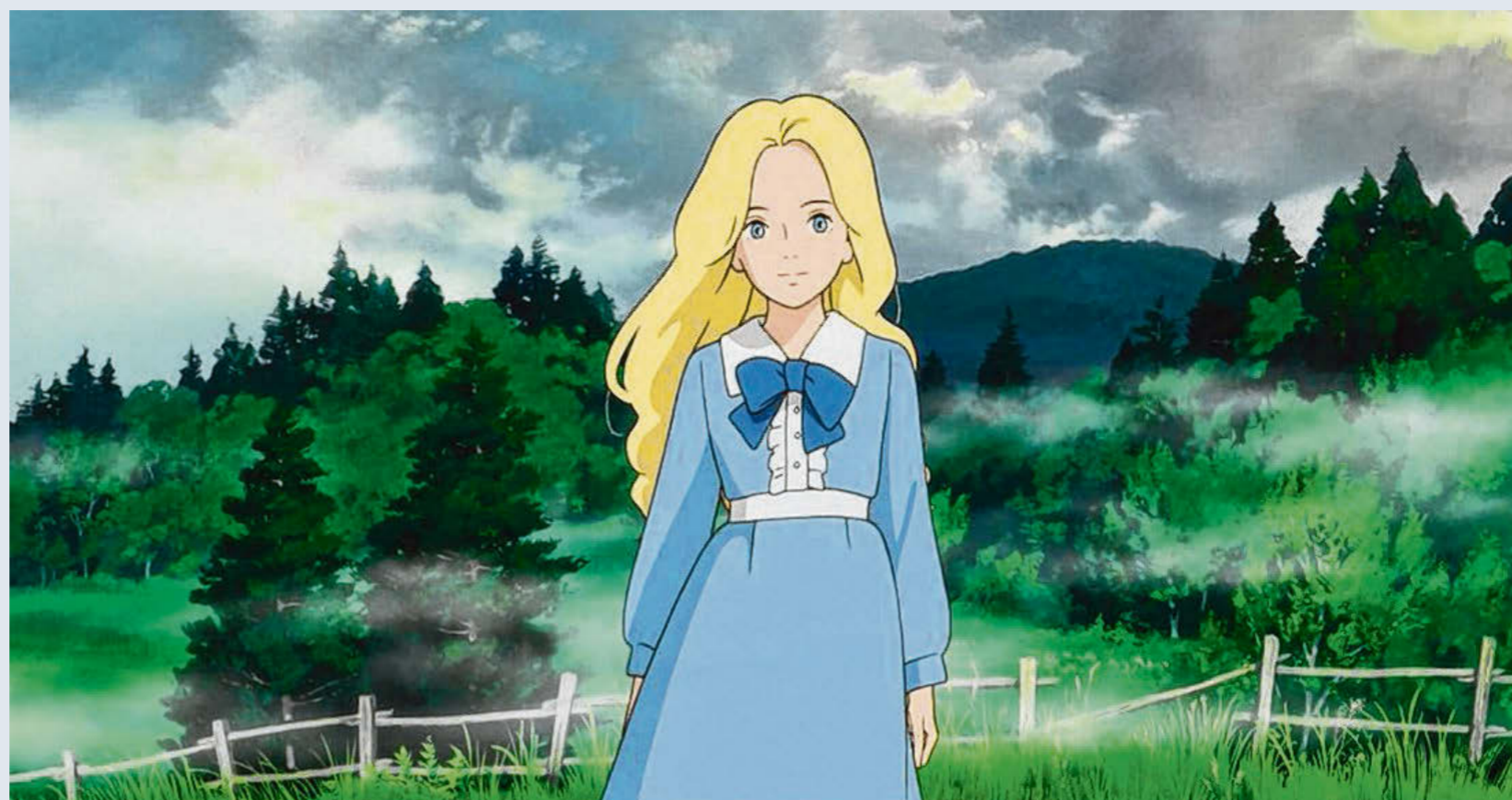
Make Your Own Paper Workshop

Participants aged nine to 12 will be introduced to the materials and processes used in producing a sheet of handmade paper. They will also try their hand at making unique coloured and shaped papers using a variety of techniques at STPI's paper mill.
WHERE: STPI Creative Workshop & Gallery, 41 Robertson Quay **MRT:** Fort Canning **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 9.30am - 12.30pm & 1 - 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$40
TEL: 6336-3663 **INFO:** E-mail stpi@stpi.com.sg

Terrific Tables: Family Fables

There are many stories of siblings in folklore. Listen to how siblings work together in The Three Little Pigs, Hansel & Gretel and The Seven Little Kids & The Wolf at this interactive storytelling session for children aged three to seven. There will also be a simple craft activity where

Film Picks



Yip Wai Yee
 Entertainment Correspondent recommends

WHEN MARNIE WAS THERE

In this 2014 Studio Ghibli anime film (above), introverted 12-year-old Anna meets a mysterious girl, Marnie, at an abandoned seaside mansion. Over the summer, Anna learns some secrets about Marnie's family.
 The film features the final work of celebrated animator Makiko Futaki, who died in 2016.
WHERE: Auditorium, Woodlands Regional Library, 01-03, 900 South Woodlands Drive **WHEN:** June 16, 2pm
ADMISSION: Free, register at goo.gl/FPLnGA
INFO: www.sg.emb-japan.go.jp/JCC



MUSE DRONES WORLD TOUR

If you missed the Drones World Tour by British rock band Muse two years ago, this film will be the closest you can get to their well-reviewed shows.
 Featuring footage shot during several of the band's famously energetic shows, the 1 1/2-hour film will also have interview soundbites with the group fronted by the charismatic Matt Bellamy (left).
 Tickets for the concurrent worldwide screening on July 12 sold out, so this additional screening has been arranged due to overwhelming response.
 Muse fans, get those tickets early.
WHERE: The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **WHEN:** July 21, 9.30pm
ADMISSION: \$13.50 from theprojector.sg



CHANGING CHINA SHORT FILMS

In A Mother Tongue Lesson (left), schoolboy Augaa bids farewell to his friend Khandiv, who is the latest of his classmates to leave the Inner Mongolian Ordos grasslands to study in the city.
 The nine-minute work by Inner Mongolian film-maker Melmii Borjigin is one of four short works showcasing a changing China that will screen on loop at Objectifs later this month.
WHERE: Lower gallery, Objectifs, 155 Middle Road
WHEN: June 21 to July 8, screening on loop during Objectifs' opening hours: noon to 7pm (Tuesdays to Saturdays), noon to 4pm (Sundays)
ADMISSION: Free **INFO:** www.objectifs.com.sg/changing-china-film-screenings

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participants can take home a story character.

WHERE: The Artground at Goodman Arts Centre, 90 Goodman Road **MRT:** Mountbatten **WHEN:** Sun, June 17 & 24, 11.30am **ADMISSION:** \$10 (parent & child), pay on-site
INFO: storytellingcentrelimited.com

Pillow Fight - Sleepover For Children

In this overnight stay, children get to explore the museum grounds after hours, go on a treasure hunt and make their own supper snack. There is also a storytelling session after dark and a film screening. The activity is suitable for children aged four to 12 and each child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
WHERE: Asian Civilisations Museum, 1 Empress Place **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** June 23, 7.30pm - June 24, 9am **ADMISSION:** \$40 a parent, \$30 a child, register at pillowfightacm.peatix.com **INFO:** www.acm.org.sg

OTHERS

Seletar Mall's 3rd Anniversary

In conjunction with its third anniversary, The Seletar Mall has organised an adventure-themed campaign. Shoppers can enjoy \$3 deals, in-store promotions and activities such as climbing a 6m rock

wall and gliding along a 18m flying fox.

Those who spend at least \$100 can take part in a lucky draw to win overseas trips or an Osim uLove massage chair worth \$6,399.
WHERE: The Seletar Mall, 33 Sengkang West Avenue **MRT:** Sengkang (Fernvale LRT)
WHEN: Till July 1, 10am - 10pm
ADMISSION: Free, spend at least \$30 to take part in interactive adventures, \$100 or more for lucky draw
INFO: facebook.com/theseletarmall

Escape The Heat Pop-Up Market

The market will feature local designers, labels and artisans, such as Modern Cheongsams by Lark &



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Peony and Esse by designer and founder Alicia Tsi.
WHERE: Basement 4 Ion Station, Ion Orchard, 2 Orchard Turn **MRT:** Orchard
WHEN: Wed - June 17, 10am - 10pm
ADMISSION: Free **INFO:** goo.gl/rdpbbh

BYO Containers, Get 10% Off At Food Republic

In conjunction with World Environment Day, Food Republic is giving a 10 per cent discount to customers who use their own containers. Buy a thermal flask for \$1 with your coffee or tea, use it for your next hot beverage purchase and get 10 per cent off too.
WHERE: Food Republic outlets

WHEN: Till June 30 (except eve of & public holiday)
INFO: foodrepublic.com.sg

LAST CALL

Round The Clock At BooksActually

BooksActually, whose physical store is usually open from 10am to 8pm daily, is having a special "24-Hour Bookstore" today, when it will remain open until the next day, when it goes back to its regular opening hours. There will be talks and reading sessions (7pm to 3am) during the extended hours.
WHERE: 9 Yong Siak Street **MRT:** Tiong Bahru **WHEN:** Today, 10am - tomorrow, 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free
TEL: 6222-9195
INFO: booksactuallyshop.com

Camp KidZania

Step into the shoes of the KidZania Supervisors and learn what it takes to run an award-winning city in this overnight camp by KidZania Singapore. Kids aged seven to 15 will take part in various interactive activities as they work, learn and play together.
WHERE: Palawan KidZ City, 31 Beach View, Sentosa **MRT:** HarbourFront
WHEN: Tomorrow, 9am - Sun, 10am

ADMISSION/INFO: \$138 (\$118 for KidZania pass holders), sign up at kidzania.com.sg/events/category/events

Masterpieces By Gu Guan Ren

China National Class One composer Gu Guan Ren will lead Ding Yi Music Company, together with principal guest conductor Quek Ling Kiong, to showcase his best works.
WHERE: SCO Concert Hall, Singapore Conference Hall, 7 Shenton Way **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar
WHEN: Tomorrow, 7.30pm
ADMISSION: \$28, \$20 (students, seniors & full-time national servicemen); \$18 (four or more tickets); 10 - 16 per cent discount with various cards **TEL:** 6348-5555
INFO: sistic.com.sg

• The listings on these Happenings pages are free. Write to Life Happenings, Life, The Straits Times, 1000 Toa Payoh North, Singapore 318994 or e-mail stlife@sph.com.sg at least two weeks ahead. Include the name of the event, organiser, venue, date and time, ticket prices and nearest MRT station, as well as your name, address and contact number. We reserve the right to edit or reject items. Go to www.straitstimes.com (click on Lifestyle) for more listings

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Children aged 7 to 12 years old can enjoy 50% off adult's price. Children 6 years old and below dine for free.

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