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Qiu Rui Stand-up Comedy Special: Beneath the Bubbles

Synopsis: Only when the bubbles burst do we wonder whether those beautiful moments were merely a dream. On days when life feels stuck, let's blow some bubbles together- and enjoy the breeze.

- Time: 2026.10.1 (Thu.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Yifu Theatre
- Feature: Qiu Rui
- Tickets: 480/380/280/220/150 yuan



[2026 "Cocoon Echoes" Performance Season] Dance Theatre: Brave Hearts

Synopsis: Moving beyond conventional dance storytelling, this production combines contemporary dance, theatrical imagery, spatial installations, and atmospheric soundscapes. Through powerful movement, the dancers trace an inner transformation- from uncertainty and reflection to resolution, awakening, and self-expression.

- Time: 2026.10.1–10.2 (Thu.–Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Yang Keren, Wu Jinhao, Liu Xin, et al.
- Tickets: 680/580/480/380/280/180 yuan



Wang Zhida Concert: A Full Moon

Synopsis: An encounter with music, with the city, and with ourselves. More than a song, A Full Moon is an invitation to share reflections on time and life through music.

– Time: 2026.10.1 (Thu.) 19:30
– Venue: Ningbo Media Group
– Feature: Wang Zhida
– Tickets: 380/280/180/80 yuan



Blue Comedy Stand-up Double Bill: Chenxi & Zheng Yuxiao

Synopsis: Chenxi left architecture behind. Zheng Yuxiao hung up his surgeon's white coat. Once model students headed for prestigious careers, they now trade workplace pressure for punchlines. An architect's analytical mind meets a surgeon's sharp observations in a hilarious experiment: how do we make peace with life in the rat race?

– Time: 2026.10.1 (Thu.) 19:30
– – Venue: Blue Comedy Ningbo Flagship Theatre
– – Feature: Chenxi, Zheng Yuxiao
– – Tickets: 218/118/98 yuan



Symphony Concert: A Gateway to the World

Synopsis: Western orchestral classics meet original music rooted in Ningbo. Anton í n Dvo á k's Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Op. 95 ("From the New World") weaves nostalgia and hope into unforgettable melodies. The concert also highlights composer Xu Zhitong's symphonic suite A Gateway to the World. Joined by bone- flute player Ren Zhengwei, pipa virtuoso Yu Yuanchun, and soprano Wang Shan, the performance brings the storied heritage of this maritime city to life.

– Time: 2026.10.1 (Thu.) 19:30
– Venue: Beilun Cultural Center Grand Theatre
– Feature: Ningbo Symphony Orchestra
– Tickets: 280/180/100/50 yuan



Children's Play: The Legend of Deification

Synopsis: Winter break is approaching, but Guo Xiaobo, the lowest-ranked pupil in his class, cannot face going home. Huddled in a classroom corner, he mysteriously enters the world of Chinese gods and heroes. There he meets Jiang Ziya, an immortal who also feels he has achieved nothing. Together, they retrace Jiang's extraordinary journey-and Xiaobo discovers confidence and courage of his own.

- Time: 2026.10.1 (Thu.) 19:00
- Venue: Fenghua Theater
- Feature: Zhejiang Drama Troupe
- Tickets: 100/80/60 yuan



Joe Wong Stand-up Comedy Special: DeepChat

Synopsis: Joe Wong brings his trademark self-deprecation, wordplay, and unexpected logic to the stage. His starting point AI could replace repetitive work-even fortune-telling. From there, he explores superstitions old and new, workplace survival, technology's double edge, and the puzzles of love and art.

- Time: 2026.10.1 (Thu.) 19:30
- Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
- Feature: Hainan Xizhongren Cultural Activities Consulting Management Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 580/380/280/180/80/50 yuan



Stage Play: Call to Arms 1911

Synopsis: The play opens on a rainy night in Beijing in 1918. Zhou Shuren, better known as Lu Xun, talks through the night with his close friend Fan Ainong. Two interwoven narratives-one grounded in reality, the other imagined-cross the boundaries of time and space. This journey from silent witness to outspoken resistance reveals Lu Xun as more than a name: a source of conviction and courage to break through barriers.

- Time: 2026.10.2 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Feature: Sichuan People's Art Theatre
- Tickets: 480/380/280/180/80 yuan (with government subsidies)



Australian Interactive Family Show: Bubble Show in Space

Synopsis: The clown Milkshake wants a star of her own, so she asks her friend Dr Bubble for help. Together, they build a bubble rocket and blast off into space. Their adventures take them past planets and through solar systems, discovering machines that turn bubbles into space helmets and people into puppets. They even make friends with "aliens"–who might just be sitting in the audience.

– Time: 2026.10.4 (Sun.) 15:00
– Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
– Feature: Bubble Laboratory
– Tickets: 280 (Bubble Zone)/180/80 yuan



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– Time: 2026.10.5 (Mon.) 14:00
– Venue: Ninghai Grand Theatre
– Feature: Bubble Laboratory
– Tickets: 180/120/80/50 yuan



Large-scale Ethnic Acrobatic Drama: Hua Wa Lang Bing

Synopsis: Based on the historical fact of Madame Wa, a female general from the Zhuang ethnic group during the Ming Dynasty who led the Lang soldiers on an expedition to resist the Wokou (Japanese pirates from the 13th to the 16th centuries), this production integrates high-difficulty acrobatic skills with ethnic artistic elements of Guangxi to portray the image of a heroine in Chinese history. It celebrates courage, responsibility, and unity among ethnic groups. Supported by the China National Arts Fund in 2025, it was presented as the closing performance of the 13th National Acrobatic Showcase in 2026.

– Time: 2026.10.6 (Tue.) 19:30
– Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
– Feature: Guangxi Acrobatic Troupe Co., Ltd.
– Tickets: 380/280/180/80 yuan



Jony J Livehouse Tour: Live for Today

Synopsis: After three years, Jony J returns to the livehouse circuit. The tour revisits familiar cities and ventures into places he has never performed in- or even visited. Across 27 cities in two months, he looks forward to seeing you on the road.

- Time: 2026.10.7 (Wed.) 20:00
- Venue: 177 Live House
- Feature: Jony J
- Ticket: 400 yuan



[2026 "Cocoon Echoes" Performance Season] Yue Opera: He Wenxiu

Synopsis: Set in the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), a corrupt court faction destroys He Wenxiu's family. Forced to flee with his wife, he is framed by a ruthless local tyrant along the way. He barely escapes with his life. Three years later, He Wenxiu tops the imperial exams and finally returns to clear his name.

- Time: 2026.10.9 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Fujian Fanghua Yue Opera Troupe
- Tickets: 680/480/380/280/180 yuan



New Chinese-Style Dance Drama: Ling Yi

Synopsis: Directed by young dancer and Lotus Award winner Zhu Fei, this all-male production tells of a general who saves a crane spirit. Descending to repay a debt, the crane offers the lingyi - a feathered garment created to protect the general in battle. Gratitude and fate collide with duty to one's homeland. With the pace of a short-form drama, the story asks what happens when personal devotion conflicts with a greater responsibility.

- Time: 2026.10.9 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shanghai Kunjiguangnian Culture Media Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 680/480/380/280/180/50 yuan



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- Time: 2026.10.10 (Sat.) 19:30; 10.11 (Sun.) 14:30
- Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shanghai Kunjiguangnian Culture Media Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 880/680/480/380/280/180 yuan



Yue Opera: Fish Chasing

Synopsis: Adapted from a Ming-dynasty play, this classic Yue Opera tells of Zhang Zhen, a Northern Song scholar who falls in love with a carp spirit. Their love faces fierce opposition. With the help of Guanyin, the bodhisattva of compassion, they finally overcome the obstacles and are united.

- Time: 2026.10.10 (Sat.) 19:15
- Venue: Ningbo Yifu Theatre
- Feature: Honglou Troupe of Shanghai Yue Opera House
- Tickets: 680/480/380/280/180/80 yuan



[2026 "Cocoon Echoes" Performance Season] Yue Opera: The Jade Dragonfly

Synopsis: Scholar Shen Guisheng falls in love with the nun Wang Zhizhen, but soon dies of a sudden illness. Zhizhen later gives birth to a son. By a twist of fate, the boy is adopted by the Xu family and named Xu Yuanzai. Years later, Yuanzai stumbles upon the secret of his birth. After many emotional trials, he uncovers the truth and reunites his long-parted family.

- Time: 2026.10.10 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Fujian Fanghua Yue Opera Troupe
- Tickets: 680/480/380/280/180 yuan



[Theatre in Beilun] Musical: Chimera

Synopsis: On her wedding day, the seemingly perfect Lin Ruonan becomes implicated in her husband's murder. A selfie taken at the scene exposes the secrets of "Chimera testing." A dream-reader is ordered to awaken Yu Bei, a "Chimera" kept in an enforced sleep, and uncover Ruonan's past. More than a decade earlier, the two outsiders were each other's only confidantes. Secret kindnesses in the gardening club, forbidden experiments, and a diary recording their shared secrets now hold the key to their intertwined fates.

- Time: 2026.10.10 (Sat.) 19:30; 10.11 (Sun.) 14:30
- Venue: Beilun Cultural Center Grand Theatre (Grand Theatre)
- Feature: Guo Yaorong & others
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/280/180/80/1 yuan



Ella Chen Concert Tour: It's Me

Synopsis: A party built around music, shared memories, and the joy of growing up together, this tour enters its next chapter. Expect an expanded setlist, the arrival of the "Ella Universe," and entirely new staging and costumes. Come sing at the top of your lungs and jump along.

- Time: 2026.10.11 (Sun.) 19:00
- Venue: Ningbo Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium
- Feature: Ella Chen
- Tickets: 980/880/680/480/280 yuan



Yue Opera: Meng Lijun

Synopsis: After her father is falsely accused, the gifted Meng Lijun disguises herself as a man and flees, leaving a self-portrait for her fiancé, Huangfu Shaohua. Three years later, she has become prime minister under the name Li Junyu. Shaohua returns victorious from war and refuses to marry anyone else. When Lijun's identity is revealed, the emperor seeks to claim her for himself. She appeals to the empress dowager, clears her family's name, and is finally reunited with Shaohua.

- Time: 2026.10.11 (Sun.) 19:15
- – Venue: Ningbo Yifu Theatre
- – – Feature: Honglou Troupe of Shanghai Yue Opera House
- – – Tickets: 580/480/380/280/180/80 yuan



Hei Deng Stand-up Comedy Special: Get In!

Synopsis: Hei Deng's third solo special draws on ten years of trying to make a life in Beijing. No host, no opening act-just him for around 90 minutes. His subject is starting out before you know where you are going. With callbacks, unexpected turns, and no forced life lessons, it feels like catching up with an old friend.

- Time: 2026.10.16 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
- Feature: Hei Deng
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/220 yuan



Yue Opera: He Wenxiu

Synopsis: Set in the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), a corrupt court faction destroys He Wenxiu's family. Forced to flee with his wife, he is framed by a ruthless local tyrant along the way. He barely escapes with his life. Three years later, He Wenxiu tops the imperial exams and finally returns to clear his name.

- Time: 2026.10.16 (Fri.) 19:15
- Venue: Ningbo Yifu Theatre
- Feature: Shaoxing Xiaobaihua Yue Opera Troupe
- Tickets: 480/380/280/180/80 yuan



Absurd Comedy: Scalper Rhapsody

Synopsis: Obsessed with get-rich-quick advice, a ticket scalper buys up every ticket to Waiting for Godot and cannot sell a single one. Meanwhile, a director has staked everything on the production, only to discover that the scalper has cut him off from his audience. With curtain-up approaching, the desperate rivals must join forces. Their quest to sell the tickets becomes more absurd than the play itself.

- Time: 2026.10.16–10.17 (Fri.–Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre (Small Theatre)
- Feature: Wulingren Drama Centre
- Tickets: 398/298/199 yuan



Oldies Concert: Crossing the Ocean to See You

Synopsis: Some songs are old ship tickets. As the melodies rise, the gates of time swing open, taking us across the ocean back to the days of our youth. Tonight, let these golden hits be our vessel, carrying us toward a beautiful reunion across time and tides.

- Time: 2026.10.16 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Feature: "Nian" Band
- Tickets: 280/220/160/100 yuan



Jordan Chan Concert Tour: BIG MAN

Synopsis: More than a concert to listen to, this tour invites you into the music. An in- the-round stage opens up new ways to connect with the performance from every side. Upgraded stage installations move with the music, unfolding one man's life like a film told in song.

- Time: 2026.10.17 (Sat.) 19:00
- Venue: Ningbo Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium
- Feature: Jordan Chan
- Tickets: 1288/1088/888/688/488 yuan



Yue Opera: The Cat Replaces the Prince

Synopsis: When Consort Li gives birth to Emperor Zhenzong's son, Consort Liu and the eunuch Guo Huai replace the baby with a wildcat. Ordered to drown the prince, the maid Kou Zhu instead helps Chen Lin smuggle him to safety. Twelve years later, the boy returns to court as heir to the throne. Suspicious, Liu orders a palace fire and Kou Zhu's interrogation. Kou dies without betraying the secret, while Li escapes. After becoming emperor, the prince brings the conspirators to justice and is reunited with his mother.

- Time: 2026.10.17 (Sat.) 19:15
- Venue: Ningbo Yifu Theatre
- Feature: Shaoxing Xiaobaihua Yue Opera Troupe
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/180/80 yuan



Jin Chi Concert: Love & Be Good At

Synopsis: Jin Chi brings her warm, husky voice and gift for storytelling to Ningbo, with favourites including "Who Isn't" and "Night Night Night Night." Take off your headphones and experience the songs live. An evening of powerful vocals and heartfelt music offers space to unwind and reconnect with your feelings.

- Time: 2026.10.17 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre (Grand Theatre)
- Feature: Jin Chi
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/180 yuan



Gezhichu Band Tour: Meeting as First Time

Synopsis: Gezhichu returns with a fresh live show and a renewed focus on what matters most: honest stories, memorable melodies, and a love of making music. Travelling from city to city, the band looks forward to meeting you again with all the excitement of the first time.

- Time: 2026.10.17 (Sat.) 20:00
- Venue: Time-Beacon Livehouse (U-Park)
- Feature: Gezhichu Band
- Tickets: 228/120/100 yuan



Oldies Concert: Crossing the Ocean to See You

Synopsis: Some songs are old ship tickets. As the melodies rise, the gates of time swing open, taking us across the ocean back to the days of our youth. Tonight, let these golden hits be our vessel, carrying us toward a beautiful reunion across time and tides.

- Time: 2026.10.17 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Zhenhai Star @Performance Hall
- Feature: "Nian" Band
- Tickets: 58-171 yuan



Lang Lang, Yu Lu with Ningbo Symphony Orchestra Concert

Synopsis: Conductor Yu Lu leads the Ningbo Symphony Orchestra with pianist Lang Lang in The Yellow River Piano Concerto, a work of sweeping power and national spirit. Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 follows, its unmistakable opening motif launching a journey from struggle to triumph. Two classics from different musical traditions meet in one powerful live programme.

- Time: 2026.10.18 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
- Feature: Lang Lang, Yu Lu with Ningbo Symphony Orchestra
- Tickets: 880/680/480/380/280/180 yuan



Yue Opera: The Butterfly Lovers (Inherited Version)

Synopsis: Disguised as a young man, Zhu Yingtai studies in Hangzhou and forms a close bond with Liang Shanbo. After three years, she hints that she wishes to marry him. When he fails to understand, she invents a younger sister and urges him to propose. But her father has already promised her to Ma Wencai, a governor's son. The lovers meet in heartbreak, and Liang later dies of grief. Yingtai goes to his grave and leaps into the tomb. The lovers emerge as butterflies, united at last.

- Time: 2026.10.18 (Sun.) 19:15
- Venue: Ningbo Yifu Theatre
- Feature: Shaoxing Xiaobaihua Yue Opera Troupe
- Tickets: 380/280/200/150/100/50 yuan



Stage Play: Teahouse by Lao She (Revived Version)

Synopsis: At Beijing's Yutai Teahouse, proprietor Wang Lifa struggles to keep his business alive across five turbulent decades. Regulars such as Chang Siye and Qin Zhongyi share in its changing fortunes. Through their lives, the tea house becomes a society in miniature, revealing the upheavals and human tragedies of an era.

- Time: 2026.10.18 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre (Grand Theatre)
- Feature: Beijing Hongxu Century Culture / Qingdao Theatre of Drama
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/180/80 yuan



Children's Play: Snow White – Enchanted Mirror Romance

Synopsis: Jealous of Snow White's beauty, her cruel stepmother plots against her again and again. A squirrel, a rabbit, and the seven dwarfs set out to save the princess. But the queen keeps sending mysterious agents to harm her. When a prince arrives, can he defeat them? And what adventures await Snow White?

– Time: 2026.10.18 (Sun.) 15:00
– Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
– Feature: More Fun Kids Art Troupe
– Tickets: 260/180/120/50 yuan



Xi Opera: Wang Xizhi – The Eleventh Year of Yonghe

Synopsis: After completing his celebrated The Orchid Pavilion, master calligrapher Wang Xizhi finds himself trapped by his own achievement. Unable to let go of perfection, he struggles to move forward. The play follows his inner transformation as he releases that burden and finds a new beginning.

– Time: 2026.10.20 (Tue.) 19:15
– Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre (Grand Theatre)
– Feature: Xi Opera Troupe of Jiangsu Performing Arts Group
– Tickets: 380/280/180/120/80 yuan



Xi Opera: The Pearl Pagoda

Synopsis: After his family falls on hard times, Fang Qing is humiliated by his snobbish aunt. His cousin Cui'e secretly gives him a priceless pearl pagoda, but robbers nearly kill him on his journey home. Three years later, he tops the imperial examinations and returns disguised as a travelling performer. His aunt still treats him with contempt. Through a ballad, he exposes her snobbery and moves her to remorse. She then presents him with the recovered treasure.

– Time: 2026.10.21 (Wed.) 19:15
– Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre (Grand Theatre)
– Feature: Xi Opera Troupe of Jiangsu Performing Arts Group
– Tickets: 380/280/180/120/80 yuan



Chilean Physical Comedy: Lock Unlock

Synopsis: Combining physical comedy, acrobatics, rhythmic music, and installation art, this show follows Master, a theatre cleaner with a boundless imagination. Out of sight, he turns brooms, cloths, and buckets into a carnival for everyone. Even an ordinary day can become extraordinary, and no one is too insignificant to play and dream.

- Time: 2026.10.23 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Feature: Chuangxing Theatre
- Tickets: 88/58 yuan



Interactive Family Play: Bluey's Big Treasure Hunt

Synopsis: Rain ruins the family's outing but sparks a treasure hunt at home. Bluey and her family's favourite possessions take centre stage in a story full of laughter, touching moments, and familiar tunes. And the greatest treasure turns out to be… Join the family beyond the screen, with playful audience interaction, imaginative sets, and multimedia effects.

- Time: 2026.10.23 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
- Feature: Baoyi Culture
- Tickets: 480/380/280/180/50 yuan



Cixi Forest Music Festival

Synopsis: Set among the trees, this outdoor concert brings together orchestral classics, traditional Chinese music, pop favourites, and film scores. Tenor Shi Yijie and soprano Wu Bixia join the programme, alongside suona virtuoso Liu Wenwen performing "Song of the Phoenix." Eastern and Western musical traditions meet in an immersive forest setting.

- Time: 2026.10.23 (Fri.) 19:00; 10.24–10.25 (Sat.–Sun.) 14:00
- Venue: Sunny Lawn, Cixi Forest Park
- Feature: Ningbo Symphony Orchestra
- Tickets: 10.23 (Standard 100 yuan) / 10.24–10.25 (Early Bird 38 yuan, Advance 68 yuan, Two-Day Pass 108 yuan)



Yu Chaoying 2026 Birthday Concert: About Happiness

Synopsis: On the eve of her 36th birthday, Ningbo-born singer Yu Chaoying returns home for a special celebration. From studying at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music to winning a television singing competition, releasing records, and touring, her journey has taken her far. Now she brings those stories back to where it all began, in a concert of thanks to her hometown.

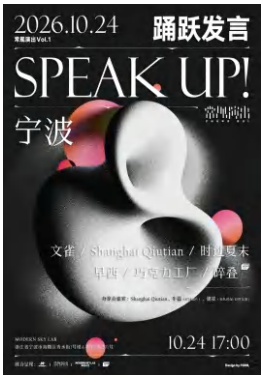
- Time: 2026.10.24 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
- Feature: Yu Chaoying
- Tickets: 980/780/580/380/180 yuan



Musical: Narziss & Goldmund

Synopsis: Sent by his father to Mariabronn Abbey, young Goldmund meets Narziss, its youngest scholar. Hoping to atone for his mother's sins, Goldmund dreams of entering the clergy. Narziss recognises a different calling in him and encourages him to leave. Goldmund becomes an artist, and the friends reunite when Narziss helps him out of prison. With his friend's support, Goldmund completes a final sculpture and dies peacefully, leaving Narcissus with a question that shakes his understanding of life.

- Time: 2026.10.24 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre (Grand Theatre)
- Feature: Yu Di and Tang Jiaming
- Tickets: 480/380/280/180/100 yuan



Live Music Vol. 1: SPEAK UP!

Synopsis: Formed in 2008, Beijing Sparrow Band has become an influential name in Chinese post-rock. Alongside their own music, they champion the growth of the wider scene. At this show, there is no fixed agenda. Every voice can find its own rhythm, and every response can take the music somewhere new.

- Time: 2026.10.24 (Sat.) 17:00
- Venue: MODERN SKY LAB, Ningbo (A101 & A102, Building 1, Xiushui Street)
- Feature: Sparrow Band, et al.
- Tickets: Advance 180 yuan, Standard 220 yuan



Qinqiang Classic Opera Excerpts

Synopsis: Qi Aiyun and Zhang Tao, winners of the 21st and 27th China Theatre Plum Blossom Awards respectively, star in two celebrated Qinqiang ghost dramas. The excerpts combine intense emotion with demanding water-sleeve movements and spectacular fire- breathing techniques.

- Time: 2026.10.25 (Sun.) 15:00
- Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shaanxi Daxiju Qinqiang Opera Troupe (Main
- Cast: Qi Aiyun, Zhang Tao)
  Tickets: 480/380/280/180/100 yuan



[2026 "Cocoon Echoes" Performance Season] Fantasy Animation Stage Show: Catch! Teenieping-Magical Song and Dance Festival

Synopsis: Something strange is happening at the bakery: everyone keeps forgetting things! Staff and customers alike fall into comic confusion as one mischievous Teenieping causes trouble. Step into the theatre and join a magical festival of song and dance.

- Time: 2026.10.25 (Sun.) 15:00
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Tianjin Baoyi Art Troupe
- Tickets: 380/280/180/100 yuan



Yue Opera: The Butterfly Lovers

Synopsis: Disguised as a man, Zhu Yingtai studies in Hangzhou and becomes close friends with Liang Shanbo. On their journey home, she hints that she wishes to marry him. When he fails to understand, she invents a younger sister and urges him to propose. Back home, she finds that her father has promised her to Ma Wencai, a governor's son. Heartbroken, Liang falls ill and dies. Yingtai goes to his grave and leaps into the tomb. The lovers emerge as butterflies, united at last.

- Time: 2026.10.25 (Sun.) 19:15
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre (Grand Theatre)
- Feature: Ningbo Yinzhou Yue Opera Troupe
- Ticket: 88 yuan



Improv Comedy: EDEN IMPROV

Synopsis: Founded in 2021, EDEN IMPROV creates and tours a diverse lineup of new comedy productions rooted in improvisation. Its repertoire includes the signature improv showcase, new comedy show Playing Cards, two-person improv show Young Sweethearts, interactive romance-themed show Love Gossip, and live competitive improv show Improv Tycoon.

- Time: 2026.10.25 (Sun.) 16:30
- Venue: Blue Comedy Ningbo Flagship Theatre
- Feature: EDEN IMPROV
- Tickets: 188/98 yuan



Stage Play: Sunrise

Synopsis: In a luxurious hotel lounge in 1930s Tianjin, people come and go, each pursuing their own ends. A banking magnate, thugs, an idle returned student, an idealistic young man, and a nameless girl sold into exploitation cross paths in this confined space. Together, the lives of the powerful and the powerless expose a society built on the suffering of others.

- Time: 2026.10.25 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
- Feature: Tianjin People's Art Theatre
- Tickets: 280/180/100/50 yuan



Yue Opera: Escorting Su San to Trial

Synopsis: Wang Jinlong, the son of an official, pledges lifelong love to the courtesan Su San. When he loses his money, she helps him return to Nanjing. Later, she is sold as merchant Shen's concubine. Shen's wife and her lover murder Shen and frame Su San, bribing a magistrate to sentence her to death. At her review hearing in Taiyuan, the presiding official is Wang Jinlong. He clears her name, and the lovers are reunited.

- Time: 2026.10.26 (Mon.) 19:15
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre (Grand Theatre)
- Feature: Ningbo Yinzhou Yue Opera Troupe
- Ticket: 88 yuan



Yue Opera: The Top Scholar Turns Night Watchman

Synopsis: Framed by a corrupt official, scholar Shen Wensu is rescued by Liu Chanjin and marries her. But when he discovers that she leads a bandit stronghold, he flees. After topping the imperial examinations, Shen refuses to acknowledge Liu when she comes to reunite with him. Thirteen years later, Liu is appointed to lead troops against invaders. She orders Shen to transport provisions. Delayed in delivery, Shen is punished to serve as a night watchman. In hardship, he repents his betrayal. Mediated by Prime Minister Wang, the couple reconciles.

- Time: 2026.10.27 (Tue.) 19:15
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre (Grand Theatre)
- Feature: Ningbo Yinzhou Yue Opera Troupe
- Ticket: 88 yuan



Dance Drama: Beyond the Pavilion

Synopsis: This Ningbo production returns to the roots of the Butterfly Lovers legend. Drawing on the region's deep connection to the story, it brings the lovers' reunion to life through music and stage design inspired by Jiangnan, the region south of the Yangtze River. More than a tragic romance, it offers a fresh, heartfelt interpretation from the legend's home.

- Time: 2026.10.30 (Fri.) 19:30; 10.31 (Sat.) 14:00 & 19:30; 11.1 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
- Feature: Ningbo Song and Dance Theatre Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 680/580/480/380/280/180 yuan



[2026 "Cocoon Echoes" Performance Season] Stage Play: Brecht's First Play

Synopsis: Created by Ben Kidd and Bush Moukarzel, two artistic directors of Ireland's Dead Centre, with Beijing Contemporary Theatre, this production reimagines Bertolt Brecht's first play Baal for the first time on China's contemporary stage. Lead actor Kim Scar (Jin Shijia) plays both Baal and Brecht. Moving between emotional immersion and critical distance, the performance gives the early work a bold new life.

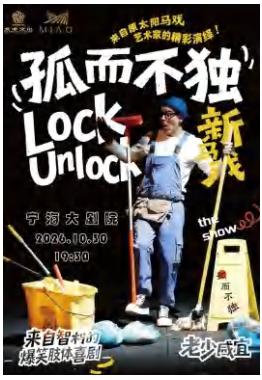
- Time: 2026.10.30–10.31 (Fri.–Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Kim Scar (Jin Shijia)
- Tickets: 880/680/480/380/280/180 yuan



Yue Opera: The Women's Troupe

Synopsis: In the 1920s, Jin Mantang, a merchant from Yuezhou, returns from Shanghai to establish a female training troupe, recruiting impoverished girls such as Shen Dongmei. Following grueling training sessions, initial stage performances, a devastating failure in Shanghai, and the imprisonment of the troupe master, the master's daughter Jin Lingyun steps forward. Leading the "women's troupe," she breaks through feudal shackles, pioneers reforms through sheer perseverance, and ultimately creates the Sigong Diao. Two years later, they return to Shanghai in triumph, opening a new horizon for female Yue Opera.

- Time: 2026.10.30 (Fri.) 19:15
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre (Grand Theatre)
- Feature: Shengzhou Yue Opera Troupe
- Tickets: 680/580/480/380/280/180/80 yuan



Chilean Physical Comedy: Alone, Not Lonely

Synopsis: Combining physical comedy, acrobatics, rhythmic music, and installation art, this show follows Master, a theatre cleaner with a boundless imagination. Out of sight, he turns brooms, cloths, and buckets into a carnival for everyone. Even an ordinary day can become extraordinary- and no one is too insignificant to play and dream.

- Time: 2026.10.30 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Ninghai Grand Theatre
- Feature: Chuangxing Theatre
- Tickets: 180/120/68/50 yuan



Yue Opera: Questioning His Wife and Demanding to Find His Wife

Synopsis: Persecuted by the powerful minister Yan Song, Zeng Rong finds refuge with one of Yan's allies and marries Yan's granddaughter, Lanzhen. Sensing her husband's distress, she offers him sympathy. During a family birthday celebration, Zeng enters a restricted archive. His escape blocked, he takes shelter in Wanzhen's room- the daughter of another official in Yan's faction. When he fails to return, Lanzhen fears for his safety and demands answers from her family. Wanzhen finally brings him out, resolving the crisis.

- Time: 2026.10.31 (Sat.) 19:15
- Venue: Ningbo Yifu Theatre
- Feature: Shengzhou Yue Opera Troupe
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/180/80 yuan



Halloween Party: A Night of Golden Hits

Synopsis: A night of familiar favourites, with professional DJs and MCs keeping the party going. When your song comes on, don't hold back. Sing, dance, and let loose.

- Time: 2026.10.31 (Sat., subject to on-site schedule)
- Venue: Beach No.11 Ningbo (B1/F, THE PARK by K11 Select)
- Feature: Band Vocalist
- Tickets: 77-159 yuan



Peach Music Festival

Synopsis: Rock, hip-hop, and folk artists come together at this peach-themed festival. Explore a market of creative gifts, collectibles, local food, and Fenghua peach tastings. Every ticket holder receives a local peach on entry. Tickets also include free admission to selected attractions, including the Xikou-Tengtou Tourist Area.

- Time: 2026.10.31-11.1 (Sat.-Sun.)
- Venue: Ningbo Zizhangtai Resort Hotel
- Feature: Fenghua Cultural Tourism Group Co., Ltd., Ningbo
- Tickets: 228/298/428 yuan

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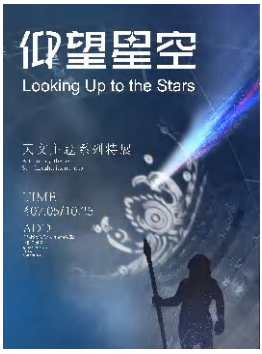
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Story Recorded on Wood: Selected Han Dynasty Wooden Slips Unearthed in Gansu Province

Synopsis: The exhibition showcases bamboo slips and related artifacts of Qin and Han Dynasties unearthed in Gansu province over the past century. These bamboo slips offer a record of the wisdom of Chinese civilization, spanning culture, politics, economy, and social life, and preserve the roots of Chinese nation.

- Time: 2026.6.30–10.11 (Tue.–Fri.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00; Weekends & Public Holidays: 9:00–21:00, last entry at 20:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: South Special Exhibition Hall, 3/F, Ningbo Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Looking Up to the Stars: Astronomy Special Exhibition Series

Synopsis: As modern science and technology have advanced, humanity's exploration of the cosmos has entered a new phase. This exhibition invites audiences to explore the mysteries of the universe through the lens of the development of ancient Chinese astronomy and the crowning moments of modern space exploration.

- Time: 2026.7.5–10.25 (Tue.–Fri.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00; Weekends & Public Holidays: 9:00–21:00, last entry at 20:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Special Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Ningbo Museum
- Ticket: Additional ticket required



Glimpse and Resonance: Scenes of Eastern Life in 19th–Century Ningbo Export Paintings

Synopsis: Drawing upon a collection of over 90 albums of 19th-century Ningbo export paintings from the Dresden State Art Collections, this exhibition features a curated selection of 50 prime volumes. Through a four- dimensional narrative of "image- object- scene- interaction" and theatrical spatial arrangements, it vividly recreates 19th- century Ningbo's market life, handicraft industries, and the cultural fusion between East and West, fostering a cross-temporal cultural dialogue.

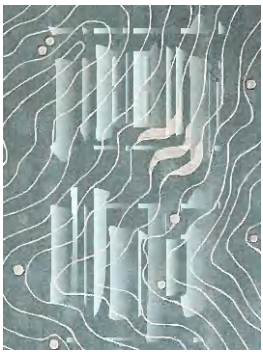
- Time: 2026.7.1–11.1 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Section B, Ningbobang Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Wild Spirits: Birds and Beasts Specimens from the Collection of Guizhou Provincial Museum

Synopsis: The exhibition features precious bird and beast specimens from the Guizhou Provincial Museum. These "spirits" from afar are witnesses to history and messengers of the future. Through these life forms frozen in time, we are invited to re- examine the harmonious coexistence between humanity and nature, answering a call to life from a thousand miles away.

- Time: 2026.7.16–11.15 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, 2/F, Section B, Ningbobang Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Exhibition of Works by Artists of the Creation and Research Department, Ningbo Academy of Painting, Ningbo Museum of Art

Synopsis: Through brush and ink, the artists connect eastern Zhejiang's cultural heritage with the landscapes of its lakes and hills. Evoking the distinctive atmosphere of Dongqian Lake, their works reflect on cultural continuity and artistic innovation. Together, they reveal the artists' commitment to documenting contemporary life and expressing their attachment to home and country.

- Time: 2025.12.16–2026.12.31 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–16:30, last entry at 16:15). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Galleries 4, Ningbo Museum of Art (Dongqian Lake Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Treasures of Yue: Exhibition of Selected Traditional Chinese Paintings from Shaoxing

Synopsis: Featuring nearly 100 representative masterpieces by senior, mid-career, and emerging Shaoxing artists, this exhibition draws on the culture of the ancient Yue region. Scenes from Orchid Pavilion streams and old-town bridges to Shaoxing rice wine jars and village-opera gongs are vividly captured in ink. Visitors can savor the elegance of Jiangnan while witnessing tradition and innovations in Shaoxing painting– exhibits that embody both regional heritage and contemporary character.

- Time: 2026.9.18–10.18 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–16:30, last entry at 16:15). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Galleries 1, 2 & 3, Ningbo Museum of Art (Dongqian Lake Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Rising Tides in Ningbo: The 6th Comprehensive Material Painting Exhibition

Synopsis: Featuring about 260 works rooted in Chinese cultural, the exhibition pursues a fusion of Chinese aesthetic spirit and contemporary sensibilities. Employing diverse approaches– from technical evolution within a single genre and the interpenetration of multiple genres and materials to raw, unmediated expression– it broadly reflects recent achievements in comprehensive material painting.

- Time: 2026.9.23–10.22 (Tue.–Fri. & Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30; Sat.: 9:00–20:00, last entry at 19:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Galleries 1, 2, 3, Ningbo Museum of Art
- Ticket: Free admission



A Lasting Commitment: The 9th National Touring Exhibition of Easel-Based Narrative Art

Synopsis: Under the theme "A Lasting Commitment," the exhibition presents 157 sets of works alongside 31 sets by invited leading artists. Working within the realist tradition, the artists use vivid sequences of images to celebrate China and reflect on contemporary life. The exhibition invites visitors to appreciate the art of visual storytelling while deepening their understanding of, and connection to, the country.

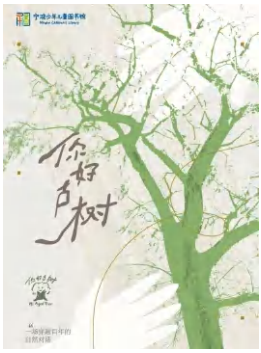
- Time: 2026.10.29–11.15 (Tue.–Fri. & Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30; Sat.: 9:00–20:00, last entry at 19:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Galleries 1 & 4, Ningbo Museum of Art
- Ticket: Free admission



Revolutionary Ideals Above All: Shen Yaoyi's Art and Archives

Synopsis: Organized by Ningbo Museum of Art to mark the 90th anniversary of the Red Army's victory of the Long March, this exhibition features works by the celebrated Ningbo-born artist Shen Yaoyi. It brings together his color narrative- art series The Long March Trilogy, selected high-resolution reproductions from his black- and- white illustrated work The Red Ribbon of the Earth, and a selection of Long March-themed oil paintings. Archival materials connect these works with the historical circumstances that shaped his artistic career.

- Time: 2026.10.29–11.29 (Tue.–Fri. & Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30; Sat.: 9:00–20:00, last entry at 19:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Galleries 2 & 3, Ningbo Museum of Art
- Ticket: Free admission



"Hi, Aged Tree!"

Synopsis: This exhibition invites children to become nature detectives on a journey exploring life and our responsibility to protect it. By examining the weathered bark of aged trees and discovering the passage of time recorded in their growth rings, young visitors learn why these living landmarks matter to ecology, culture, and history.

- Time: Starting from 2026.9.10 (Mon.: 13:00–17:30, Tue.–Fri.: 9:00–17:30, Sat.–Sun.: 9:00–21:00)
- Venue: Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Birth of a Book VII: The Making of a Red Translation

Synopsis: Structured around six core sections, this exhibition traces the writer's life, the century-long publishing history of Red Star Over China, the translation and introduction efforts of revolutionary translators, the full production process behind translated editions, global library holdings, and immersive interactive experiences. Focusing on the historic Long March, the exhibition explores the deep-rooted connection between Ningbo-born figures and this monumental work, celebrating the patriotic dedication and academic rigor of revolutionary translators who illuminated history through their pens.

- Time: Starting from 2026.9.19 (9:00–21:00). Closed on Monday mornings.
- Venue: Art Space, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Fuqing Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Green Countryside: Zhejiang's Approach to Rural Renewal

Synopsis: This exhibition explores rural Zhejiang through four sections: "Green Homes, Thriving Communities," "Old Traditions, New Beginnings," "Renewing the Countryside through Culture," and "The Art of Country Living." Images of scenic countryside reveal the province's beauty through bridges and waterways, flourishing crafts and customs, rich local histories, and vibrant rural industries. Together, they invite visitors from around the world to rediscover the possibilities of life in Zhejiang's countryside.

- Time: 2026.9.28–10.25 (Mon.: 13:00–21:00, Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–21:00)
- Venue: Exhibition Hall, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



"Warm Stories" Intangible Cultural Heritage Exhibition

Synopsis: This exhibition puts Ningbo's intangible cultural heritage inheritors in the spotlight, celebrating their expertise and dedication. Through portrait photography, short documentaries, and examples of their work, it fully presents the contemporary relevance of heritage transmission and decodes its past, present, and future.

- Time: 2026.9.22–10.7 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Qunxing Exhibition Hall, 2/F, Ningbo Public Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Treasures by the Study Window: Exhibition of Ruyi Scepters from Ming to Qing

Synopsis: Bringing together historical accounts of ruyi from ancient manuscripts, architectural ruyi motifs within the library pavilion, and rare Ming and Qing dynasty ruyi scepters, this rare exhibition pays tribute to Tianyige Museum's 460- year dedication to cultural heritage preservation while presenting a gift of profound cultural significance for its milestone anniversary.

- Time: 2026.9.1–10.20 (8:30–17:30, ticket sales end at 17:00)
- Venue: Yunzai Pavilion, Ningbo Tianyige Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Tianyige Museum · Opening Volumes: Series Exhibition of Precious Ancient Books–Newly Printed Collection of Stele Biographies of Eminent Officials

Synopsis: The Collection contains 254 texts, including epitaphs, inscriptions for commemorative steles, biographies, and accounts of the deceased. Together, they offer a portrait of many distinguished figures of the Song dynasty. Sixty- seven biographical accounts survive only in this collection, making it an irreplaceable source for Song history study . The book entered the first National Catalog of Precious Ancient Books in 2008.

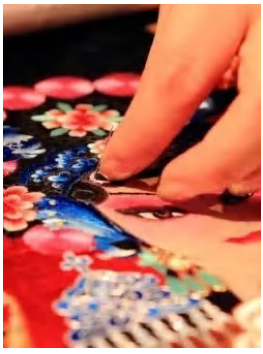
- Time: 2026.9.28–10.25 (8:30–17:30, ticket sales end at 17:00)
- Venue: Zunjing Pavilion, Ningbo Tianyige Museum
- Ticket: Additional ticket required in the scenic area



Tianyige Museum · Opening Volumes: Series Exhibition of Precious Ancient Books – Poems in Running Script by Fan Qin, Ming Dynasty

Synopsis: This handscroll is among the most complete and important surviving works by Fan Qin, founder of Tianyige, and a first-grade cultural relic in China. It contains 31 poems distilled from a lifetime of dedication. As an accomplished calligrapher, Fan Qin excelled in regular, running, and cursive scripts. Combining poetry with fine calligraphy, the scroll offers first- hand material evidence for the study of his life and ideas.

- Time: 2026.10.26–11.22 (8:30–17:30, ticket sales end at 17:00)
- Venue: Zunjing Pavilion, Ningbo Tianyige Museum
- Ticket: Additional ticket required in the scenic area



Special Exhibition of Ningbo Gold-and-silver-thread Embroidery

Synopsis: This exhibition explores Ningbo's gold-and-silver-thread embroidery, a national intangible cultural heritage. It traces the craft's history, techniques, and contemporary innovations while tracing its cross-generation transmission. By juxtaposing earlier and recent creations, the exhibition combines historical insight with close attention to craftsmanship and the personal connections that keep the tradition alive.

- Time: Mid-to-late September-Mid November 2026 (Tue.-Sun.: 10:00-16:30, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Nantang Intangible Cultural Heritage Hall
- Ticket: Free admission



"Calming the Waves": Paintings by Zhang Ji

Synopsis: Featuring works by Zhang Ji of the China Academy of Art, this exhibition explores an individual approach to painting shaped by the imagery and atmosphere of Song-dynasty lyric poetry. Combining abstraction with recognizable forms, the artist uses color, texture, and shifts between definition and suggestion to translate poetic moods into visual experience.

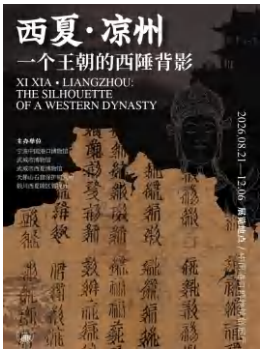
- Time: 2026.10.1-10.15 (Tue.-Sun.: 9:30-17:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Yongshang Bund Art Center, Jiangbei District (No. 21 Xinma Road)
- Ticket: Free admission



Deep Time Deep Sea: Marine Life Popular Science Exhibition

Synopsis: The exhibition introduces sea creatures, covering their historical periods, geographical distribution, physical characteristics, and evolutionary history. Through a blend of real fossils, replica models, immersive scenes, and multimedia displays, it offers a fun and engaging educational experience, aiming to spark public interest in exploring the ocean world.

- Time: 2026.7.14-12.13 (Tue.-Fri.: 9:00-17:00, last entry at 16:30; Sat.-Sun.: 9:00-18:00, last entry at 17:00)
- Venue: Sunlight Hall, Section A, China Port Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Xi Xia · Liangzhou: The Silhouette of a Western Dynasty

Synopsis: The enigmatic Western Xia empire left behind a wealth of exquisite cultural relics characterized by distinctive regional and ethnic features. As an auxiliary capital, Wuwei unearthed numerous precious artifacts from this era. Drawing upon extensive collections from the Wuwei Museum, this exhibition traces the glorious history of Western Xia period, inviting the public to discover long-dusted cultural treasures and experience the mysterious grandeur of the empire.

- Time: 2026.8.21–12.6 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, China Port Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



The Infinite: Space Explorers

Synopsis: This VR experience recreates an astronaut's life, capturing experiences such as spacewalks, Earth communications, and viewing our planet from orbit. Using VR headsets, visitors can freely explore or follow guided tours to witness truly recorded space content and learn about daily life aboard orbital facilities. They can also step outside the spacecraft to witness the cosmos.

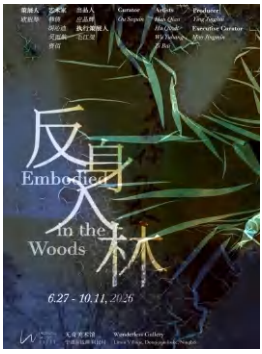
- Time: 2026.5.13–12.31 (10:00–20:00)
- Venue: Art Rolling Field, E020, B1, THE PARK by K11 Select, Yinzhou District
- Early Bird Tickets: Single 39 yuan / Family 59 yuan / Double 69 yuan



Ever New: NFCC Young Artists Invitational Exhibition

Synopsis: Bringing together vanguard creations, the exhibition presents trendy contemporary artistic expressions. Breaking artistic barriers with a relaxed and accessible posture, it transforms youth art into an enjoyable and collectible daily lifestyle at the NFCC Tree Library.

- Time: 2026.6.25–10.7 (Tue.–Sun.: 10:00–20:00). Closed on Mondays
- Venue: North Wing, 1/F, NFCC Ningbo Fashion Creative Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Embodied in the Woods: New Exhibition at Wonderless Gallery

Synopsis: Through writing, artist research residencies, nature walks, exhibitions, art ecology dialogues, and miniature landscape workshops, the exhibition fosters interactions with local contexts and observations of natural habitats. Weaving, photography, painting, and video works by four artists- shaped by their personal experiences and reflections- form a relational vision of the "Third Nature."

- Time: 2026.6.27–10.11 (Tue.–Sun.: 10:00–18:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Wonderless Gallery, Limin Village, Dongqian Lake
- Ticket: Free admission



Van Gogh's World: Immersive Digital Art Exhibition

Synopsis: Van Gogh conjured star-filled skies in oil paint; Chinese artists wove everyday life from bamboo, straw, and cloth. Blending The Starry Night, Sunflowers, and Wheatfield with three local intangible heritage crafts: bamboo weaving, straw weaving, and patchwork, the exhibition unites Western painting and Chinese craftsmanship across time and place. Beyond reproductions, the exhibition creates an interplay of the tangible and the projected, evoking an artistic dialogue about land and life.

- Time: 2026.9.1–2027.2.27 (10:30–20:00)
- Venue: Art Rolling Field, E021, B1, THE PARK by K11 Select, Yinzhou District
- Tickets: Single 65 yuan / Parent–child 123 yuan / Single + Intangible Cultural Heritage Workshop 105 yuan / Parent–child + Intangible Cultural Heritage Workshop 193 yuan



Subdued Light Collection: A Solo Exhibition of Oil Paintings by Shen Weihui

Synopsis: This exhibition brings together recent oil paintings by Shen Weihui under the theme "Subdued Light." Moving between figuration and abstraction, her work explores layered color and the interplay of light and shadow. Tradition and experimentation meet in paintings that offer a quiet, attentive reflection on time and inner life.

- Time: 2026.9.3–10.9 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–16:00). Closed on Mondays
- Venue: Yinzhou Wu Yongliang Art Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Tidal Traces Ningbo: An Exhibition of Fine Art, Calligraphy and Photography by Ningbo's New Literary and Art Organizations and Practitioners

Synopsis: Taking tidal traces as its thread, the exhibition unfolds in three sections: "Measuring the Waves," "Monsoon Perspectives," and "Scales of Ocean Currents," exploring the rhythms of local life, everyday experience, and regional mobility. Through painting, videos, installation, calligraphy, and photography, it presents urban experience and cultural ecology seen by new literary and art organizations and practitioners.

- Time: 2026.9.12–11.29 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00). Closed on Mondays
- Venue: Huamao Museum of Art Education, Yinzhou District
- Ticket: Free admission



Poetic Character: The 2nd Exhibition of On-Site Sketching Works: Chinese Landscape in Oil by Distinguished Southern Artists

Synopsis: This exhibition creates a direct dialogue between painting and poetry, with neither serving merely as decoration for the other. Bringing together 80 selected plein-air paintings and poets' responses, it deepens the meaning of "a poetic character" through encounters between images and words, offering a cultural exchange across artistic disciplines.

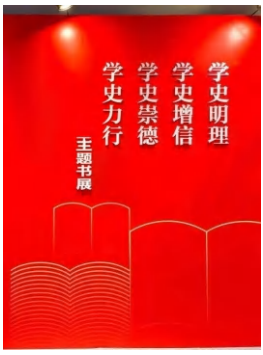
- Time: 2026.9.19–10.25 (Tue.–Sun.: 10:00–17:00)
- Venue: Ningbo Nart Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Remembering the Long March: Calligraphy, Painting, and Poetry by Retired Officials from Yinzhou District

Synopsis: Marking the 90th anniversary of the Red Army's completion of the Long March, this exhibition brings together calligraphy, paintings, and poems by retired officials from Yinzhou District. Their works revisit the hardships of the journey and honor the courage, conviction, and perseverance associated with it.

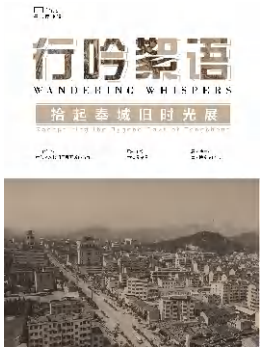
- Time: 2026.9.22–11.15 (Mon.–Sun.: 8:00–18:00)
- Venue: Exhibition Halls, 1/F & 2/F, Yinzhou District Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Echoes of a Century–From Awakening to Renewal: A Book Exhibition Marking the 77th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

Synopsis: This exhibition brings together books on the history of the Communist Party of China and the nation, classic revolutionary writings, accounts of social and economic development, and China's pursuit of national rejuvenation. Through these books, readers can revisit the country's modern history and reflect on the people, ideas, and commitments that have shaped it.

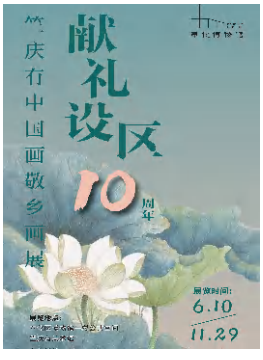
- Time: 2026.10 (Mon.–Sun.: 9:00–21:00)
- Venue: Yinzhou Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Wandering Whispers: Recapturing the Bygone Days of Fengcheng

Synopsis: With 140 items (sets) on display, the exhibition is divided into two sections: "Butterfly Shadows · Morning Songs of Objects" and "Joy · The Atmosphere of Festivals." The recreated classic scenes such as Fenghua West Avenue South Road Block, Huizheng Road are paired with aged photographs and story-filled historical objects that bear witness to the evolution of Fenghua's urban landscape. The event invites visitors to experience the enduring charm preserved in time.

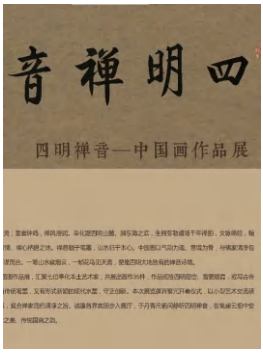
- Time: 2025.10.17–2026.10.15 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Exhibition Hall 6, Fenghua Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



A Tribute to the 10th Anniversary of Fenghua District: Zhu Qingyou's Chinese Painting Exhibition in Homage to His Hometown

Synopsis: Fenghua-born artist Zhu Qingyou merges the graceful charm of the lotus with Fenghua's cultural development over the past decade, creating a series of vibrant ink lotus paintings. The exhibition features over fifty lotus-themed works, showcasing resplendent gongbi (meticulous) paintings with rich colors and elegantly restrained xieyi (freehand) ink-wash pieces.

- Time: 2026.6.10–11.29 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:04). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Zhu Qingyou Art Museum, Exhibition Hall 6, 1/F, Fenghua Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Siming Zen Echoes: Ink Painting Exhibition

Synopsis: This exhibition brings together seven local artists from Fenghua, showcasing 35 paintings. Depicting Siming's layered peaks, Xuedou's misty clouds, or ancient temple pines and serene Zen moods, the works combine traditional brushwork with innovative modern ink art-upholding tradition while embracing innovation.

- Time: 2026.9 (8:30–17:00, last entry at 16:30)
- Venue: 1/F, Maitreya Art Museum; Maitreya Altar, Mount
- Xuedou, Xikou Town, Fenghua District
  Tickets: Full-price ticket: 60 yuan; Half-price ticket: 30 yuan; No ticket required for exhibition after admission



Exhibition of Pattern Creations Inspired by Intangible Cultural Heritage

Synopsis: This exhibition presents selected works collected during an earlier call for submissions. It aims to bring long-established cultural symbols "to life," integrating them into contemporary everyday life.

- Time: 2026.10.1–11.30 (Tue.–Sun.: 8:30–20:30)
- Venue: Yuyao Siming Micro Exhibition Hall
- Ticket: Free admission



Looking After Our Books

Synopsis: Stains, torn pages, and dog-eared corners are common consequences of careless handling. This exhibition encourages readers to treat library books with care and adopt considerate borrowing and reading habits, helping keep shared collections in good condition for everyone.

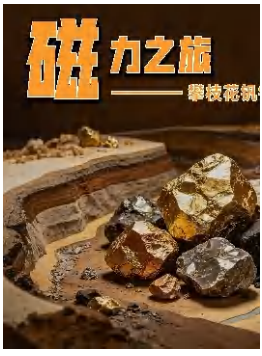
- Time: 2026.10.1–11.30 (Tue.–Sun.: 8:30–20:30)
- Venue: Yuyao Siming Exhibition Hall
- Ticket: Free admission



Splendid Mountains and Rivers: A Tribute to the Motherland —Exhibition of Outstanding Visual Artworks for National Day

Synopsis: Bringing together painting, calligraphy, photography, and other visual art forms, this exhibition celebrates China's landscapes and the changes shaping contemporary life. Through brushwork, images, and a range of artistic approaches, the contributors express their aspirations and their attachment to home and country.

- Time: 2026.10.1—10.20 (8:30—17:00)
- Venue: Qunxing Exhibition Hall, Yuyao Cultural Center (2/F, Building 4, Yuyao Public Cultural Center)
- Ticket: Free admission



Explore Mineral Resources: Exhibition on the Adventures of the Scientists and the Vanadium —Titanium Magnetite

Synopsis: Bringing together ore specimens, scientific manuscripts, historical artifacts, and everyday products, this exhibition takes visitors through the exploration journey of vanadium-titanium magnetite. Each exhibit bears the spiritual imprint of scientists who, in arduous times, devoted themselves with patriotism, truth-seeking, and innovation.

- Time: 2026.7.18—10.18 (Tue.—Sun.: 8:30—17:00, last entry at 16:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Cixi Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Traces in Clay: Ceramic Art by Lin Zhenlong

Synopsis: This exhibition brings together three major bodies of work from Lin Zhenlong's 43-year ceramic practice: the Earth series, Space and Structure, and Space and Glaze. In Space and Structure, architectural frameworks create sculptural forms through the interplay of solid and void. The Earth series combines torn clay surfaces with iron glazes to evoke the textures of rock.

- Time: 2026.9.28—11.30 (9:00—16:30)
- Venue: Cixi Shanglin Lake Celadon Culture Heritage Park (Public Exhibition Center)
- Ticket: Free admission



New Work by Young Women Artists from Cixi

Synopsis: Focusing primarily on oil painting, this exhibition presents recent works by young women artists from Cixi for visitors to explore and enjoy.

- Time: 2026.10.1–11.1 (Mon.–Fri.: 8:30–11:30, 13:00–17:00)
- Venue: Baixing Exhibition Hall, Cixi Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



The Birth of a Book VI: Exhibition of Starry Bookscape

Synopsis: Connecting the night sky with the world of books, this exhibition goes beyond an introduction to astronomy. It reimagines the making of a book as a journey of gathering stars and weaving them into a galaxy–a poetic exploration of how imagination takes shape on the page.

- Time: 2026.10.25–11.8 (Mon.: 13:30–17:00, Tue.–Sat.: 8:00–21:00, Sun.: 8:00–17:00)
- Venue: Exhibition Hall, Cixi Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Autumn Blossoms Across the Hills: Masters' Art Exhibition on Ninghai — Commemorating the 105th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China

Synopsis: Grounded in Ninghai's coastal landscapes and millennial cultural lineage, this exhibition gathers the complete artistic achievements of 16 prominent young and mid-career artists nationwide, created during a week- long immersive field trip, local research, on-site sketching, and artist residency. Blending natural scenery, ancient town heritage, and contemporary urban dynamism, the works vividly interpret the profound depth and vitality of Ninghai through diverse artistic lenses.

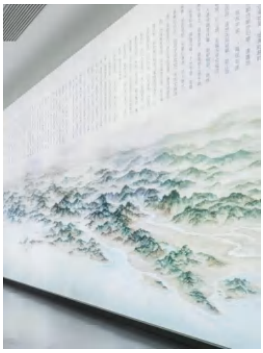
- Time: 2026.9.28–11.22 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:30, last entry at 17:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, 2/F, Ninghai Pan Tianshou Art Museum
- Ticket: Free admission; reservation required



Co-Creating a Sustainable Future

Synopsis: This contemporary art exhibition explores sustainability from multiple perspectives, including environmental protection and coexistence, inviting visitors to consider how we might shape a more sustainable future together.

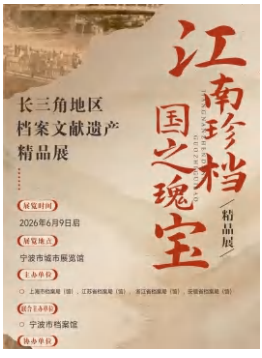
- Time: 2026.8.29–10.10 (12:00–18:00)
- Venue: Målet Contemporary Art Space, High-tech Zone
- Ticket: Admission fee, scan QR code to reserve and purchase tickets



Step into a Museum, Discover a City

Synopsis: The exhibition hall covers a total area of 25,000 square meters, with a rich and orderly layout integrating comprehensive exhibition zones, themed exhibition areas, and supporting facilities. A dynamic water-screen animation gradually unfolds a poetic panorama of "Most Beautiful Ningbo," while the immersive "Flying over Ningbo" interactive experience allows visitors to feel the city's vibrant energy. The three major exhibition halls- Quality Life, Green Homeland, and Intelligent Ningbo- vividly showcase the city's remarkable achievements in living standards, ecological beauty, and industrial innovation. The hall enables audiences to gain a deep understanding of Ningbo's cultural heritage and experience the city's unique charm firsthand.

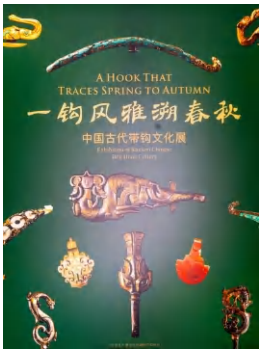
- Time: Permanent (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Ningbo City Exhibition Hall
- Ticket: Free admission



National Treasures from Jiangnan: Highlight Exhibition of Archival and Documentary Heritage in the Yangtze River Delta

Synopsis: Divided into four chapters- "Splendid Jiangnan," "Prosperous Jiangnan," "Red Jiangnan," and "Integrated Jiangnan"- the exhibition displays dozens of precious archival documents. Highlights include ancestral portraits of the Shi family, historical land records, Huizhou genealogies, and the first Chinese translation of The Communist Manifesto. Together, they offer a panoramic view of the Yangtze River Delta's shared cultural roots and its dynamic journey toward joint prosperity in the new era.

- Time: Permanent (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Ningbo City Exhibition Hall
- Ticket: Free admission



A Hook that Traces Spring to Autumn: Exhibition of Ancient Chinese Belt Hook Culture

Synopsis: From Liangzhu ancient jade to Qin and Han gilded bronzes, and from gold-inlaid treasures to carved mythical beast motifs, over 200 exhibits invite visitors on a millennial journey exploring the aesthetics of ancient waist ornaments.

- Time: Permanent (10:00–18:00)
- Venue: Ancient Belt Hook Art Museum (No.50 Guangren Street, Haishu District)
- Ticket: 10 yuan



Mountains and Seas in Ink: Seascape Art Exhibition by Chinese Artist Wang Fucai

Synopsis: Adhering to the theme "Museums: Bridge Connecting the World," Chinese artist Wang Fucai roots himself in fine traditional Chinese culture, depicting mountains and seas with his brush and expressing his feelings with ink and color. He demonstrates a deep devotion to his homeland and a strong humanistic spirit through freehand landscapes, making Chinese ink art a universal language that transcends national borders.

- Time: Permanent (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, Zhenhai Coastal Defense History Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



The Harmony of Mountains and Seas: Fenghua Historical

Synopsis: Spanning over 1,400 square meters, this exhibition displays 1,095 pieces/sets of cultural relics across five historical units. It integrates multimedia technologies such as 3D restoration, situational films, WeChat audio guides, and interactive touch screens to enhance the immersive experience of exploring Fenghua's rich history.

- Time: Permanent (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Exhibition Hall 2, Fenghua Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Records Spanning Millennia: Exhibition of Fenghua Local Chronicles and Ancient Books

Synopsis: Centered on the theme of "Preserving History through Classics and Sustaining Cultural Lineage," this exhibition focuses on the treasures of local documentary heritage. It brings together a rich collection of rare ancient texts from past dynasties, including Fenghua county and town chronicles, as well as historical and geographical records. Also on display are traditional classics, anthologies of local scholars, personal manuscripts of prominent figures, and clan genealogies. Comprehensively showcasing Fenghua's millennial historical legacy and profound humanistic depth, the exhibition serves as a vital window to explore its regional culture and understand the historical evolution of this land.

- Time: Permanent (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Exhibition Hall 4, Fenghua Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Illumination: Themed Photography Exhibition of the Maitreya Altar on Mount Xuedou

Synopsis: Focusing on the Maitreya Altar on Mount Xuedou, this photography exhibition brings together the visual perspectives of multiple photographers to capture the solemnity and dynamism of the altar under varying light and shadows throughout the day, presenting its dual appeal as both architectural art and a cultural landmark.

- Time: Permanent (8:30–17:00, last entry at 16:30)
- Venue: Maitreya Altar, Mount Xuedou, Xikou Town, Fenghua District
- Tickets: Full-price ticket: 60 yuan; Half-price ticket: 30 yuan; No ticket required for exhibition after admission



Work Exhibition of Pan Tianshou and Pan Gongkai

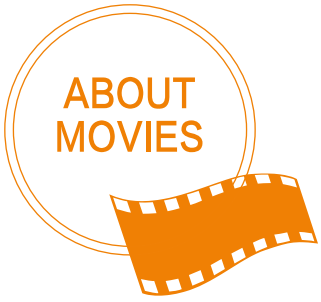
Synopsis: Themed on "Awareness of the Summit," this exhibition presents 44 original works by Pan Tianshou, such as Rest from Plowing, Water Buffaloes in a Summer Pond, demonstrating his monumental spirit and vigorous brushwork. Concurrently, it displays ink paintings, theoretical documents, and installation art by his son Pan Gongkai, presenting the academic pursuit of the two generations of artists: "complementary coexistence, delving deep into both ends." Through a cross- generational dialogue of brush and ink, the father and son jointly explore the core value and contemporary spirit of Chinese painting.

- Time: Permanent (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Pan Tianshou Art Museum, Ninghai County
- Ticket: Free admission, reservation required

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22	10.30	Don't Look Back at Midnight 3	Chinese Mainland	Suspense / Thriller



Synopsis: To support his family and repay his debts, Xu Fu takes a job at a Chinese restaurant in the Middle East, where he meets restaurant manager Ma Junsheng. Their authentic Chinese cooking draws customers from far and wide, making Dragon Restaurant a local sensation. But when war breaks out, neither man can escape its impact. What lies ahead for them, and can their restaurant survive?

8.11

Once Upon a Time in the Middle East

Director: Wen Muye
Starring: Shen Teng / Jiang Qiming / Omar Sherif / Aarif Lee



Synopsis: After the Trojan War, Odysseus, King of Ithaca, leads his crew on a perilous journey home, enduring storms, monsters, and divine trials through ten years of wandering. Meanwhile, his wife Penelope and young son Telemachus must fend off the threats and schemes of numerous suitors at home. Told through two parallel narrative threads, the film culminates in Odysseus' trial of identity and moral reckoning upon his return, presenting a sweeping epic of survival, loyalty, and homecoming.

8.14
The Odyssey

Director: Christopher Nolan
Starring: Matt Damon / Tom Holland / Anne Hathaway / Robert Pattinson



Synopsis: In the early 1990s, crime runs rampant in a city where fortunes seem ripe for the taking. Desperate to change his luck, worker Wan Ziqiang teams up with flight attendant Luo Jiayuan to pull off a lucrative robbery. Emboldened, he grows increasingly reckless and locks horns with tycoon Chen Huiyan. Meanwhile, mainland officer Qi Honggang and Hong Kong officer Guan Suchen join forces to investigate Wan, setting the stage for a showdown.

8.19
V

Director: Han Yan
Starring: Zhu Yilong / Tan Jianci / Tony Leung / Michelle Wai



Synopsis: Cole Reed is a bodyguard to tycoon Tibu. When a surprise ambush leaves his boss dead and Cole framed for the kill, a nationwide manhunt ignites. Betrayed, branded, burning with fury, Cole storms an ocean freighter alone for a brutal, kill-by-kill reckoning and stumbles onto a conspiracy darker than blood. Rage ignites the open sea. The ship becomes a killing floor. There is no escape.

9.4
Mutiny

Director: Jean-François Richet
Starring: Jason Statham / Annabelle Wallis / Arnas Fedaravicius / Adrian Lester



Synopsis: Gu Liyan, who was about to graduate from college, suddenly encountered the death of her father, and had to accompany his shrewd mother to deal with the tedious funeral procedures while also discovering another side of his life. Through a series of dramatic and laugh-out-loud events, this mother-daughter pair come to understand each other better and gain a deeper appreciation for the father.

9.5
The Great Skull

Director: Liu Xiaoyang
Starring: Vicky Chen / Ni Hongjie / Yu Entai / Guo Junchen



Synopsis: Produced by iQIYI, the film follows unreliable dad Lao Cai and his one-of-a-kind son on a southbound road trip filled with laughter, mishaps and bittersweet moments.

9.19
Winter and Summer

Director: Sun Xiaohang
Starring: Qiao Shan / Chang Yuan / Francis Ng / Pan Binlong



Synopsis: Thanos, from Titan, sought to solve resource scarcity and overpopulation by collecting all Infinity Stones and snapping away half of all life at random. Five years later, Ant-Man escapes the Quantum Realm, reigniting hope for the surviving Avengers.

9.25
Avengers: Endgame

Director: Anthony Russo / Joe Russo
Starring: Robert Downey Jr. / Chris Evans / Mark Ruffalo



Synopsis: One murder. A mountain of debt. A short-selling scheme. All spun out of a petty theft that isn't so petty. Officer Jing Youzheng - days from retirement -sniffs something wrong. Every clue points to Mingdian chairman Bian Juhan. Old Jing digs in. Bian strikes back. The truth? Buried deep. In a city where good and evil wear the same suit, two old dogs are about to tear each other apart.

9.25
The Old Dog

Director: Liu Yu / Li Taige
Starring: Yu Qian / Tony Leung / Wang Yinglu / Duan Bowen



Synopsis: In the late 1970s, China's reform and opening-up brings new opportunities to Shipai, a historic town renowned for its tofu. Driven by hopes and dreams, local tofu makers take their craft across China and around the world, breathing new life into a time-honored food tradition and bringing prosperity to their hometown.

9.25
The Legend of a Tofu Maker

Director: Hu Mei
Starring: Jiao Junyan / Zhang Tianyang / Guo Keyu / Sun Zhihong



Synopsis: Everything that passes through leaves a trace. Criminal police officer Cui Xun has been working for over half a century, and together with his colleagues, he has repeatedly solved major cases. This detective, adhering to his original aspiration of "serving the people," has witnessed not only the development of public security but also the rise of China.

10.1
Traces of Justice

Director: Chen Sicheng
Starring: Zhang Yi / Ma Li / Chen Minghao / Karry Wang



Synopsis: Three retired women refuse to let life fade. Xue Baomei, nearing sixty, finds an older soulmate in People's Park. Jiang Fangfang, pragmatic and pleasure-seeking, unexpectedly falls for a younger man. Liang Meixin, a wealthy widow, keeps her heart closed. Through laughter and chaos, they make life's second act vibrant—no billionaire fairy tale needed.

10.1
Waiting for Myself

Director: Luo Dong
Starring: Yan Ni / Cecilia Yip / Ni Hongjie / Xu Yajun



Synopsis: After years of marriage, Shen Mo and You Tianyi are constantly at odds, with little left to say and no spark between them. Their solution? Divorce! But just after they file the paperwork, an unexpected twist turns both their lives upside down.

10.1
Mr. & Mrs. Pardon

Director: Shen Chunyang
Starring: Xiao Shen-Yang / Shen Chunyang / Jia Bing / Yu Yang



Synopsis: Peppa is disappointed to learn that her family will not be going on holiday this year. Then a sudden storm sweeps her away to far-off China, where a series of wonderful adventures leads to a reunion with her family—and the perfect holiday.

10.1
Peppa Pig: Perfect Holiday

Director: Liu Yuan
Voice Actors: Chen Yiwen / Zhang Anqi / Yi Fei / Fan Churong



Synopsis: The seven-colored rainbow, known as the Bridge of Hearts, can banish evil, purify hearts and heal without limit. But climate change and pollution cause its colors to fade. When a remarkable multicolored panda enters the Rainbow Kingdom, a challenging quest begins to restore the rainbow's glow.

10.1
Panda Guardian

Director: Chen She
Screenwriter: Wang Chao



Synopsis: A suspect mysteriously disappears from the Police Station's holding cell. Detective Mok tries his best to catch him, but finds no clues. When at a loss, he receives news that the fugitive is found dead in the locked archives of the downtown Police Headquarters, shot in the chest. Forensic experts confirm the fatal bullet numbered 9999 came from Mok's own service pistol, making him the prime suspect. Caught in a web of fate, Mok must crack a tangled case where friend and foe are indistinguishable.

10.1
Mastermind

Director: James Hung
Starring: Louis Koo / Ci Sha / Simon Yam / Tse Kwan Ho



Synopsis: Hila's son became an innocent victim of the crime world. In despair, she joins forces with Su Cheng, who's also grieving a lost loved one, to get revenge and take down villains to get justice for their family who died unfairly.

10.3
Go for Broke 2

Director: Marc Ma
Starring: Isabella Leong / Wen Junhui



Synopsis: Two years ago, visually impaired children at a special school in Shache, Xinjiang, loved football but had no chance to play. After Shanghai blind football coach Zhang Jian recruited four of them, they returned home determined to form Xinjiang's own team. With no funding, pitch or coach, the team nearly disbanded several times. Yet their persistence won growing support, taking these largely untrained youngsters all the way to national competition.

10.15
Voy Boys

Director: Li Zhiwei / Liu Xiuran
Starring: Ibrahimjan Abduweli / Nur Abdulla Yusup / Bilal Yasin / Adiljan Tursun



Synopsis: Follows a scuba diver who, while looking for his father's remains, is swallowed by an 80-foot, 60-ton sperm whale and has just one hour to get out before his oxygen runs out.

10.16
Whalefall

Director: Director: Brian Duffield
Starring: Austin Abrams / Josh Brolin / Elisabeth Shue / Emily Rudd



Synopsis: The highly unusual trek by a herd of elephants as they diverted from their usual habitat and marched over 1,000 km in China across remote Yunnan Province. They attracted global attention, including live-streamed drone footage.

10.23
The Elephant Odyssey

Director: Alice Gu



Synopsis: Eight-year-old maid Toha goes to great lengths to ensure that her best friend Nelly, the daughter of her wealthy employer, has a successful birthday party in this poignant debut feature exploring classism in modern-day Cairo.

10.23
Happy Birthday

Director: Sarah Goher
Starring: Nelly Karim / Hanan Motawie / Hanan Youssef



Synopsis: Using rare historical footage from Central Newsreel and Documentary Film Studio- restored in 4K full color with AI- the documentary unveils many precious battlefield scenes for the first time. The crew traveled nationwide to conduct salvage interviews with over 20 elderly Chinese People's Volunteers veterans. Centered on oral histories and the theme "Motherland," it vividly revives their heroic struggle to defend the nation.

10.25
Homeland in Heart

Director: Xiao Pu



Synopsis: In a small town during China's Republican era, Lin Ranran moves into an old house with her family, only to encounter a series of inexplicable events. With her boyfriend's help, she braves danger and setbacks to uncover the truth.

10.30
Don't Look Back at Midnight 3

Director: Jiang Jun
Starring: Liu Zirui / Dong Xiaobai / Shi Xuanru / Mo Meilin

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63	2026.10.10/10.17 /10.24/10.31	The Cardamom Year: "Stories of Coffee" Series	TALKLOOK Café, High-tech Zone
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65	2026.10 (Fridays, Weekends & Public Holidays)	Orange Market	Ningbo Cultural Plaza
64	Permanent	First Writing Ceremony for Enlightenment	Jiangnan First Academy, Zhenhai District



National Day Special Events

Synopsis: During the National Day holiday, the museum hosts markets, performances, and interactive check-in activities. Themed around "guochao" (national trend), the events blend Ningbo's local culture with special performances, offering a distinctive museum-style cultural experience.

- Time: 2026.10.1–10.7
- Venue: Ningbo Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Youth Discovery Activity

Synopsis: Guided by the philosophy of "relics as the medium, education at the core, and experience as the path," this program designs interactive tours for youth aged 6–14. It combines museum visits with hands-on practice, deepening participants' understanding of Ningbo's history while cultivating independent learning and practical skills through exhibition-themed workshops.

- Time: 2026.10 (Saturdays)
- Venue: Ningbo Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



National Day–Themed Flash Mob

Synopsis: In the library atrium's Mobao Lounge, children put on pop-up performances—poetry recitals, choral singing, and keyboard-band numbers—sharing their love for the country and bringing a festive National Day spirit to the holiday.

- Time: 2026.10.1
- Venue: Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Patriotic Books Crossword Challenge

Synopsis: During the National Day holiday, visit Ningbo Library to take on the "crossword maze." Using eight patriotic books as clues, solve the puzzles to revisit classic revolutionary stories with fun. Finish the crossword to win cultural and creative gifts.

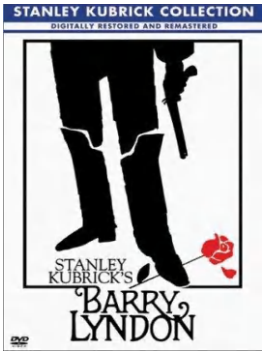
- Time: 2026.10.1–10.7
- Venue: Annex Lobby (outside the Picture Book Hall), Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Lecture: Eileen Chang's Bilingual Writing and Cross-Cultural Communication

Synopsis: Professor Ren Ruwen, a PhD in literature and a leading scholar on Eileen Chang, guides readers into Chang's bilingual creative world during her later years in the United States. The lecture examines her fluid switching between Chinese and English and her self-rewriting, revealing how this world-renowned writer carried on literary traditions and engaged in cross-cultural dialogue through bilingual writing.

- Time: 2026.10.3
- Venue: Lecture Hall, 1/F, Ningbo Library (Fuqing Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



He Qiufan's Film Culture Salon

Synopsis: Critic He Qiufan leads a revisit of Stanley Kubrick's epic masterpiece Barry Lyndon. Adapted from Thackeray's novel, the film follows Barry, an Irish youth who rises from the bottom through speculation, climbs into high society, and finally falls again. Join the reading to step into this classical dream of fleeting glory.

- Time: 2026.10.5
- Venue: Audio-Visual Room, Tianyi Music Hall, 3/F, Ningbo Library (Fuqing Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



AI Empowerment · ” Intelligence" Leading the Future

Synopsis: A popular-science lecture series on artificial intelligence, covering the AI tool revolution-the path from novice to expert-and "AI Truth Mirror": spotting scams in the age of AI.

- Time: 2026.10.8/10.15/10.22/10.29
- Venue: Multi-function Hall, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Maitreya Culture in China: A Lecture on Developing Mount Xuedou as a Renowned Mountain

Synopsis: Dr. Zhang Kai, associate professor at Ningbo University's Faculty of Humanities and Media and executive director of the Eastern Zhejiang Buddhist Culture Research Institute, traces the development and contemporary value of Maitreya culture in China from the perspective of building Mount Xuedou as a sacred mountain, exploring how the mountain's development can carry forward and promote Maitreya culture.

- Time: 2026.10.17
- Venue: Lecture Hall, 1/F, Ningbo Library (Fuqing Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



"Do-Re-Mi" Rhythm Series

Synopsis: Designed for young children, the series centers on rhythm and play, awakening their natural sense of sound, rhythm, and melody through parent- child interaction. Diverse sessions-creative painting, DIY crafts, fun clay modeling, heritage crafts, and parent-child rubbing prints-bring art into daily life and make companionship warmer. Classic picture books anchor shared story time for families.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Multi-function Hall, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



National Day Intangible Cultural Heritage Showcase

Synopsis: Through folk-custom experiences, heritage classes, and heritage performances, the showcase builds a rich festive cultural atmosphere, drawing more young people closer to intangible cultural heritage and traditional culture.

- Time: 2026.9.25–10.7
- Venue: Ningbo Public Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Zhou Xinfang Theatre Season: Opening Ceremony & Inaugural Performance

Synopsis: Working online and offline in tandem, the micro-drama Youxi breaks opera into younger audiences through new-media platforms, while the local Yong Opera Half a Pair of Scissors opens the theatre season with a strong start.

- Time: 2026.10.14
- Venue: Ningbo Yifu Theatre
- Ticket: For details, follow the official account of Ningbo Yong Opera Research and Transmission Center



"City Dance Traces": Dance & Symphony Workshop

Synopsis: With the city as its stage, the event breaks theater boundaries, blending dance and symphony in business districts, old streets, and scenic areas. Youth energy activates the city's cultural heritage through sharing, performances, and interactive experiences, building a distinctive public-culture IP for Ningbo.

- Time: 2026.10.28
- Venue: Ningbo Public Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Cicheng Market: National Day Joy Tour

Synopsis: With Cihu Lake as a natural stage, the event creates an audio-visual feast blending light and performance. Minquan Road hosts interactive heritage and folk performances, letting visitors feel the old town's vitality as they stroll. Congma River Street launches ancient-costume NPC parades and a specialty food market, where costumed NPCs interact with visitors for photos, joined by local snacks and cultural-creative stalls- a dual-festival experience combining sight, sound, play, and food.

- Time: 2026.10.1–10.7
- Venue: Cicheng Ancient County
- Ticket: Free admission



Wang-School Yue Opera Costume Exhibition

Synopsis: The exhibition gathers costumes of classic roles such as Lin Daiyu, the Carp Spirit, and Meng Lijun. Brocade robes tell the joys and sorrows of these characters, inviting visitors to appreciate the Eastern operatic aesthetics of the Wang School of Yue Opera in every stitch.

- Time: 2026.10.10–10.31
- Venue: No. 1–5, Lane 36, Xinma Road, Jiangbei District
- Ticket: Free admission



Literary Jiangbei · Intangible Cultural Heritage Children's Theatre

Synopsis: Through stage performances, heritage interactions, and parent-child experiences, children learn about Jiangbei's intangible cultural heritage with joy. Watching, learning, making, and performing, they become "young heritage inheritors," carrying on local cultural roots.

- Time: 2026.10.31
- Venue: Wanda Plaza, Jiangbei District
- Ticket: Free admission



Jiangbei Square Dance Competition

Synopsis: The competition welcomes square-dance teams and individual enthusiasts from Jiangbei District, covering folk dance, modern dance, and fitness dance.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Jiangbei Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



"Miss Wang" 2026 Autumn Neo-Chinese Fashion Exhibition

Synopsis: With tradition at its core and fashion as its wings, the exhibition draws on Eastern dress codes—frog buttons, diagonal plackets, and traditional fabrics—combined with autumn's relaxed mood. From elegant gowns recut from vintage fabrics to simple silhouettes for modern life, it presents neo-Chinese autumn pieces that blend character with everyday wearability.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: No. 11, Lane 36, Xinma Road, Jiangbei District
- Ticket: Free admission



Where Mountain Meets the Sea: National Day Celebration at Zhaobao Mountain Historic Pass

Synopsis: Drawing on Zhaobao Mountain's coastal-defense history and cultural resources, the event combines National Day decorations with patriotic pop-up performances and red-song singing, creating a warm, festive atmosphere for the nation's birthday.

- Time: 2026.10.1–10.7
- Venue: Zhaobao Mountain Scenic Area, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: 60 yuan



Where Mountain Meets the Sea: Hiking the Zhaobao Mountain, Reading History

Synopsis: Set against Zhaobao Mountain's landscape and history, the event places puzzle clues and check-in points along the hiking trail, letting visitors enjoy autumn scenery while exploring the whole scenic area in depth.

- Time: October to Late November, 2026
- Venue: Zhaobao Mountain Scenic Area, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: 60 yuan



The 39th Zhenhai Autumn Chrysanthemum Exhibition

Synopsis: Combining Zhaobao Mountain's natural resources and historic sites with floral landscapes, the exhibition adds trendy experiences such as scripted garden tours, NPC interactions, live pop-ups, and a hilltop acoustic concert.

- Time: October to Late November, 2026
- Venue: Zhaobao Mountain Scenic Area, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: 60 yuan



Mid-Autumn & National Day Festival Themed Events in Zheng's 17 Houses

Synopsis: Using ancient coins as a medium, the event weaves experiences themed on the eight great merchant groups throughout the day. In the evening, the immersive night tour "A Century of Ningbo Merchants, Seventeen Houses in Dreams" leads visitors through the merchant-culture interactions of 17 Houses of Zheng's Family, the cradle of Ningbo merchants.

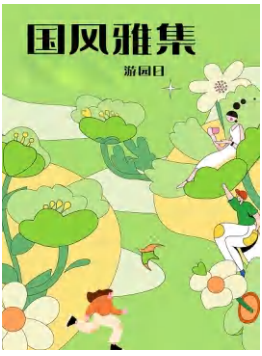
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- Venue: Zheng's 17 Houses Scenic Area, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: 20 yuan



"Heralding Autumn" Seasonal Event

Synopsis: Visitors are invited to live as villagers for a day at Shiqi Fang. Sit in the loveliest courtyard as morning light slides off the horse-head walls; on Friday and Saturday evenings, carry a lantern and follow a master craftsman as a night watchman; or curl up in an old house for a film; on Saturday afternoons, listen to teahouse storytellers spin tales of Ningbo merchants.

- Time: 2026.10–11
- Venue: Zheng's 17 Houses Scenic Area, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: 20 yuan



National Day Golden Week Series

Synopsis: The series features Chinese-style handicrafts, fun garden check-ins, and cultural-creative food markets, interspersed with heritage folk performances and lakeside camping. The scenic area also offers combo-ticket deals, covering family fun, leisure strolls, and immersive tours to enrich every visitor's holiday.

- Time: 2026.10.1–10.5
- Venue: Jiulong Lake Scenic Area, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: Free for Some Activities



Mid-Autumn & National Day Special Exhibitions

Synopsis: The exhibitions include a tropical orchid show in the greenhouse, a "Decade in an Instant" tree-ring display, a "Ten Years of Chirping, All Creatures in Harmony" special exhibition, and a fruit-and-vegetable aroma show.

- Time: From Late September to October 31, 2026
- Venue: Ningbo Botanical Garden
- Ticket: 30 yuan



Night at the Museum

Synopsis: Designed for families, the event brings exhibits from the Zhenhaikou Coastal Defense History Museum to Qinshan Village at Jiulong Lake for the first time. Combined with maritime-innovation craft classes, nighttime exploration, and a starlight party, it presents a cultural feast full of parent-child fun.

- Time: 2026.10.31
- Venue: Qinshan Village, Jiulonghu Town, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: Free admission



Intangible Cultural Heritage Handicraft Workshop

Synopsis: The workshop covers heritage crafts such as tie-dyeing and traditional hand-making, letting visitors experience ancient techniques and craftsmanship firsthand.

- Time: 2026.10.1–10.7
- Venue: Lobby Craft Workshop, New Century Resort, Jiulong Lake, Ningbo
- Ticket: 38–88 yuan per activity



Bonfire Party

Synopsis: A bonfire lights up the night with folk songs, dances, and interactive games. Guests join hands and dance around the flames, and enjoy sparklers under the stars-an immersive lakeside bonfire celebration.

- Time: 2026.10–12 (Saturdays 19:00)
- Venue: Outdoor Lawn, New Century Resort, Jiulong Lake, Ningbo
- Ticket: Free admission



Wooden Plaque Wishes · Prayers for Good Fortune

Synopsis: Participants receive plain wooden blessing plaques, write wishes for family and friends and hopes for life, then hang them in a designated area, savoring the unique ritual of folk custom.

- Time: 2026.10.1–10.7
- Venue: Jiangnan First Academy, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: Free admission



"Check-in at Jiangnan First Academy"

Synopsis: Visitors to Jiangnan First Academy capture the century-old academy's charm-photographing its architecture, live events, and exhibition halls-then post notes on RedNote (Xiaohongshu), tagging and following @Jiangnan First Academy to share their visit. A fine gift awaits each participant.

- Time: 2026.10.1–10.7
- Venue: Jiangnan First Academy, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: Free admission



Chasing Light with Frisbee: Joyful Gathering

Synopsis: Open to all sports and outdoor enthusiasts in teams of five! Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced Ultimate Frisbee player, you can find your sense of belonging and fully unleash your vitality here.

- Time: 2026.10 (Sunday mornings)
- Venue: Open Lawn, Jiangnan First Academy, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: Free admission



"Meet You at the Cultural Center" Mobile Photography Contest

Synopsis: The contest encourages residents to capture human moments, architectural beauty, and cultural highlights at the cultural center with their phone cameras. Categories include "Most Beautiful Check-in Spot" and "Warmest Moment." Winning works are displayed in the center's public spaces and on its WeChat Official Account.

- Time: Early-September to November, 2026
- Venue: Beilun Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



"Growing Together Through Art" Public Aesthetic Education Classes

Synopsis: The classes offer 26 free aesthetic-education courses- Chinese painting, tea ceremony, paper cutting, classical dance, vocal music, calligraphy, photography, lacquer painting, and flower arranging- about 100 sessions in total, enriching residents' festive cultural life.

- Time: 2026.9.28-10.31
- Venue: Training Room, Beilun Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Emotional Intelligence Class for Kids

Synopsis: Through scenario simulation, fun interactions, case-based guidance, and games, the class helps children recognize their emotions, express them appropriately, and practice empathy.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Training Room, Beilun Library (Beilun Children's Library)
- Ticket: Free admission



Beilun Youth Music Talent Selection & Showcase

Synopsis: Open to Beilun youth aged 8–16, the event covers vocal and instrumental categories. After online video preliminaries and offline semifinals, outstanding talents take the stage at Beilun Cultural Center Grand Theatre for a showcase.

- Time: 2026.10–12
- Venue: Beilun District
- Ticket: Free admission



The 29th Beilun Mass Arts Festival (Music)

Synopsis: The festival runs a district-wide competition of original community music works, with theme seminars, work-refinement sessions, and a final showcase. Both vocal and instrumental works are eligible.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Beilun Cultural Center Grand Theatre
- Ticket: Free admission



A Children's Lacquer Fan Craft Workshop for National Day

Synopsis: Tying National Day to intangible cultural heritage, the event introduces children to lacquer-fan craftsmanship and the beauty of traditional craft. On-site displays trace the art's origins and features, revealing the cultural meaning behind the heritage. Children then make lacquer fans themselves, experiencing traditional culture through practice.

- Time: 2026.10.1
- Venue: Yinzhou Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Mountain & Countryside Bazaar: Ningbo Cultural Plaza's 13th Anniversary Special

Synopsis: The event fuses a mountain-folk specialty market, a mountain music festival, folk interactive performances, and immersive ethnic ambience, with 13th-anniversary giveaways woven in-an ethnic cultural feast of "enjoying the wilderness without leaving town."

- Time: 2026.10.1–10.7
- Venue: Main Square & Internal Street, the Second Zone , Ningbo Cultural Plaza
- Ticket: Free admission



The 19th Photography Creation Event: A Hundred Lenses on Zhanqi, Yinzhou, Zhejiang

Synopsis: Using photography-the most direct, truthful, and accessible art form- the event explores and promotes Zhanqi Town's development journey, new achievements, exemplary figures, distinctive culture, and humanistic spirit, as well as residents' pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty.

- Time: 2026.10.16–10.18
- Venue: Zhanqi Town, Yinzhou District
- Ticket: Free admission



3D Magic Workshop: The Wonderful Rebirth of Waste

Synopsis: Learn about waste sorting, discover 3D-printing materials made from recycled plastic, and watch discarded plastic be turned into printing filament through recycling. Visitors can also try 3D printing, witnessing firsthand the wonder of waste recycling and rebirth.

- Time: Early October, 2026
- Venue: Yinzhou Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



National Day Flash Mob Performances by Yinzhou District's "Starlight" Arts Group

Synopsis: The Starlight Band, Starlight Square Dance Troupe, Starlight Children's Hip-hop Crew, and Starlight Weplay Children's Chamber Orchestra give flash mob performances at Yinzhou District Cultural Center, Zhou Yao Insect Museum, Ningbo Museum, and more, celebrating National Day.

- Time: Early October, 2026
- Venue: Public Cultural Spaces and Business Districts, Yinzhou District
- Ticket: Free admission



"Theatre in Yinzhou · Everyone's a Star": Community Performing Arts Showcase

Synopsis: Art lovers from all 22 towns (subdistricts) in Yinzhou District, along with students from the district's whitelisted art-training institutions, take the stage with a rich variety of song, dance, opera, and instrumental programs.

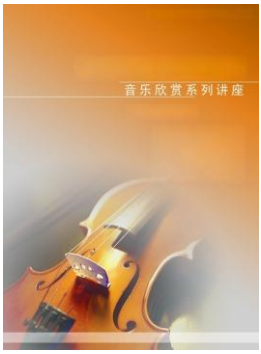
- Time: Mid–October, 2026
- Venue: Business Districts or Town/Subdistrict Centers, Yinzhou District
- Ticket: Free admission



"Yinzhou Beauty" Autumn Public Art Classes

Synopsis: Taught by professional art educators, these accessible and highly practical courses welcome beginners with no prior background.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Yinzhou Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via Inspiring Zhejiang on WeChat



"Music on Jin" Lecture Series

Synopsis: Aimed at professional music workers and music lovers, the series invites renowned Chinese musicians to give lectures on diverse musical topics.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Ningbo Music Humanities Center (Music · Jin Study, 540 Runxin Road, Yinzhou District)
- Ticket: Free admission



"Reading Without Borders": Culture & Tourism Lecture Series

Synopsis: Focused on the "Six Ancient Capitals," the series savors the imperial grandeur and cultural essence of ancient capitals, tracing the footprints of civilization through history, and deepening appreciation of Chinese culture through travel and reading.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Lecture Hall, Yinzhou Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Traditional Opera Interpretive Theater: Opera Gathering in Ningbo

Synopsis: Based on building the "Zhejiang Rare Opera Genre Rotation Center," this immersive series integrates lectures by visiting masters, systematic genre exhibitions, classic excerpt performances, and in- depth experiences. It reconstructs modern theater and museum spaces, transforming a century- old mansion into an "Opera Reception Room."

- Time: 2026.10–11
- Venue: Ningbo Yong Opera Art Museum
- Ticket: Free admission; registration required



"Yinzhou Beauty" Art Showcase

Synopsis: Each of Yinzhou's 22 towns and subdistricts hosts a dedicated art- enriching showcase. Venues include cultural landmarks such as Zoumatang and Tiantong Old Street, with programs of folk music, dance, opera, heritage displays, and original local skits, performed jointly by local art groups and district mobile art-enrichment teams. Two concentrated opera and drama galas are also staged.

- Time: 2026.10–11
- Venue: Business districts and communities across Yinzhou District
- Ticket: Free admission



Mid-Autumn Festival & National Day Celebrations at the Former Residence of Chiang Kai-shek in Xikou (Sanli Long Street)

Synopsis: Celebrating the "Ningbo Xuedou Mountain Shanxi Stream Harvest Season," the event draws inspiration from the local landscape: "Mountains give rise to water, and streams carry nature's bounty." Four themed chapters- "Flowing Performances," "Flowing Feasts," "Flowing Markets," and "Flowing Mountains"- bring together autumn harvest celebrations and a floating market for the two holidays.

- Time: 2026.9.25–10.7
- Venue: Sanli Long Street, Xikou Town, Fenghua District
- Ticket: Free admission



Maitreya-Inspired Craft Series

Synopsis: Rooted in the Double Ninth Festival tradition of honoring elders, the series includes elder-care visits to Zhuangyuan'ao Village, traditional lipstick crafting for Frost's Descent, and traditional shadow-puppet play.

- Time: 2026.10.17–10.18/10.25
- Venue: Ningbo Maitreya Museum
- Ticket: Free admission; online registration required



"Sunway Forum" Series

Synopsis: The series runs public aesthetic-education activities covering reading, DIY crafts, music, science, and traditional culture.

- Time: 2026.10.10/10.18/10.24–10.25/10.31
- Venue: Fenghua Sunway Bookstore (Qiaodong'an Road, Yueduyuebang and Sixianghai Branches)
- Ticket: 3 yuan/person



"Show Yuyao · Art Together" Songs of Celebration for National Day

Synopsis: Strolling the streets, residents can run into impromptu instrumental music, vocal pop-ups, and opera excerpts. Classic melodies ring out among the crowd, bringing art and the public closer in the most approachable way.

- Time: 2026.10.1
- Venue: Xinchengshi Community, Yangming Subdistrict, Yuyao City
- Ticket: Free admission



Yao Opera: The Half-Pair of Scissors

Synopsis: Deeply connected to Yuyao's cultural- tourism resources, the production plants Yao Opera in scenic areas, homestays, and popular check- in spots, developing dedicated repertoire and immersive opera experiences.

- Time: 2026.10.2–10.3
- Venue: Yangming Ancient Town, Yuyao City
- Ticket: Free admission



"Show Yuyao · Art Together": Touring Yuyao with Traditional Opera Event

Synopsis: To highlight the unique charm of "Touring Yuyao with Traditional Opera" and the collision of tradition, trend, and real scenery, the event blends the mellifluous tunes of Yao and Yue opera with modern Chinese-style music and dance for an immersive cultural-tourism feast.

- Time: 2026.10.4–10.5
- Venue: Mini Jiuzhaigou of Eastern Zhejiang / Yangming Ancient Town / Moushan Town, Yuyao City
- Ticket: Free admission



Siming Art Forum: Handicraft Classes

Synopsis: Monthly family craft activities primarily focus on intangible cultural heritage (ICH) such as paper cutting and stone rubbing. Special holiday-themed handicraft activities will also be organized.

- Time: 2026.10.11 (14:30)
- Venue: Lecture Hall, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Great Opera in Yuyao: Classic Yao Opera Showcase

Synopsis: With its plain yet mellifluous singing and vivid performances, Yao Opera tells the most touching stories in the most authentic local dialect. Meet at Yuyao Grand Theatre to savor hometown charm, and in familiar melodies taste a warmth of humanity unique to Yao City.

- Time: 2026.10.25
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Ticket: Free admission



"People's Storytelling Corner": 2026 Cixi Cultural Center into Rural Auditoriums

Synopsis: The program invites a team of outstanding Quyi artists from Cixi City to perform in rural cultural auditoriums, offering free shows for local residents. Performances will include well-known forms such as Ningbo Zoushu, Sanbei Xiaoluoshu, and Lianhualuo.

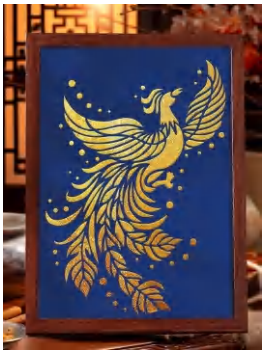
- Time: 2026.10.1–10.4 (National Day sessions)
- Venue: Cultural Auditorium of Sijie Village, Fuhai Town, Cixi City
  & Cultural Auditorium of Sansizao Village, Kandun Subdistrict, Cixi City
- Ticket: Free admission



"Cixi Museum Craft Workshop" DIY Activities

Synopsis: Using round fans as canvases and printed cloth as brushes, participants "paint" the cloth onto fans inch by inch, adding details such as pearls. They can also put on protective gloves, sand and plane wood, and experience the wonder of turning timber into a finished pair of handmade chopsticks.

- Time: 2026.10.1/10.3
- Venue: Education Room, Cixi Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Gold Foil Painting Heritage Activity for the Double Ninth Festival

Synopsis: Gold-foil painting uses real gold leaf as its main material. Grandparents and grandchildren can work together through heritage techniques such as rubbing, collage, and hand painting to create gold-foil paintings welcoming the Double Ninth Festival.

- Time: 2026.10.18 (14:30–16:00)
- Venue: Training Room, 2/F, Cixi Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Growing Through Art: 2026 Student Performance Showcase of Ninghai Community Art School Branches

Synopsis: The gala gathers outstanding learning outcomes from students of all branches, showcasing what they gained in public art classes. Programs span dance, instrumental music, vocal music, drama, and more.

- Time: 2026.10.10
- Venue: Small Theater, Cultural Hall, Ninghai Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Children Honor Elders: A Double Ninth Festival Themed Event

Synopsis: Through fun story sharing, talks on Double Ninth customs, and heartwarming crafts, children come to appreciate their elders' hard work, then turn gratitude into action-conveying feelings in innocent words and blessings through handmade works.

- Time: 2026.10.17
- Venue: Ninghai Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Autumn in Ninghai" Community Arts Series: Closing Ceremony & Outstanding Performances Showcase

Synopsis: Showcasing the creativity and artistic talent of community arts groups in Ninghai County, this event features a diverse lineup of performances blending cultural traditions with contemporary flair.

- Time: 2026.10.18
- Venue: Tianming Lake City Balcony, Taoyuan Subdistrict, Ninghai County
- Ticket: Free admission



Peninsula Breeze: The 2nd Xiangshan County Art Exhibition

Synopsis: The exhibition presents 80 artworks, including prizewinners from provincial and national shows over the past decade and outstanding works by Xiangshan-born painters, spanning Chinese painting, Western painting, and farmers' painting.

- Time: 2026.10.3–12.30
- Venue: Tingxi Granary, Qiangtou Town, Xiangshan County
- Ticket: Free admission



"Vinyl Time": An Urban Music Culture Sharing Event

Synopsis: Centered on the history of vinyl records, appreciation of classic albums, music genres, and the evolution of sound media, the event uses a format of "guided listening + live playback + sharing" to offer workers a relaxed, healthy, quality nighttime cultural activity.

- Time: 2026.10.16 (Evening)
- Venue: TALKLOOK Café , High-tech Zone
- Ticket: Free admission



The Cardamom Year: "Stories of Coffee" Series

Synopsis: TALKLOOK, evolving from a café into a "free and unrestrained" living space, has always turned urban bustle into inner repose. This autumn, participants are invited to experience a different kind of coffee-craft series.

- Time: 2026.10.10/10.17/10.24/10.31 (14:00)
- Venue: TALKLOOK Café , High-tech Zone
- Ticket: Free admission



Paper Cutting Greets Autumn: Intangible Cultural Heritage for Communities

Synopsis: Tied to National Day and the Double Ninth Festival, the activity offers paper-cutting sessions on themes of patriotism and respect for elders.

- Time: 2026.10.9/10.16/10.23/10.30
- Venue: Binjiang Community Service Center, High-tech Zone
- Ticket: Free admission



Orange Market

Synopsis: By showcasing the latest lifestyle and fashion trends, the market aims to become a model platform for creative exchange in the city. The market offers a diverse range of products, including culinary delights, beverages, cultural and creative goods, handmade crafts, plants, and floral art, meeting the growing consumption demands of both residents and tourists.

- Time: 2026.10 (Fridays: 17:30-21:00; Weekends: 17:00-21:00)
- Venue: Internal Street, the Second Zone, Ningbo Cultural Plaza
- Ticket: Free admission



First Writing Ceremony for Enlightenment

Synopsis: This traditional ceremony carries forward Chinese culture for kids' enlightenment, where children in traditional costumes join rituals of attire straightening, cinnabar dotting and first writing. Through this immersive experience, children will grasp the charm of traditional culture, cultivate reverence and curiosity, and carry forward the values of respecting teachers and diligent studying.

- Time: Regular
- Venue: Jiangnan First Academy, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: Tickets required

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Themed Book Fair on Early Childhood Picture Books

Synopsis: The fair promotes children's development in art, science, and language to inspire learning and creative thinking.

- Time: 2026.9.16–10.31
- Venue: Picture Book Reading Room, 1/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Humanities · Reading Salon

Synopsis: Literature enthusiasts convene to deepen their understanding and experience of the allure of literature by reading, analyzing, discussing, and sharing diverse literary works.

- Time: 2026.10.11/10.18
- Venue: Multifunctional Hall, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



Themed Children's Book Fair

Synopsis: The themed children's book fair features a curated selection of quality books both domestic and international, to invite children to explore the world through the vast ocean of knowledge found in books.

- Time: 2026.10.16–11.30
- Venue: Children's Reading Room, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



"Stray Books" Shelter Program: Book Exchange

Synopsis: As many valuable books sit forgotten on shelves with their stories overlooked, this program gives them a second life by inviting readers to rediscover and share their lost stories through a book exchange.

- Time: 2026.10.31
- Venue: Exhibition Hall, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Reading Power Station: A Long Scroll of Nation and Home Within the Pages

Synopsis: October's recommended reading list uses history as a mirror. Titles such as A General History of China, China Emerging, Like a Flowing River, Paper Hawk, The Plain of White Deer, Martyrs' Shrine (The story of The Reform Movement of 1898 in China), 30 Minutes of Chinese History in Cartoon , and The Path of Beauty lead readers through the course of civilization, reform, individual destinies, rural transformation, historical change, and artistic spirit.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Exhibition Hall, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Children's Science Reading: Cross Fire

Synopsis: Children will first learn basic knowledge of electricity, then build a safe circuit device by hand and complete the "Cross Fire" challenge. Through an interactive process, abstract scientific principles are turned into tangible and hands-on experiences.

- Time: 2026.10.17
- Venue: Jiangbei Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Reading Classics with Children" & Early Childhood Enlightenment Class: The Ephemera from the Book of Songs

Synopsis: Beginning with the fun image of "little fairies that live from morning to night," this class introduces children to mayflies, guides them in reciting verses such as "the hempen robe is as white as snow," and incorporates light handicraft activities to plant the seeds of classical learning in a Chinese-style atmosphere.

- Time: 2026.10.24
- Venue: Jiangbei Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Jiangbei Themed Exhibition on Intangible Cultural Heritage: Young Custodians Discover, Understand, and Illustrate

Synopsis: Discover, Understand, Illustrate. This exhibition offers children an engaging exploration of intangible cultural heritage (ICH). Through a vibrant blend of ICH popularization, captivating book promotions, and hands-on crafting, it provides a holistic and interactive platform to deeply appreciate our cultural legacy.

- Time: 2026.10.24–11.23
- Venue: Jiangbei Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"North Bank Children's Reading" Ningbo Reading Day Themed Event

Synopsis: Designed for families with children aged 3-8, this event transforms classic stories into immersive adventures. Through engaging picture book readings, creative crafts, and interactive role- play, we inspire a love for reading by bringing beloved tales to life.

- Time: 2026.10.31
- Venue: Jiangbei Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Book Exchange: Sharing the Fragrance of Books

Synopsis: Using books as a bridge to friendship, this activity revitalizes idle books: every good book reaches a new reader, and every participant learns and bonds with like-minded peers through the exchange.

- Time: 2026.10 (Every Saturday Morning)
- Venue: Tourist Service Center, Jiangnan First Academy, Zhenhai
- Ticket: Free admission



"Little Bookworms in Beilun" Family Charity Class Series

Synopsis: Through games, crafts, and picture book reading, this class enhances family bonding and develops children's sense of rules, social skills, and hands-on abilities.

- Time: 2026.10.4/10.11/10.17/10.25
- Venue: Ningbo Beilun Xinhua Bookstore
- Ticket: Free admission; 10 places available each day.



"Miaomiao Reading" Storytime Series

Synopsis: Centered on bilingual storytelling and story sharing, this event guides children to listen to and act out wonderful stories, improving their language abilities through reading while experiencing the unique charm of diverse cultures.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Training Room, Beilun Library (Beilun Children's Library)
- Ticket: Free admission



Jin-Reading Book Club Themed Reading Sharing Activity

Synopsis: This interactive club blends shared reading with cultural exploration. It integrates the local heritage of Yinzhou and the spirit of maritime voyages into youths' reading, helping them appreciate classics and gather strength in a relaxed atmosphere.

- Time: 2026.10.6
- Venue: Yinzhou Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Full Moon & Books": Immersive Reading Space Experience Tour (Season 3)

Synopsis: Centered on a simulated immersive moon- exploration experience, this activity uses AIGC technology to integrate science knowledge, fun interaction, and reading practice, allowing children to embark on a wonderful reading journey without leaving home.

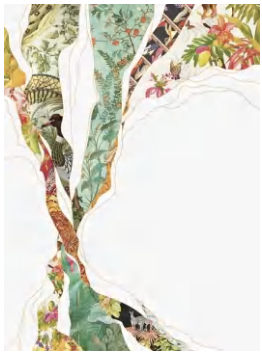
- Time: Early October, 2026
- Venue: Yinzhou Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Migration Diary of The Little Wild Goose's Autumn: Tutu Baby Family Reading Activity

Synopsis: Centered on picture-book reading, this activity facilitates parent-child interaction. Participants will read The Little Wild Goose's Autumn together on site, guiding parents and children to immerse themselves fully in the charm of the story. A handicraft experience is also available, where families can jointly make wooden wild goose models. Shared reading and creative making help strengthen the parent-child bond.

- Time: Late October, 2026
- Venue: Yinzhou Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Interpreting Nature Through Painting" Salon Series

Synopsis: This salon series invites natural science illustrator Xu Yang. With nature as the medium and paintbrushes as the bridge, he will guide participants to regain inner peace through observation and creation.

- Time: 2026.10.25
- Venue: Multifunctional Hall, 1/F, Ningbo Library (Fuqing Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



Tianyi Lectures: Ningbo Reading Day Special Lecture

Synopsis: October 31, 2026 marks the seventh Ningbo Reading Day established under the Ningbo Municipal Regulations on Promoting Reading among the Public. It is also the 554th anniversary of the birth of Wang Yangming, great thinker and virtuous ancient from Ningbo. Distinguished scholars will be invited to deliver a themed lecture at Tianyi Lecture Hall of Ningbo Library to further inspire residents' passion for reading.

- Time: 2026.10.31
- Venue: Auditorium, 1/F, Ningbo Library (Fuqing Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



"Class in the Park" Golden Autumn Series

Synopsis: Set in the park home to Jin Study, this event leads parent-child families into secluded autumn reed wetlands. With waterfronts as classrooms and autumn winds as guides, participants observe migratory birds, identify herbs and seek signs of autumn. Strolling among reeds and shoals, they savor the beauty of ecological coexistence in wetland autumn.

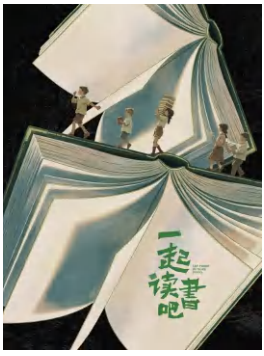
- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Qinghe Study & Songyun Study, Yinzhou Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Kids Reading · Autumn Edition" Themed Book Fair

Synopsis: This book fair features a wide selection of excellent children's books spanning encyclopedias, literature, and history. It helps kids explore nature, understand the world, and enhance their expression and imagination.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Kids' Zone, Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Book Recommendation Series

Synopsis: This series includes a themed exhibition of picture books for early childhood, bringing together outstanding original titles from China and abroad to sketch a child's vision of China through color, lines, and innocence; and a themed exhibition for adolescents, featuring selected masterpieces of poetry and songs from different dynasties, from the grand spirit of Tang poetry to the grace of Song lyrics and the vigor of Yuan songs, where a millennium of literary tradition converges.

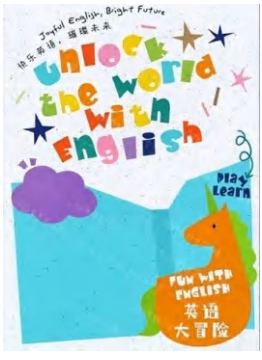
- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Children's Zone/Teens' Zone, Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Little Shell" Picture Book Reading

Synopsis: This event creates an imaginative reading space for kids. With a selection of diverse picture books, lively language, expressive gestures, and fun interactions, the activity invites children into wonderful stories, sparking their interest in reading and nurturing imagination and expression.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Little Planet" English Class

Synopsis: Given by professional English teachers for children aged 5-10, this class uses immersive English and bilingual guidance. Through picture book storytelling, fun games, and speaking practice, children progressively master themed vocabulary and everyday expressions.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Multilingual Magic Island: Children's French Class

Synopsis: Beginning with the imagined sound of bells on the streets of Paris, this class introduces children to the theme of transportation and creates a vivid imaginative space. Five kinds of vehicles are then presented through lively visuals and body-movement imitation to leave a deep impression on young learners.

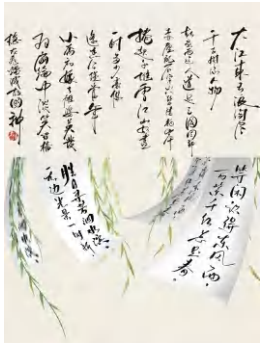
- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



Little Harbor: Librarians' Picture Book Reading for Children

Synopsis: Hosted by librarians for toddlers and young children, this event combines picture book storytelling with creative craft activities. It offers an engaging learning experience that enhances hands-on skills and creativity while fostering the twin joys of reading and creating.

- Time: 2026.10
- Venue: Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Classical Poetry and Prose Recitation Activity

Synopsis: This elegant gathering features selected classical poems and prose. Professional instructors will narrate literary allusions. Children may copy texts and make seal imprints on-site to experience the dual nourishment of traditional culture and classical verse.

- Time: 2026.10.11/10.17–10.18
- Venue: Sunway Bookstore (Qiaodong'an Road Branch, Fenghua District)
- Ticket: Free admission



"Reading Classics with Children" Series: Talks by Executive Editors-in-Chief

Synopsis: Featuring prominent educators and master teachers, this reading promotion lecture focuses on enhancing reading competencies. It sparks young participants' passion for reading, promotes the value of literacy, encourages community participation, and fosters in-depth reading skills.

- Time: 2026.10.17
- Venue: Fenghua Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Sunway Forum: Literary Salon

Synopsis: Literature enthusiasts gather together to share insights on classics or contemporary works, discussing interpretations and deepening understanding through dialogue.

- Time: 2026.10.18
- Venue: Sunway Bookstore (Qiaodong'an Road Branch, Fenghua District)
- Ticket: Free admission



Pop Science Workshop: Oil-paper Umbrellas and Mechanics of Materials

Synopsis: Designed to cultivate children's spirit of inquiry and hands-on skills, this workshop sparks teenagers' curiosity through entertaining and interactive science activities, encouraging them to explore while honing their practical skills.

- Time: 2026.10.1 14:30
- Venue: Training Room, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



National Day Study Tour

Synopsis: Integrating Hemudu culture, traditional Chinese culture, and holiday themes, this activity offers related study-tour courses for primary and secondary school students.

- Time: 2026.10.1–10.7
- Venue: Hemudu Site Museum, Yuyao City
- Ticket: Free admission



Bilingual Story Salon

Synopsis: Classic bilingual picture books are selected to deliver early English enlightenment for preschoolers. While enjoying the stories, kids enhance their bilingual skills, comprehension, and creativity.

- Time: 2026.10.7 9:00
- Venue: Auditorium, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Children's Science Popularization Project

Synopsis: Focusing on three core areas: Chinese cuisine, clothing and architecture, the program turns profound traditional Chinese culture into kid-friendly, engaging content via vivid visuals, accessible explanations and fun interactions, fostering children's sense of responsibility to preserve fine traditional Chinese culture.

- Time: 2026.10.17 14:30
- Venue: Training Room, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Hello Reading" Family Charity Class: Picture Book Reading Series

Synopsis: Bringing picture book stories to life through animated storytelling, interactive Q&A, and lively discussions, this session allows children to discover the joy of reading amidst laughter and fun.

- Time: 2026.10.17 9:30–10:30
- Venue: Yuyao Book City / Yuyao May Day Bookhouse
- Ticket: Free admission



Study Tour on Ming Dynasty Culture: Enduring Architecture Craftsmanship

Synopsis: Taking Ming architecture as the clue, this course lets participants feel the grand spirit of "harmony between humanity and nature" in Ming buildings. Stories of craftsmen interpret the ultimate craftsmanship behind "A miss is as good as a mile." Participants will perceive the wisdom of constructing a grand city from blueprints to buildings.

- Time: Mid–October, 2026
- Venue: Former Residence of Wang Yangming, Yuyao City
- Ticket: Free admission



"Go to the Library" Themed Activity

Synopsis: In connection with the month's major festivals, this reader event includes reading sharing sessions and themed activities such as "ICH + Reading," "Music + Reading," "Reading + Pets," and "Reading + Coffee," inviting more readers into the library to experience the many possibilities of "Reading+."

- Time: 2026.10.24 14:30
- Venue: Training Room, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Siming Reading: World of Picture Books

Synopsis: We have invited preschool teachers to narrate classic picture books from home and abroad. By means of interactive Q&A and hands-on activities, they will guide children to understand stories, express ideas, and spark a love for reading.

- Time: 2026.10.24 14:30
- Venue: Training Room, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Children's Storytime: Chongyang Festival Special Event

Synopsis: Volunteer picture-book narrators tell stories of respecting the elderly for the Chongyang Festival. Grandparents and grandchildren will make crafts and play games to celebrate the festival.

- Time: 2026.10.18 9:30–11:00
- Venue: Training Room, 2/F, Cixi Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Goucheng Reading Season" Autumn Series

Synopsis: This event integrates youth book recommendation and performance competitions, autumn book fairs, and picture book exhibitions, delivering an immersive reading experience for readers of all ages.

- Time: 2026.10.17–10.18 (Morning)
- Venue: Ninghai Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Little Conch" Children's Public Study Workshop Series

Synopsis: The nature class includes earthworm exploration and fishing activities to inspire teenagers to explore nature, practice actively and learn outdoor skills. Students will hike in the wild to study red autumn leaves, and create exclusive autumn artworks through leaf picking, field sketching and leaf collage.

- Time: 2026.10.11/10.24 12:45–14:30
- Venue: Paoze Outdoor Camp, Xiangshan County
- Ticket: Free admission



Story Club for Kids

Synopsis: Outstanding teachers are invited to conduct picture book storytelling, enhancing the reading interest and skills for children aged 3-8. Parents can also discover the value of parent-child reading and learn practical ways to provide guidance paving the way for a lifelong reading journey.

- Time: 2026.10 (Sundays: 14:00–15:00)
- Venue: Small Theatre, 2/F, Fenghua Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Dancing with Books" Series

Synopsis: This activity invites children and their parents to explore the world of books. Through interactive reading, creative games, and shared reading sessions, it nurtures children's imagination and self- expression while strengthening bonds.

- Time: 2026.10 (One session per month)
- Venue: Small Theatre, 2/F, Fenghua Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Fenglu Lectures

Synopsis: The public welfare offline lectures bring readers face-to-face with renowned national experts, scholars, and local cultural figures. Sessions cover topics such as the Party's innovative theories and insights into literary classics, offering authoritative and engaging learning opportunities.

- Time: 2026.10 (One or two sessions per month)
- Venue: Auditorium, 5/F, Fenghua Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Goucheng Charity Reading Class

Synopsis: Guided by the core philosophy of "Reading lights up the soul," this initiative offers monthly public welfare reading promotions, including literary sharing, classic book guides, and picture book storytimes across various local reading spaces.

- Time: 2026.10 (Two weekends per month)
- Venues: Goucheng Academy / Xiakexing City Study / Goucheng South Study, Ninghai County
- Ticket: Free admission



"Lu Youyou" Children's Reading Class

Synopsis: Centered on the "Lu Youyou" brand, this program hosts reading series and craft workshops.

- Time: 2026.10 (Two weekends per month)
- Venue: Ninghai Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission

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