

The National Library Board presents 'Reads for what you need'

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Reading in the Age of Distraction

Speaker	Date	Talk	What does it cover?
Nicholas Carr , 2010 Pulitzer Prize finalist and acclaimed writer of the New York Times bestseller book, 'The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains'.	23 January	Reading Screens: The Internet and How We Read	The impact of the shift from book to screen, and how it has re-wired our brains and the way we read.
Dr Jean Liu , Yale-NUS Assistant Professor and Head of Studies in Psychology. James Williams , doctoral candidate at the Oxford Internet Institute.		The Constant Feed: Reading Social Media	The attention economy, how it works and how we can better resist the lure of social media.
Maryanne Wolf , educator and renowned advocate for children, literacy and reading.	30 January	The Reading Brain in the Digital World	The relevance and need for deep reading habits in the digital age, to develop a "bi-literate brain" with the capacity for deep reading and navigating the digital landscape.
Rita Carter , a science writer, lecturer and broadcaster who specialises in the human brain.		Reading & the Future of Imagination	The biological and psychological relationship between reading and imagination.
Alan Rusbridger , British journalist and former editor-in-chief of UK's The Guardian News and Media. Rolf Dobelli , famed author of 'The Art of Thinking Clearly'.		News-worthy: Reading the News	Changes brought upon the news industry with the shift to digital, and how to be discerning news readers.