



Above: A bush cricket is about to move into a brand-new bamboo cage made by the seller. For those living on Anting Old Street, lying on a cool mat and listening to the crickets sing in the summer is a quiet and enjoyable experience. — Yao Yiyi

Left: A girl takes a bite of the watermelon chilled in the well to drive away the summer heat. Jiading has abundant fruits in the summer such as grapes, peaches and waxberries. — Zhou Yanjie

Storing away memories of summertime



Residents in Huawang Community enjoy *pingtan* (musical storytelling) performances at night. — Fu Feifei



Children delight in frolicking and creating splashes of water using their feet at the Nanxiang branch of the Shen Jianqiang Swimming Club. — Zhang Chenghao

As the scorching summer days are approaching an end, what are your favorite memories of the season? For residents in Jiading, it could be the taste of chilled watermelon fished out of a well, singing crickets in bamboo cages, a *pingtan* (musical storytelling) performance at night enjoyed with fellow community members, or kayaking with peers and parents in the Jiabei Country Park.



A dragonfly lands on the tip of a lotus bud. The air surrounding Yuanxiang Lake is filled with the aromatic scent of lotus flowers, making it the perfect time of year to take a leisurely stroll. — Wang Danli



Parents take their children to the Jiabei Country Park to practice kayaking and enjoy the beauty of nature. Along with indoor swimming pools, outdoor water games are popular among kids during the summer holidays. — Zhou Hong