

Helen Liang Memorial Secondary School (Shatin)
Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant
2023/24 School Year

Part 1: Evaluation of the Effectiveness

1. Evaluation of achievement of the objectives: (e.g. reading culture of the whole school, students' reading attitude, book borrowing situation and students' engagement in reading activities)

The Promotion of Reading Team has launched an extensive reading scheme in collaboration with the English Department and students finished reading four books assigned by teachers. Some Chinese classic were purchased to safeguard national security. Besides, a series of whole-school reading-related activities ranging from Inter-class Book Sharing Competitions, Themed Reading Weeks, Meet-the-Author to Battle of the Books Competitions were organized in the hope of arousing students' interest in reading.

2. Evaluation of strategies: (e.g. implementing diversified and motivating activities to promote reading, reading across the curriculum and home school co-operation)

Based on the APASO results and teachers' observation, most students are not very interested in reading. In addition to eBooks and eReading devices, around 15 Reading Ambassadors were recruited to promote reading by sharing and discussing books with students from junior levels. It is hoped that through more interactive activities and students' participation, we can gradually foster a reading habit into students.

Part 2: Financial Report

	Item *	Actual expenses (\$)
1.	Purchase of Books	\$25,200 (Chinese eBooks 200-20 and 50 books (B50, C50) – (1/9/2023-31/8/2024))
	<input type="checkbox"/> Printed books	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e-Books	
2.	Web-based Reading Schemes	\$11,780 (subscription to the Chinese eRead Scheme - iLearner) \$26,600 (English eBook Library / Britannica School 1/9/2023-31/8/2024)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> eRead Scheme	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other scheme: _____	
3.	Reading Activities	\$2,000 (Hiring a writer to conduct a talk about Chinese myths and legends on 5/10/2023) \$3,500 (Hiring a writer to conduct a talk about his career on 16/4/2024)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hire of service from external service providers to organise learning activities related to the promotion of reading	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Paying the application fees for students to participate in reading activities and competitions	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Subsidising students to participate in or apply for fee-charging reading related activities or courses	
4.	Others:	
	Total	\$69,080
	Unspent Balance	\$72,094

* Please tick the appropriate boxes or provide details.

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