

Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School
Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant
2020-2021 School Year

Amount of Grant/year : \$72,816
 2019-2020 year surplus : \$35,163.66

Part 1: Evaluation of the Effectiveness:

1. Evaluation of the objective:
Based on the theme(widening students' horizon), students were exposed to different thematic books and resources assigned by the science, humanities and cultural subjects. However, due to the epidemic situation, only half-day classes were available. No reading period could be arranged for students. Therefore, some activities like recommended news reading to students during reading period and most of the large-scale events (e.g. talk and exhibitions) were cancelled.
2. Evaluation of strategies:
Activities were held for senior form students. They were encouraged to share their views during lessons and assemblies. Books purchased by different subjects cover a wide variety of themes to enrich students' scope of knowledge. To help junior secondary students to develop a good reading habit, junior form reading records were submitted as scheduled. 100% of the students fulfilled the minimum requirement of reading. In the coming year, the library will better utilize the Reading Grant to subsidize students for their participation and application in reading-related activities or courses.

Part 2: Financial Report

| | Items | Estimated Expenses (\$) | Actual Expenses (\$) |
|----|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | 2019-2020 year surplus : \$35,163.66 | | |
| 1. | Purchase of Books | \$86,900.00 | \$52021.7 |
| | ✓Printed books | | |
| | E-Books | | |
| 2. | Web-based Reading Schemes | | |
| | e-Read Scheme | | |
| | Other scheme : _____ | | |
| 3. | Reading Activities | \$21,079.66 | \$0 |
| | ➤ Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks | | |
| | ✓Hiring external service providers to organise student activities related to the promotion of reading | | |
| | ➤ Paying the application fees for activities and competitions related to the promotion of reading | | |
| | ➤ Subsidising students for their participation in and application for reading-related activities or courses | | |
| 4. | Other : | | |
| | Total: | \$107,979.66 | \$52021.7 |
| | Unspent Balance: | | \$55,957.96 |

* Please tick the appropriate boxes or provide detail