

Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School
Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant
2022-2023 School Year

Amount of grant for 2022/23 : \$74,646

Amount carried forward from 2021/22 : \$36,189.28

Total : \$110,835.28

Part 1: Evaluation of the Effectiveness:

1. Evaluation of the objective:

With reading period resumes and different departments resuming organizing different reading-related activities, a better reading environment has been created and students' interest in reading different genres of books has also been increased. Through reading books recommended by different Key Learning Areas, students' exposure has been widened.

2. Evaluation of strategies:

To promote a rich reading culture, different reading-related activities have been held. There were altogether two book fairs held throughout the whole academic year and students were invited to join different workshops organized by external organizations in order to promote interest in reading among students. 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 the reading scheme. The books purchased by different subjects could cover a wide variety of themes to widen students' scope of knowledge and to enhance their self-learning abilities.

Part 2: Financial Report

	Items	Estimated Expenses (\$)	Actual Expenses (\$)
1.	Purchase of Books	\$88,315.28	\$71,938.57
	✓ Printed books		
	E-Books		
2.	Web-based Reading Schemes		
	e-Read Scheme		\$14,432.00
	Other scheme : _		
3.	Reading Activities	\$22,520.00	
	➤ Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks		
	➤ Hiring external service providers to organise student activities related to the promotion of reading		\$7,200
	➤ 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 : Prizes for competitions related to the promotion of reading		\$5267.80
	Total:	\$110,835.28	\$98,838.37
	Unspent Balance:		\$11,996.91

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