

Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant 2023 – 2024

Part 1:

Financial Report of the use of the Promotion of Reading Grant

The major objectives for Promotion of Reading: **Creating a reading culture**

	Item	Estimated Expenses	Actual Expense
1	Purchase of Printed Books for English Language (Extensive Reading Scheme: including replacement of old readers and purchase new books for Class Library and School Library)	\$18,000.00	\$10,390.00
2	Purchase of Printed Books for Chinese Language (Extensive Reading Scheme: including replacement of old readers and purchase new books for Class Library and School Library)	\$15,000.00	\$12,609.00
3	Awards of Reading Scheme	\$6,851.00	\$6,386.4
4	Reading Activities (e.g. Hiring Professional to conduct talks, Purchase of Library books from Student Book Ambassador etc.)	\$13,000.00	\$12,027.18
	Promote themed-based reading activities on STEM Education:		
5	5.1 Chemistry Panel : Subscribe Educational Journal	\$3,500.00	\$1,944.00
	5.2 I.S. Panel : Purchase new Science books	\$3,000.00	\$1,944.00
6	History Panel: Enhancing the resources of the panel by purchasing books online, mainly from the UK	\$3,000.00	\$2,734.41
7	Others: Purchase Printed Books to promote reading on themed-based reading activities	\$2,847.00	\$7,818.38
8	Ordering Chinese E books (天窗文化集團：金閣閣校園版基本計劃)	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00
	<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$65,198.00</b>	<b>\$78,853.37</b>

Part 2:

### **Evaluation of the Effectiveness on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant**

Evaluation of the objective and strategies

The major objective is to create a Reading Culture, more than 50% of the grant has been used for both English and Chinese Language in promoting of the Extensive Reading Grant. Grant has been including replacement of old readers and new books for the Thematic Display : Author of the Year. Our school have subscribed online resources from Lightsail (English Language) & Chinese eBooks from 金閱閣, thus it can facilitate students to read and finish assignment in a more convenient way and students can read more extensively.

For Reading Activities, grant has been used for hiring Professional, Miss Constance Lin (連倩妤) to conduct talk. S1 Book Sharing have been arranged during CCA. The students are very attentive and highly engaged.

For other panels like IS and Chemistry, panel also aims at purchasing printed books for to enhance STEM Education. Meanwhile, History panel the grant had be spent on enhancing the resources of the panel by purchasing books online, mainly from the UK.

In order to maximize the use of the Grant, different panels also using the Grant from purchasing printed books to promote reading on themed-based reading activities

To conclude, by the start of the academic year 2023, we still have surplus of \$27,258.15 under Promotion of Reading Grant, \$78,853.37 of the Grant have been used and we still have surplus of 13,602.78 for the coming years.