

Lam Tai Fai College
Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant
2022-2023 School Year

Part 1: Evaluation of the Effectiveness

1. **Evaluation of the objective:**

With the easing of the pandemic, full-day classes have resumed at the school, allowing students to once again visit the library for book borrowing. At the end of the academic year 2022-2023, a total of 1,481 books were borrowed by students. To foster a reading culture within the school and encourage students to read more, various reading activities were organized during the previous academic year.

2. **Evaluation of strategies:**

- a. In the current academic year, the library has acquired 629 new books, including teacher-recommended books and examination reference materials. Additionally, two new e-reading platforms, Hyread and NowBook Digital Library, have been introduced, offering a selection of teacher-recommended books. Students have utilized these reading platforms 33 times, while teachers have used them 103 times to support their teaching. Our approach involves using teacher-selected books to attract students and encourage them to read beyond their regular curriculum.

Furthermore, we have maintained our subscription to Wisenews, enabling students to stay updated with global news and broaden their horizons. Moving forward, we will actively promote these two electronic platforms to further increase their usage. Moreover, the library will continue to enrich its collection of both print and electronic resources. Our aim is to foster students' reading habits and cultivate a mindset where reading is seen as a pleasurable aspect of modern living.

- b. For reading activities, in February 2023, we collaborated with the Chinese Language department to invite author Tang Qifeng (唐啟豐) to the school. He shared his study abroad experiences and provided insights into the book writing process. This event aimed to inspire students and cultivate their interest in literature. Additionally, in an effort to promote Chinese culture, we collaborated with the Chinese department and the Innovation and Technology department to organize an innovative technology exhibition. The exhibition showcased the latest technological advancements to enrich students' knowledge and understanding.

- c. To promote reading culture in the school, The library regularly promotes authors and hosts book displays, featuring the works of authors such as Tang Qifeng (唐啟豐), Xi Xi (西西), and Ni Kuang (倪匡). Furthermore, in May 2023, students participated in one-minute book reports during reading lessons. Exceptional reports were recognized and commended for their outstanding quality. The top three students with the highest borrowing rates each semester will receive a gift. These initiatives reflect our commitment to nurturing a love for reading among students and providing them with opportunities to engage with literature, cultural experiences, and technological advancements.

Part 2: Financial Report

	Item *	Actual expenses (\$)
1.	Purchase of Books	\$44,201.00
	✓ Printed books	
	✓ e-Books	
2.	Web-based Reading Schemes	\$0
	eRead Scheme	
	Other scheme : _____	
3.	Reading Activities	\$1,800.00
	✓ Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks	
	Hire of service from external service providers to organise learning activities related to the promotion of reading	
	Paying the application fees for students to participate in reading activities and competitions	
	Subsidising students to participate in or apply for fee-charging reading related activities or courses	
4.	Others : _____	\$0
	Total	\$46,001.00
	Unspent Balance	\$28,645.00

* Please tick the appropriate boxes or provide details.