

eRead Scheme



Introduction	<p>'eRead Scheme' provides eBooks by subscription on a school year basis to facilitate schools in promoting extensive reading. The scheme provides over 2,500 quality Chinese and English eBooks in various categories and levels suitable for primary and secondary schools by collaborating with over 50 local and overseas publishers. With a school subscription to the paid reading packages at a minimal cost, students and teachers can enjoy unlimited access to the selected eBooks at the cross-platform — EdBookShelf. The platform provides diversified reading data from the students, including the download time of an eBook, the cumulated reading time and completion rate of an eBook for teachers to better understand students' reading habits, preferences and progress, as well as working on strategies to promote reading in the whole school.</p>																				
Target	Primary and secondary school teachers and students in Hong Kong																				
Service Period	1-Year: 1 September 2022 - 31 August 2023; or 2-Year: 1 September 2022 - 31 August 2024																				
Paid Reading Packages	<p>'EdCity Reading Package' and 'SUEP Reading Package' include a minimum of 100 eBooks. Schools can opt to increase the number of subscribed eBooks by a multiple of 50 (i.e. 150, 200, 250 eBooks and so on):</p> <p>EdCity Reading Package 22/23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All eBooks are to be selected by each school from more than 2,500 titles in the 'Standard Book List' to build a school-based reading package. - Topics and content of the eBooks include Children's Books, Science and Nature, Literature & Fiction, Living & Social Life, Humanities, History & Geography, etc. - <i>To further enhance our reading services, EdCity is introducing the 'Premium Top-up Service' Pilot Scheme under the 'EdCity Reading Package' in school year 2022/23. The new scheme invites participating publishers to select quality books published in the recent 2 years to enrich schools' eBook collection. The school sector therefore can gain access to a wider range of quality books at a reasonable price.</i> - <i>Upon successful subscription to the 'Standard Book List', schools are entitled to subscribe to the 'Premium Top-up Service' with a minimum of 50 eBooks, and can opt to increase the number of eBooks by a multiple of 50, to diversify students' reading resources (only 1-Year Subscription is available for this service).</i> <p>SUEP Reading Package 22/23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All eBooks are to be selected by each school from more than 650 titles to build a school-based reading package. - Topics and content of the eBooks cover Humanities, History & Geography, Biographies & Memoirs, Social Science, Children's Books, etc. 																				
Free Reading Packages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - eBooks are categorised into thematic series based on their content and level. Schools may subscribe to the packages according to the need of teachers and students. - Teachers and students can enjoy reading all eBooks in the packages after successful subscription by schools. <table border="1" data-bbox="397 1291 1453 1959"> <tr> <td data-bbox="397 1291 698 1354">English Classic Series*</td> <td data-bbox="698 1291 1453 1354">102 eBooks of English classics, including works from Shakespeare and Peter Rabbit series</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="397 1354 698 1438">NET Series</td> <td data-bbox="698 1354 1453 1438">237 eBooks in English extracted from the 'Primary Literacy Programmes' of the Education Bureau's NET Section, with audio clips recorded by native-speaking English teachers</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="397 1438 698 1501">Chinalane</td> <td data-bbox="698 1438 1453 1501">38 eBooks on the topics of Chinese culture, such as biographies, history, culture and festivals, with multimedia and interactive learning elements</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="397 1501 698 1533">Chinese Classics*</td> <td data-bbox="698 1501 1453 1533">6 eBooks of Chinese classics</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="397 1533 698 1585">Modern Chinese Authors Series*</td> <td data-bbox="698 1533 1453 1585">6 eBooks of modern classics by Chinese authors</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="397 1585 698 1648">Science, Nature and Living Series#</td> <td data-bbox="698 1585 1453 1648">25 eBooks about Science, Nature, Technology, Living and Social Life</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="397 1648 698 1711">Humanities, History & Geography Series#</td> <td data-bbox="698 1648 1453 1711">12 eBooks about Geography, History, Philosophy, Religion and Ethics</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="397 1711 698 1816">Chinese Language Learning Resource (Primary School) Series#</td> <td data-bbox="698 1711 1453 1816">21 Chinese Language eTextbooks for Primary Schools developed by Quality Education Fund to train students' language skills, such as reading, writing, listening and speaking</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="397 1816 698 1942">English Language Learning Resource (Primary School) Series#</td> <td data-bbox="698 1816 1453 1942">36 English Language eTextbooks for Primary Schools developed by the Open University of Hong Kong include exercises of reading, writing, listening, speaking and grammar</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="397 1942 698 1959">English Language</td> <td data-bbox="698 1942 1453 1959">48 English Language eTextbooks for Secondary Schools developed by the</td> </tr> </table>	English Classic Series*	102 eBooks of English classics, including works from Shakespeare and Peter Rabbit series	NET Series	237 eBooks in English extracted from the 'Primary Literacy Programmes' of the Education Bureau's NET Section, with audio clips recorded by native-speaking English teachers	Chinalane	38 eBooks on the topics of Chinese culture, such as biographies, history, culture and festivals, with multimedia and interactive learning elements	Chinese Classics*	6 eBooks of Chinese classics	Modern Chinese Authors Series*	6 eBooks of modern classics by Chinese authors	Science, Nature and Living Series#	25 eBooks about Science, Nature, Technology, Living and Social Life	Humanities, History & Geography Series#	12 eBooks about Geography, History, Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	Chinese Language Learning Resource (Primary School) Series#	21 Chinese Language eTextbooks for Primary Schools developed by Quality Education Fund to train students' language skills, such as reading, writing, listening and speaking	English Language Learning Resource (Primary School) Series#	36 English Language eTextbooks for Primary Schools developed by the Open University of Hong Kong include exercises of reading, writing, listening, speaking and grammar	English Language	48 English Language eTextbooks for Secondary Schools developed by the
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	<u>Learning Resource (Secondary School) Series[#]</u>	Open University of Hong Kong include practical exercises about different language skills
	<u>Learning Resource for SEN Series[#]</u>	26 teaching and learning resources developed by the Education University of Hong Kong and Quality Education Fund on supporting the learning needs of students with SEN (such as Specific Learning Difficulties, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, and Non-Chinese Students)
	* Three versions are available for school selection: 'Adjustable Layout', 'Synchronised Text with Audio', 'Fixed Layout'. # New series derived from the original 'School-based Free Reading Packages' according to the contents and levels of eBooks.	
Subscription	Visit eRead Scheme website (www.hkreadingcity.net/ereadscheme) and select a suitable reading package under ' Reading Packages & Subscription ', then click ' Subscribe ' on the reading package page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subscribe to Paid Reading Packages: Log in and subscribe with EdCity school buyer account → Receive email about book selection; select eBooks from the relevant book list. - Subscribe to Free Reading Packages: Log in and subscribe with EdCity teacher account → Enjoy reading after 5-7 working days from successful subscription. 	
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EdCity Reading Package / SUEP Reading Package (1-Year) (Service Period: 1 September 2022 - 31 August 2023)					
No. of eBooks to Subscribe to / Price	<u>100 eBooks</u> (HK\$)	<u>150 eBooks</u> (HK\$)	<u>200 eBooks</u> (HK\$)	<u>250 eBooks</u> (HK\$)	<u>300 eBooks</u> (HK\$)
Total No. of Students in a School					
200 students or fewer	2,260	3,390	4,520	5,650	6,780
201 - 400 students	4,520	6,780	9,040	11,300	13,560
401 - 600 students	6,780	10,170	13,560	16,950	20,340
601 - 800 students	9,040	13,560	18,080	22,600	27,120
801 - 1,000 students	11,300	16,950	22,600	28,250	33,900
1,001 - 1,200 students	13,560	20,340	27,120	33,900	40,680
1,201 - 1,500 students	15,820	23,730	31,640	39,550	47,460

EdCity Reading Package (2-Year) (Service Period: 1 September 2022 - 31 August 2024, Schools need to select eBooks for their school-based reading packages in each school year accordingly)					
No. of eBooks to Subscribe to / Price	<u>100 eBooks</u> (HK\$)	<u>150 eBooks</u> (HK\$)	<u>200 eBooks</u> (HK\$)	<u>250 eBooks</u> (HK\$)	<u>300 eBooks</u> (HK\$)
Total No. of Students in a School					
200 students or fewer	4,360	6,540	8,720	10,900	13,080
201 - 400 students	8,720	13,080	17,440	21,800	26,160
401 - 600 students	13,080	19,620	26,160	32,700	39,240
601 - 800 students	17,440	26,160	34,880	43,600	52,320
801 - 1,000 students	21,800	32,700	43,600	54,500	65,400
1,001 - 1,200 students	26,160	39,240	52,320	65,400	78,480
1,201 - 1,500 students	30,520	45,780	61,040	76,300	91,560

EdCity Reading Package — Premium Top Up Service Pilot Scheme (1-Year) (Service Period: 1 September 2022 - 31 August 2023) ***Applicable to schools who have successfully subscribed to 'EdCity Reading Package'***	
No. of eBooks to Subscribe to / Price	<u>Per 50 eBooks</u> (HK\$)
Total No. of Students in a School	
200 students or fewer	2,260
201 - 400 students	4,520
401 - 600 students	6,780
601 - 800 students	9,040
801 - 1,000 students	11,300
1,001 - 1,200 students	13,560
1,201 - 1,500 students	15,820

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