eRead Scheme

Introduction	'eRead Scheme' provides eBooks by subscription on a school year basis to facilitate schools in promoting extensive reading. The scheme provides over 3,000 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 app — 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.
Target	Primary and secondary school teachers and students in Hong Kong
Service Period	1-Year: 1 September 2023 - 31 August 2024; or 2-Year: 1 September 2023 - 31 August 2025
Paid Reading Packages	'EdCity Reading Package', 'SUEP Reading Package' and 'Young Scientist - STEM 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 eBooks and so on): **EdCity Reading Package 23/24** - All eBooks are to be selected by each school from over 3,000 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. **SUEP Reading Package 23/24** - All eBooks are to be selected by each school from about 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. **Young Scientist - STEM Reading Package 23/24** - All eBooks are to be selected by each school from about 250 titles to build a school-based reading package - Topics and content of the eBooks include Science & Nature, Living & Social Life and Children's Books, etc
Free Reading Packages	- 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.

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	28 eBooks about Science, Nature, Technology, Living and Social Life
Humanities, History & Geography Series	14 eBooks about Geography, History, Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
Chinese Language Learning Resource (Primary School) Series	23 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 Learning Resource (Secondary School) Series	48 English Language eTextbooks for Secondary Schools developed by the Open University of Hong Kong include practical exercises about different language skills

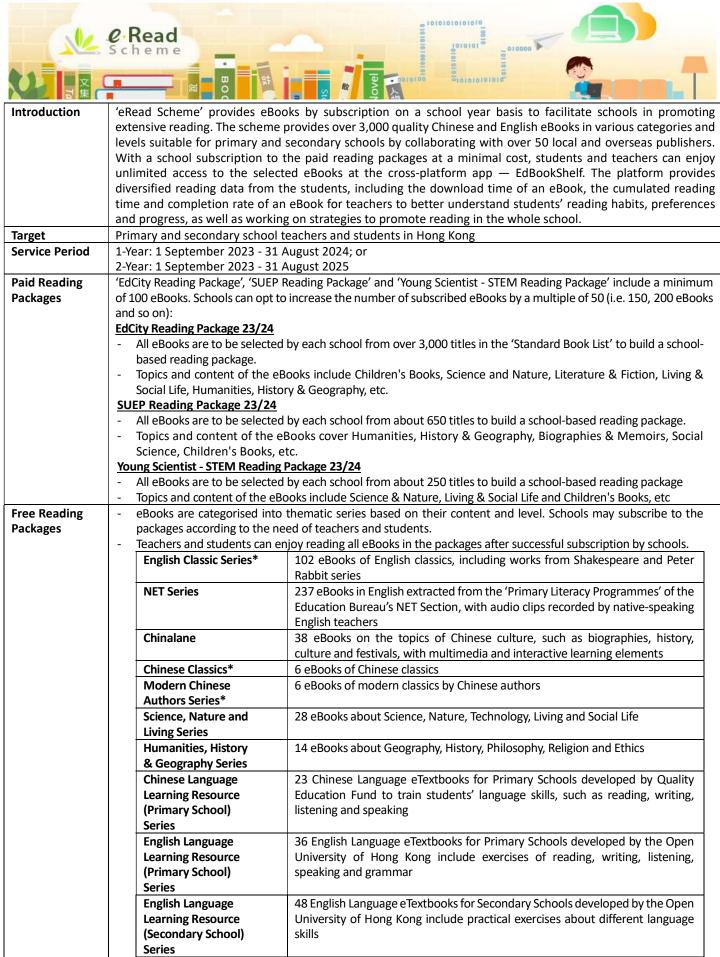|	**Learning Resource for SEN Series**	26 teaching and learning resources developed by the Education University of Hong Kong and Quality Education Fund on supporting the learning needs of students with SEN (such as Specific Learning Difficulties, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, and Non-Chinese Students)
	* 3 versions are available for school selection: 'Adjustable Layout', 'Synchronised Text with Audio', 'Fixed Layout'.	
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Paid Reading Packages — Price Table

eRead Scheme provides schools with eBooks by subscription on a school year basis. Please select the **Total No. of eBooks** and **Total No. of Students in a School** to subscribe to the corresponding reading package(s).

EdCity Reading Package / SUEP Reading Package / Young Scientist - STEM Reading Package (1-Year) (Service Period: 1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024)					
No. of eBooks to Subscribe to / Price / Total No. of Students in a School	100 eBooks (HK$)	150 eBooks (HK$)	200 eBooks (HK$)	250 eBooks (HK$)	300 eBooks (HK$)
200 students or fewer	2,360	3,540	4,720	5,900	7,080
201 - 400 students	4,720	7,080	9,440	11,800	14,160
401 - 600 students	7,080	10,620	14,160	17,700	21,240
601 - 800 students	9,440	14,160	18,880	23,600	28,320
801 - 1,000 students	11,800	17,700	23,600	29,500	35,400
1,001 - 1,200 students	14,160	21,240	28,320	35,400	42,480
1,201 - 1,500 students	16,520	24,780	33,040	41,300	49,560

EdCity Reading Package (2-Year) (Service Period: 1 September 2023 – 31 August 2025, Schools need to select eBooks for their school-based reading packages in each school year accordingly)					
No. of eBooks to Subscribe to / Price / Total No. of Students in a School	100 eBooks (HK$)	150 eBooks (HK$)	200 eBooks (HK$)	250 eBooks (HK$)	300 eBooks (HK$)
200 students or fewer	4,560	6,840	9,120	11,400	13,680
201 - 400 students	9,120	13,680	18,240	22,800	27,360
401 - 600 students	13,680	20,520	27,360	34,200	41,040
601 - 800 students	18,240	27,360	36,480	45,600	54,720
801 - 1,000 students	22,800	34,200	45,600	57,000	68,400
1,001 - 1,200 students	27,360	41,040	54,720	68,400	82,080
1,201 - 1,500 students	31,920	47,880	63,840	79,800	95,760

If there are over 1,500 students in your school, or if your school would like to subscribe to more than 300 eBooks in 'EdCity Reading Package' or 'SUEP Reading Package', please contact EdCity for a quotation.

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