eRead Scheme (Half-Year)

Introduction	'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.
Target	Primary and secondary school teachers and students in Hong Kong
Service Period	Half-Year: 1 February 2023 — 31 August 2023
Paid Reading Packages	'EdCity Reading Package' and 'SUEP Reading Package' include a minimum of 100 eBooks respectively. Schools can opt to increase the number of subscribed eBooks by a multiple of 50 (i.e. 150, 200, 250 eBooks, and so on): **EdCity Reading Package 22/23** - 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. **SUEP Reading Package 22/23** - 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. **[New] Young Scientist - STEM Reading Package 22/23** - All eBooks are to be selected by each school from more than 200 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#	22 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)
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EdCity Reading Package (Half-Year) / SUEP Reading Package (Half-Year) / Young Scientist - STEM Reading Package (Half-Year) (Service Period: 1 February 2023 - 31 August 2023)					
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	1,356	2,034	2,712	3,390	4,068
201 - 400 students	2,712	4,068	5,424	6,780	8,136
401 - 600 students	4,068	6,102	8,136	10,170	12,204
601 - 800 students	5,424	8,136	10,848	13,560	16,272
801 - 1,000 students	6,780	10,170	13,560	16,950	20,340
1,001 - 1,200 students	8,136	12,204	16,272	20,340	24,408
1,201 - 1,500 students	9,492	14,238	18,984	23,730	28,476

* Only applicable to EdCity Reading Package (Half-Year) and SUEP Reading Package (Half-Year)

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