

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 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	Half-Year: 1 February 2024 — 31 August 2024																							
Paid Reading Packages	<p>'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):</p> <p><u>EdCity Reading Package 23/24</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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. <p><u>SUEP Reading Package 23/24</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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. <p><u>Young Scientist - STEM Reading Package 23/24</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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																							
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200 students or fewer	1,420	2,130	2,840	3,550	4,260
201 - 400 students	2,840	4,260	5,680	7,100	8,520
401 - 600 students	4,260	6,390	8,520	10,650	12,780
601 - 800 students	5,680	8,520	11,360	14,200	17,040
801 - 1,000 students	7,100	10,650	14,200	17,750	21,300
1,001 - 1,200 students	8,520	12,780	17,040	21,300	25,560
1,201 - 1,500 students	9,940	14,910	19,880	24,850	29,820

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