Kwok Tak Seng Catholic Secondary School

Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant 2025-2026

ended as at 31 August 2026

Promotion Reading Grant Balance b/f	$55,670.16
Promotion Reading Grant Received	$66,176.00
Total Income	$121,846.16

Less: Expenditure as at 31 August 2026	$69,849.10
Balance c/f	$51,997.06

1. Purchase of printed books

Achievements

Book Exhibitions (the library co-organized with KLAs / Committees)

1. Chinese Book Display

   The library held multiple thematic and new book exhibitions with the Chinese Language Department as below.

   - SBA Reading Materials Book Exhibition (from March to April 2026)

2. National Day Patriotic Education Book Exhibition

   - The National Day Patriotic Education Book Exhibition was held from the end of September to mid-October, featured a series of related books covering topics such as national diplomacy, sports, cultural arts, and aerospace technology.

L&S / CSD Reading Scheme

1. S.1 and S.3 CES and L&S Reading Scheme

   100% of the S.1 and S.2 students need to prepare a one-minute individual presentation to introduce the book they read and share their reflections.

2. S.3 L&S Reading Scheme

   99% of the S.3 students shared and exhibited their reading reports after reading books.

3. S.4 and S.5 CSD Reading Scheme

   The reading booklets of "公民+" have been used in some in-class exercises and assignments.

   This could enhance students to recognize more subject matters in the CSD curriculum.

Reflection

Chinese Book Display

- The S.5 SBA reading materials in the book exhibition were recommended by the Chinses teachers. The students found it helpful in their book selection. Past SBA excellent reading presentation videos of S.6 students was also played in the library's promotional TV, which senior secondary students can learn from them.

National Day Patriotic Education Book Exhibition

- Students learnt different kinds of traditional Chinese culture by reading the exhibited books.

L&S / CSD Reading Scheme

- The Reading Scheme would strengthen the elements of students' participation and equip students with self-monitoring skills.
- The CSD Reading Scheme will be established to S.6 in the coming academic year.

2. Web-based Reading Schemes

Achievements
- The school also subsidized total $6,000 for students to subscribe to the English online learning program (English Builder), which provided students with up-to-date articles and exercises. - To make the students take part actively in these programs, the results of these programs were included in the daily marks of the students.
Reflection
- For the online learning platforms, some forms of students' performance in English Builder are generally satisfactory. For classes with a particularly low rate of use, subject teachers should monitor their progress closely from time to time.

3. Fun to Read, Fun to Share competition

Achievements
This school year, the library launched the second Fun to Read, Fun to Share（閱讀 Fun 分享)" competition. Students formed groups to read a series of books on the same theme (each group chose their own books), then selected one book to create a video introducing the Hong Kong book titles to their peers. The format of the creation was open, and the students also needed to prepare a class presentation. After the class-level preliminary rounds, representatives from S.1 classes were selected to compete in the inter-class finals. In the S1 finals, 1B won. This reading sharing activities can cultivate their interest in reading and develop their ability to learn from reading.
Reflection
It is suggested that a similar activity be continued in the next school year. Prior to the event, it would be helpful to showcase outstanding video segments from the previous year for the S.1 students to reference. Additionally, the winning group from this year could be invited to share their creation process and experiences with the incoming S.1 students.

4. Hiring writers to conduct workshops and talk

Achievements
This year, a total of two author talks were organized: - The theme of the first talk was "Life as a Source of Inspiration" and was held on 25th November. The author KityiCat was invited this time. This talk targeted our S.1 to S.3 students how to weave interesting life moments into comic narratives to spark creativity. - The second author talk was held on 2nd July , which invited Zisha, to share her talent on writing and life experiences. She wants to capture the beauty of love, the ache of regret, and the deep complexities of human life. Through her words, she hopes to share meaningful stories that touch our hearts and reflect the true essence of our shared experiences. - SS Nature Workshop: Through the learning process and the repetitive motion of needle punching, participants can focus on the present moment and relax their minds, all while creating coasters that are both practical and beautiful.
Reflection
- The workshop and talk were highly successful, receiving enthusiastic responses from the students. Both students and teachers gave very positive feedback. The overall professional performance of the librarians in event preparation, program flow, and hosting, as well as the enthusiastic participation of the students, were highly praised by the guest speakers.