

Report on the Use of “Promotion of Reading Grant”

Evaluation and Reflection:

Purchase of Books

This year, we successfully expanded our library collection by adding a diverse range of books, with a particular focus on our Year Theme: Gratitude. These thematic books have proven to be very popular among our students, who have thoroughly enjoyed reading them. The addition of these resources has enriched our library and provided valuable material for exploring the concept of responsibility.

Professional Storytellers and Authors Visits

We were delighted to host professional storytellers and authors at our school this year. These special reading activities have significantly enhanced our students' exposure to literature. The presence of these experts inspired our students to cultivate a deeper appreciation for storytelling. The interactive sessions and engaging narratives shared by these professionals have fostered a love for reading and ignited the imaginations of our students.

Reading Activities

To promote cross-curricular reading, we plan to utilize the grant to engage students in a variety of reading activities that encompass different subjects next year. One successful initiative was the Parent-Child Reading Apron Workshop organized on Book Day. This event allowed parents to share the joy of reading while facilitating connections between students, parents, and teachers.

By continuing to explore innovative strategies and incorporating community involvement, we aim to further enhance our reading programs and foster a lifelong love of reading among our students.

Financial Report:

	Item	Actual Expenses
1.	Purchase of Books	16,899
	Printed books	
2.	Reading Activities	\$15,700
	Author Talk, Professional Storyteller Sharing and Parent-Child reading apron workshop	
	Total	\$32,599

Marymount Primary School
2024-2025

Budget Plan
2024-2025

Budget Plan on the Use of “Promotion of Reading Grant”

The major objectives for Promotion of Reading:

Enhancing Students’ Exposure to Literature

We aim to increase students’ access to a diverse range of reading materials by expanding our library collection and incorporating various genres. This exposure is vital for fostering a love of reading and encouraging lifelong learning.

Providing Resources for Independent Learning

We seek to equip students with essential tools for independent learning, including a wide selection of books and access to digital resources and workshops. By nurturing independent learning, we empower students to take charge of their education and develop critical skills for success.

Budget Plan:

Promotion of Reading Grant received 2024-2025 --- \$33, 088

	Item	Estimated Expenses
1.	Purchase of Books	\$15,088
	Printed books	
	e-Printed books	\$3,000
2.	Reading Activities	\$15,000
	Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks	
	Hiring external service providers to organise student activities related to the promotion of reading	
	Paying the application fees for activities and competitions related to the promotion of reading	
	Subsidizing students for their participation in and application for reading related activities or courses	
	Total	\$33,088