

## Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 43/2019

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To: Heads of Primary and  
Secondary Schools

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### **‘eRead Scheme’ and the 16th ‘Top Ten Book Picks’**

#### **Summary**

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to inform heads of primary and secondary schools of the **‘eRead Scheme’** and the **16th ‘Top Ten Book Picks’** and invite participation of schools.

#### **Details**

2. To promote reading using information technology with minimal administrative work, Hong Kong Education City (HKEdCity) has been providing schools with subscription service to a wide range of English and Chinese e-books through the ‘eRead Scheme’. Schools can subscribe to the free and paid e-books available at the EdBookShelf through different packages for their students according to their school-based needs. For details, please refer to the website at <https://www.hkedcity.net/ereadscheme>.

3. HKEdCity has been organising ‘Top Ten Book Picks’ annually to promote a reading culture among schools. The 16th ‘Top Ten Book Picks’ will be held from 1 April to 17 May 2019. Students and teachers can vote online at the webpage of HKEdCity or return the voting forms to HKEdCity by post. For details, please refer to the website at <https://www.hkreadingcity.net/10books>.

4. Besides, to enhance the capacity of teachers and teacher-librarians on the strategic use of IT tools to motivate students to read, the Education Bureau (EDB) will organise relevant professional development programmes from April to July 2019. For details, please refer to the webpage of EDB at <https://www.edb.gov.hk/itepdp>.

#### **Enquiries**

5. For enquiries about ‘eRead Scheme’ and the 16th ‘Top Ten Book Picks’, please contact HKEdCity at 2624 1000 or by email at [info@hkedcity.net](mailto:info@hkedcity.net). For enquiry about professional development programme, please contact Mr Thomas NG at 3698 3610 of the Information Technology in Education Section.

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