

LIBRARY DETAILS

CHOA CHU KANG PUBLIC LIBRARY

FAST FACTS

- **Re-opening Date:** 27 October 2021
- **Floor Area:** 3,000 square meters
- **Collection Size:** 180,000
- **Target Community:** Residents in Choa Chu Kang, Yew Tee, Teck Whye, Hong Kah North and Keat Hong

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hydroponics Showcase**

The hydroponics showcase is located at the Green Grove that offers accompanying workshops and programmes. While it has a controlled environment that is optimal for the plants' growth, patrons are invited to visit during schedule hour to take a closer look. Alternatively, patrons may observe through the glass panel freely on their own.

- **Extended Hours Service**

This is a service for patrons who prefer to visit CCKPL and use its facilities at the Study and Multimedia Zone beyond CCKPL's operating hours. They can do so by scanning their ID, library card membership barcode or library e-card QR code using the NLB mobile app at the gated gantry on level 4 of Lot One Shoppers' Mall.

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Choa Chu Kang Public Library serves the general information and recreational needs of the community with a collection comprising fiction titles as well as non-fiction titles, including materials that aligns with the library's focus on nature and sustainability. The library also has a selection of magazines covering topics such as business, fashion, health, entertainment and many more.

LIBRARY HISTORY

Choa Chu Kang Public Library was first officially opened at Lot One Shoppers' Mall Level 3 on 22 February 1997 by Mr Yeo Cheow Tong, then Minister for Health and the Environment, and MP for Hong Kah GRC. It was re-located to Level 4 of the same shopping mall in 2008.

On 27 October 2021, it is officially reopened by Mrs Josephine Teo, Minister for Communications and Information.

INTERESTING FACTS

Choa Chu Kang Public Library has a floor area of 3,000sqm over two floors in Lot One Shoppers' Mall – about 30% bigger than the old CCKPL, and with the first indoor garden in a public library.

The overall design of the library steers towards the theme of nature and greenery, inspired by the nearby farming industries in Choa Chu Kang, Lim Chu Kang and Kranji. Green and wood tones are used and special features include a tree-like structure in the children's section.