

Ang Mo Kio Public Library

Fast Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Date: 17 August 1985 • Floor Area: 4,277 square meters • Collection Size: 259,000 • Target Community: Residents of Central Ang Mo Kio GRC, which consists of Teck Ghee, Ang Mo Kio-Hougang, Cheng San-Seletar, Jalan Kayu, Sengkang South and Yio Chu Kang.
Key Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxi Sifu & Friends Reading Club Over the years, participation in the club's sessions has been growing. In addition to taxi drivers, people from all walks of life, from teens, working adults to senior citizens, come together to share their love of reading. A variety of reading materials on a wide range of topics has been used during the book discussions, including Chinese classics, history and biography. The club meets on the evening of the 4th Saturday on alternate months. • Vaasagar Vattam Vaasagar Vattam aims to create awareness on the recent changes happening in the Tamil literary world. It also aims to promote critical thinking about literature and to have an intellectual outlook towards serious readership. Discussions are also centred on understanding latest trends and technology involving Tamil writing and connecting people worldwide. The Club's wish is to connect people with similar tastes and have an enjoyable time together. The club meets once a month, usually on a Sunday. • e-Reader The eReaders' loan service allows library users to borrow eReaders and download their favourite ebooks from the popular database OverDrive. Users may register to borrow the eReader one week before the collection date. The collection date falls on the 4th Friday of the month.
Collection Highlights	<p>Tamil Collection: In addition to a wide variety of books and magazines in all four of Singapore's official languages, Ang Mo Kio Public Library carries one of the most comprehensive and varied collection of print and non-print materials in Tamil among the public libraries. This includes fiction and non-fiction books, magazines, and newspapers.</p>
Services and Facilities	<p>a) Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating capacity: 439 • Multimedia stations • Newspaper Reading Area • 24-hour Bookdrop

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour Reservation Locker • Activity Room • Programme Zone • Meeting Room • Quiet Reading Room • Café • Water Cooler <p>b) Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular storytelling and school holiday programmes • User education programmes • Library outreaches • Performances and activities • Talks and workshops • Exhibitions and displays
Library History	<p>Ang Mo Kio Community Library was officially opened on 17 August 1985 by Mr Yeo Toon Chia, Member of Parliament for Ang Mo Kio Constituency. A prominent, stand-alone landmark in the centre of Ang Mo Kio since 1985, the library was closed in March 2002 for upgrading and reopened on 26 January 2003.</p>
Interesting Facts	<p>There are many theories to the origin of the name Ang Mo Kio, one of which being that it was named after the Hokkien term for tomatoes, which appealed to the foodie in us. Our meeting room on Level 2 is thus officially named “Tomato Room”.</p>

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