

# Bukit Merah Public Library

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| Fast Facts              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Date: 28 December 1982</li> <li>• Floor Area: 4,149 square meters</li> <li>• Collection Size: 245,465</li> <li>• Target Community: Residents in Bukit Ho Swee, Bukit Merah, Henderson, Leng Kee, Radin Mas, Tanjong Pagar, Telok Blangah and Tiong Bahru</li> </ul>  |
| Key Highlights          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT Talks</li> </ul> <p>Conducted on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, the IT Talks are conducted by library volunteer, Mr Ho Hew Lee. These talks are popular with senior participants and cover various topics relating to IT devices and the internet.</p>   |
| Collection Highlights   | <p><b>Adults' and Young People's Collection:</b></p> <p>The Adults' and Young People's Collection is found on Level Two. The collection consists of popular subjects such as Travel, Business, Health and Cookery. The fiction collection, magazines, newspapers and AV materials can also be found at this level.</p> <p>There is also a comics corner specially dedicated to the youths in the Young People's Collection at Level Two.</p> <p><b>Children's Collection:</b></p> <p>The Children's Collection is found on Level One and has materials suitable for children from the ages of 0 to 12. The collection includes children's magazines, books for babies, picture books for pre-schoolers, as well as stories, fairy tales and informational books for older children.</p> |
| Services and Facilities | <p><b>a) Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seating capacity: 230</li> <li>• Multimedia stations</li> <li>• Newspaper Reading Area</li> <li>• 24-hour Bookdrop</li> <li>• Meeting Room</li> <li>• Radin Mas Hall</li> <li>• Quiet Reading Room</li> <li>• Water Cooler</li> </ul> <p><b>b) Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular storytelling and school holiday programmes</li> <li>• User education and information literacy programmes</li> <li>• Library outreaches</li> <li>• Performances and activities</li> </ul>  |

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|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talks and workshops</li> <li>• Exhibitions and displays</li> </ul>  |
| Library History   | <p>Bukit Merah Public Library was officially opened on 28 December 1982 by Mr Lim Chee Onn, then Member of Parliament and Minister Without Portfolio.</p> <p>The library shut its doors for eight months from 28 June 2004 for major refurbishment and renovation works and reopened on 25 February 2005.</p> <p>The opening ceremony was officiated by Associate Professor Koo Tsai Kee, then Senior Parliamentary Secretary, MINDEF and Ministry of Environment and Water Resources and MP of Tanjong Pagar GRC.</p> |
| Interesting Facts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bukit Merah Public Library was one of the first few libraries to offer audio-visual loan services.</li> <li>• Although the library has a range of programmes for the different age groups, it has a strong collection catered for senior citizens and offers programmes relevant for the age group.</li> </ul>  |

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