

Choa Chu Kang Public Library

Fast Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Date: 22 February 1997 • Floor Area: 2,394 square meters • Collection Size:190,000 • Target Community: Residents in Choa Chu Kang, Yew Tee, Teck Whye, Hong Kah North and Keat Hong
Key Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk Zone The Talk Zone is a prototype at the library to explore alternative ways to curb the disturbance caused by the use of mobile phones. The Talk Zone gives users the flexibility to answer to any urgent calls within library premises. • Chinese Reading Club A Chinese classics recital programme for children, parents attend with their children to learn and recite Chinese classical texts such as Analects (Lun Yu) and Thousand Characters Classic (Qian Zi Wen). This program seeks to establish a good foundation in Chinese traditional values for young children.
Collection Highlights	<p>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 on Recreation, Travel, IT, Arts, Home and Garden, Cookery, etc. The library also has a wide selection of magazines covering topics such as fashion, health, IT, entertainment and many more.</p>
Services and Facilities	<p>a) Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating capacity: 380 • Multimedia stations • Newspaper Reading Area • Bookdrop (10.00am – 10.00pm) • Activity Room <p>b) Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular storytelling and school holiday programmes • User education and Information literacy programmes • Library outreaches • Performances and activities • Talks and workshops • Exhibitions and displays
Library History	<p>Choa Chu Kang Public Library was 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, and re-opened on 21 November 2008 by Mr Zaqy Mohamad, then MP for Hong Kah GRC.</p>

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Interesting Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupying a floor area of 2,394 square metres, Choa Chu Kang Public Library is the largest shopping mall library in Singapore.• 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.
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