

library@esplanade Reference Closed Access Collections (RCLOS)

The following collections comprise reference Audio-Visual items. These items are not available for loan, but may be requested for viewing within the premises of library@esplanade.

Arts Alive Collection

The Arts Alive Project is an initiative by the National Library Board Singapore from 2008-2012 to document Singapore's performing arts in theatre, dance and music. It aims to preserve Singapore's cultural heritage and to raise public awareness of the performing arts scene in Singapore. The collection comprises selected recordings of performances.

Search for items in this collection via the NLB online catalogue at <http://catalogue.nlb.gov.sg>. Use the series title "Arts Alive Collection" for your search.

W!ld Rice Collection

A collection of W!ld Rice's past productions. This collection is donated by W!ld Rice Ltd.

How to find: Information on these items can be found via NLB's online catalogue at <http://catalogue.nlb.gov.sg>. Search our catalogue with the series title "W!ld Rice"

Asian Film Archive Collection

The Asian Film Archive Collection comprises Asian features and short films, with a focus on Southeast Asian films. Within the collection sits the Asian Film Archive: Singapore Collection, which comprises Singaporean-made feature and short films funded by the Singapore Film Commission. This collection includes award-winning films of Singaporean filmmakers in the likes of Royston Tan, Boo Junfeng, Anthony Chen, Tan Pin Pin and Wee Li Lin. The availability of the Singapore Collection is made possible through the collaboration of National Library Board Singapore, Asian Film Archive and Singapore Film Commission.

Search for items in this collection via the NLB online catalogue at <http://catalogue.nlb.gov.sg>. Use the series title "Asian Film Archive" for your search.

Making Requests

There are two ways that patrons can request to view the films:

1. In-person, at the Customer Service Counter at library@esplanade
2. Via email request. Send an e-mail request, at least 24hrs in advance, to: enquiry@nlb.gov.sg with the heading "Request for RCLOS viewing". Please include the following information:
 - [a] Name & contact number
 - [b] Date of birth
 - [c] Title & Call No. of film (up to 2 titles per request)
 - [d] Requested date and time for viewing the film(s), up to 3 hours per request.

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