

# Jurong West Public Library

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| Fast Facts              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Date: 28 March 1996</li> <li>• Floor Area: 4,434 square meters</li> <li>• Collection Size: 268,322</li> <li>• Target Community: Residents in Ahmad Ibrahim, Jalan Bahar, Jurong West, Pioneer, Hong Kah West (Nanyang) and Tuas</li> </ul>   |
| Key Highlights          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>e-Reader workshops</b><br/><br/>Jurong West Public Library loans out e-readers as a library service. The workshop takes place monthly in the library where a trainer shares on the basic operating features of the device and how to read and download e-books from the NLB e-books database. Participants can then borrow the device after attending the workshop.</li> <li>• <b>Gathering Readers Book Club</b><br/><br/>A monthly book club open to children aged 9-14 years old, where participants come together to share and express their views on the books that they have read.</li> </ul> |
| Collection Highlights   | <p><b>Adults Collection:</b> Jurong West Public Library has extensive Business, Family, and Parenting collections catering to the needs of professional staff and young parents residing in the community.</p>  |
| Services and Facilities | <p><b>a) Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seating capacity: 504</li> <li>• Multimedia stations</li> <li>• Newspaper Reading Area</li> <li>• 24-hour Bookdrop</li> <li>• Programme Zone</li> <li>• Quiet Reading Room</li> <li>• Café</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> <li>• Talks and workshops</li> <li>• Exhibitions and displays</li> </ul>       |
| Library History         | <p>The Jurong West Public Library was first opened in Jurong Point on 28 March 1996 by Mr Ho Kah Leong, then Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Environment and MP for Jurong. The library was Singapore's first shopping mall library, but was later closed and relocated with Frontier Community Club to the Frontier Community Place. Re-</p>  |

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|                   | opened to the public on 10 March 2006, the new library covers an area of 4,434 square metres, a three-fold expansion from its old premise.   |
| Interesting Facts | Jurong West Public Library is the first library to prototype the "integration concept" with a community centre, whereby users can move from the Frontier Community Club to the library on every level without having to leave one establishment in order to enter the other. Library users can also bring books out for browsing at the community centre without needing to borrow them. |

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