

Sengkang Public Library

Fast Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Date: 30 November 2002• Floor Area: 2,136 square meters• Collection Size: 125,000• Target Community: Residents in Sengkang, Jalan Kayu, Punggol Central, Punggol North and Punggol South
Key Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BabywearingSG Club <p>Sengkang Public Library is the first library to collaborate with BabywearingSG to spread the awareness on how to babywear a child safely and comfortably. The club provides a platform for parents/caregivers to have an enjoyable babywearing journey with their baby. This club is conducted by a team of babywearing educators based in Singapore and takes place on the first Sunday of the even months from 2.30 pm to 6 pm. Sling meets are also organised at the end of each workshop to help babywearers troubleshoot any babywearing woes.</p>• New and Improved Library Spaces EARLY LITERACY AREA <p>Designed for families to read and bond together, the Early Literacy Area is the perfect place for little ones to take their first steps into an exciting world of stories and ideas.</p><p>TWEEN AREA An experiential learning environment for children aged 10 - 14.</p>

	 <p>INTEGRATED DISPLAY Enjoy the seamless browsing across print and digital content on the Integrated Display.</p>  <p>COMMUNITY WALL A small walkthrough gallery for community organisations as well as any local talents who want to showcase their creations.</p>
<p>Collection Highlights</p>	<p>Sengkang Public Library has a total collection size of 125,000 books, magazines, and audio-visual items. This includes items from the Adult, Young People and Children’s collections. All items in the library can be loaned out by library members.</p> <p>The collection covers a broad range of subjects for leisure reading and stocks popular reads for all ages. Popular fiction, lifestyle reads, magazines, award-winning books for children, as well as picture books are very well-received by library users.</p>
<p>Services and Facilities</p>	<p>a) Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating capacity: 232 • 8 Multimedia stations • 4 eNewspaper stations • Quiet Reading Lounge • Newspaper Reading Area • Reservation locker • Bookdrop • Programme Zone • Storytelling and Activity Area <p>b) Services</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular storytelling and school holiday programmes • Class visits • Library outreaches • Information Literacy programmes • Talks and workshops • Exhibitions and displays
Library History	<p>Sengkang Public Library was officially opened by Rear-Admiral Teo Chee Hean, Singapore's then Senior Minister of Education and 2nd Minister of Defence on 30 November 2002 to serve residents of two new housing estates, Sengkang and Punggol. The library is on the 4th floor of the Compass Point shopping mall. It is the tenth public library in Singapore to be located inside a shopping mall.</p> <p>When Compass Point was closed for major redevelopment in the last quarter of 2015, Sengkang Public Library took the opportunity to carry out its own renovation works to revitalise the library for users and the community. The last day of operations was 17 October 2015 and the library was re-opened officially on 18 March 2017 by Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs.</p>
Interesting Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The theme of Sengkang Public Library draws inspiration from Sengkang's history as a riverside port and fishing village. For example, the library's colour palette reflects the colours of the coast, while the book display modules are based on the design of traditional fishing baskets used in the past.

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