

## Woodlands Regional Library

Fast Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Date: 28 April 2001</li> <li>• Floor Area: 11,100 square meters</li> <li>• Collection Size: 430,000</li> <li>• Target Community: Residents in the northern region of Singapore</li> </ul>
Key Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Silver Infocomm Junction (SIJ)</b> A collaboration between the National Library Board and the Infocomm Media Development Authority, the SIJ offers adults aged 50 and above an enriching space for affordable infocomm training and customized curriculum.</li> <li>• <b>FUNdaMENTALs Reading Club</b> FUNdaMENTALs is a reading club formed to encourage the confident use of English among adults in a comfortable environment through book discussions.</li> <li>• <b>Share Chinese Reading Club</b> This club is for adults who are passionate about Chinese stories and culture. The participants read and discuss short stories and novels.</li> <li>• <b>Little Avid Readers &amp; Junior Avid Readers Clubs</b> Held on the 3rd Saturday of the month, the book clubs aim to promote the love of reading and cultivate good reading habits in Mandarin. Suitable for young children aged 4-6 years old, Little Avid Readers consists of a series of storytelling and activities for both children and parents.  The Junior Avid Readers club is suitable for children aged 7-9 years old. It encourages social interaction and facilitates creative self-expression through different themes of storytelling and activities.</li> <li>• <b>Book Rangers</b> A partnership with SINDA, this is a Tamil Junior Read, Write, Tell club for children of age between 7 and 12 years old. It aims to inculcate the interest for reading among children as well as nurture the next generation of writers.</li> <li>• <b>Gundam Building @ Woodlands Regional Library</b> A club for local Gundam hobbyists to share their knowledge and skills in the art of building Gundam model kits.</li> </ul>
Collection Highlights	<p>With an extensive collection size of about 430,000 items, Woodlands Regional Library caters to the information needs for users of all age groups.<sup>1</sup></p> <p><b>Adults and Young People's Collection</b></p> <p>The Adults and Young People's collections consist of titles from a wide variety of genres in the four official languages. The Young People's Collection and the Adults Mother Tongue Language Collection can be found on Level Two, while the Adults Fiction and Non-Fiction Collections</p>

	<p>are located on Level Three. The library also has a dedicated section for the Singapore Collection, which showcases literary works of local authors and other local publications.</p> <p><b>Children's Collection</b></p> <p>Situated at Level Four, the Children's Collection offers a large selection of materials suitable for children from the ages of 0 to 12. Consisting of roughly 150,000 fiction and non-fiction titles, the collection includes books for babies, children's magazines, picture books for pre-schoolers; as well as stories, fairy tales and information books for older children.</p>
<p>Services and Facilities</p>	<p><b>a) Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seating capacity: 640</li> <li>• Multimedia Stations</li> <li>• Newspaper Reading Area</li> <li>• 24-hour Bookdrop</li> <li>• 24-hour Reservation Lockers</li> <li>• Programme Zone</li> <li>• Meeting Room (Pacific Room)</li> <li>• Activity Room (Everest Room)</li> <li>• 2 Project Rooms</li> <li>• Quiet Reading Room</li> <li>• Auditorium</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>• Class visits</li> <li>• Library outreaches</li> <li>• Info-comm programmes</li> <li>• Talks and workshops</li> <li>• Exhibitions and displays</li> </ul>
<p>Library History</p>	<p>Woodlands Regional Library was officially opened on 28 April 2001 by Dr Tony Tan, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence and MP, Sembawang GRC. It was Singapore's first full-fledged regional library following the prototype regional library in Tampines.</p> <p>Occupying four storeys and part of a basement over a floor space of 11,100 square meters in the Woodlands Civic Centre, it is a one-stop information centre for the northern sector of Singapore.</p>
<p>Interesting Facts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The library is designed to create an ambience that reflects the themes of nature and the environment. In keeping with this theme, the children's section is originally designed as a park, with several interesting visual features to create environmental awareness, such as the Enchanted Tree.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ceramic murals and paintings by local artists grace the walls of the library with the aim of raising awareness of the local arts scene in the community.</li></ul>
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