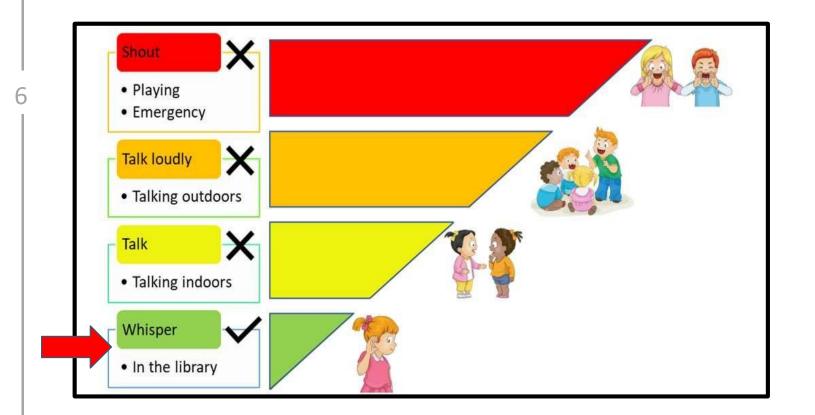
Geylang East Public Library Social Story

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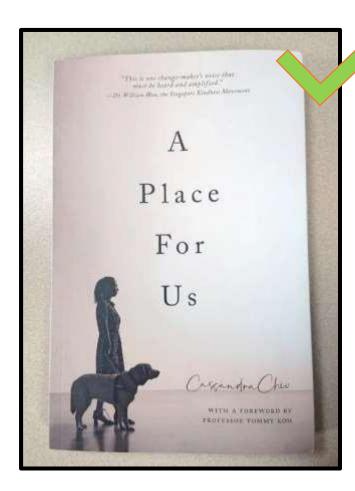


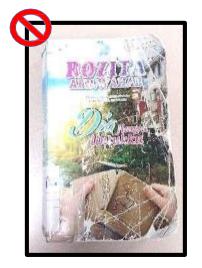
I am at Geylang East Public Library.



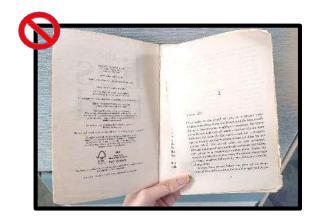


Inside the library, I will whisper and keep my voice down. I do not want to disturb other people. I will walk in the library. I do not want to trip or hurt anyone if I run.





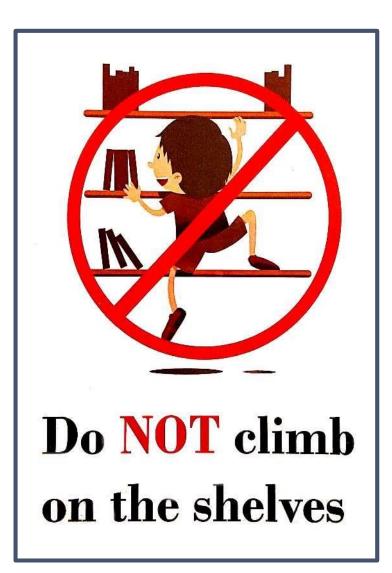




I must be careful when I'm using library books or other library items.

I cannot tear, fold or step on books because they will be damaged.

Everyone can enjoy the books only if they are <u>not</u> damaged!



I must not climb on the bookshelves.

If I climb on the shelves, they may dislodge and books will fall off the shelves. I do not want to hurt myself if I fall or when the books hit me.





There will be potted plants like these all over the library.

I shall not play with them or push them over.

If I push the plants, they may topple over and I may break the plant.

I do not want to fall and cut myself on the broken pot pieces.



I will not touch the barriers. I will follow the instructions if there are any.

This way, people will not trip on them or become confused about where to go.

Library Etiquette & Safety Precautions

When using the staircase, I must follow these safety measures:







I shall hold on to the handrail when I am going up or down the staircase.

I will not run, jump or play on the staircase. I do not want to hurt myself or others. I shall not lean over the handrail too.

When using the staircase, I must follow these safety measures:



I must not stop or wait at the landing area so that I do not obstruct other people.

Library Etiquette & Safety Precautions





I can get help from library staff who wear these uniforms.

Library Staff

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Library Staff



This is the entrance of the library at level 1.



I will enter through the gates.



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I can find a map like this on every floor.

It shows me the layout of the floor and where to go to find various things.

Library Space

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I can look for signs like these to help me find the toilets at every level.









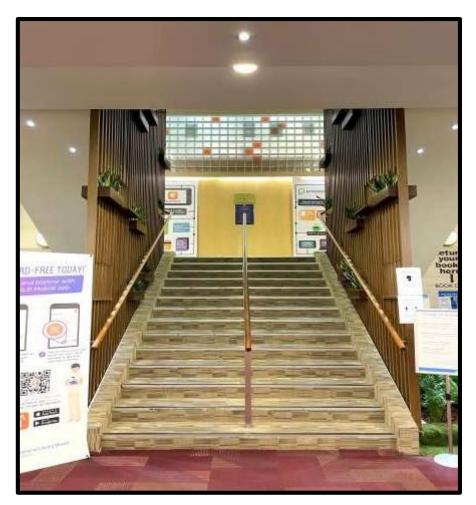
This sign shows me the wheelchair accessible cubicle.

There are wheelchair accessible toilets on every level.

Library Space



Lift



Staircase

I can go to different levels by taking the lift or staircase.





On level 1, I can find magazines and books for children in English, Malay, Chinese and Tamil. I can also use the tables and chairs here to sit and read.





On level 1, I can borrow audiovisual materials for children to listen or watch at home.

There are also Family & Parenting books to read and borrow.

I have to be careful of the steps here.

I don't want to trip over them.



I will see many other children with their families here on level 1. I can sit and read on this **grass patch**. I will keep my shoes on at all times.



I can take a recycled bag for my books here.

I will not throw books or litter into it.

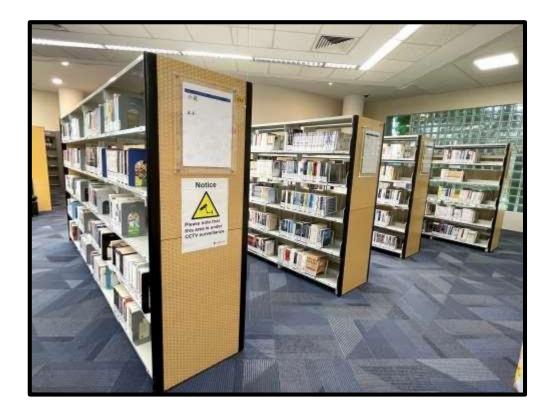
There is a **Book Exchange Corner** on level 1.

I can pick a book to take home and also leave books for others here. I will not mess up the shelves or take more than what I need.

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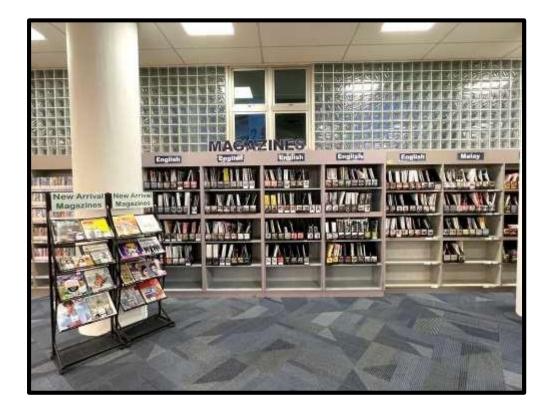
On **level 2**, I can find and read English books for adults, including comics.

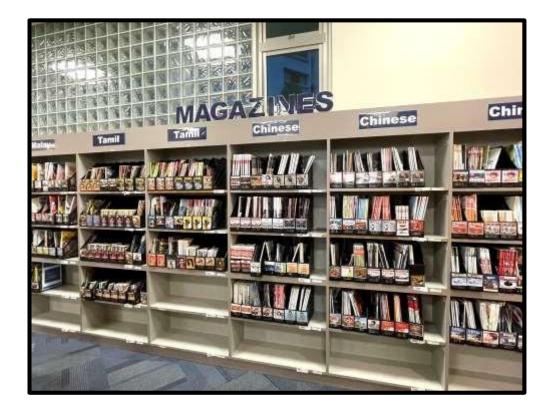




I can also find and read books written in Mother Tongue Languages, like Chinese, Malay and Tamil.

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I can find and read magazines in English and Mother Tongue Languages, like Chinese, Malay and Tamil too.

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I can also find and borrow audiovisual materials such as DVDs.



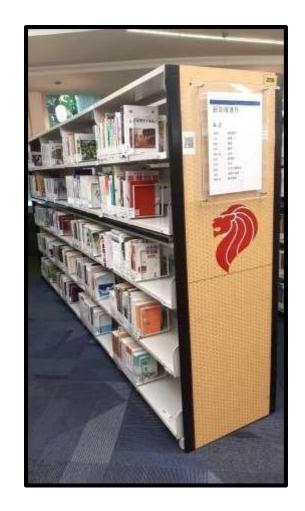
I can find and read English books for teenagers and young adults on level 2.

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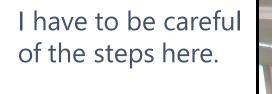


I can sit and read in the **Quiet Reading Room** on level 2. I will not talk here at all times. I do not want to disturb others.





I can also find books about Singapore in English, Malay, Chinese and Tamil on **level 2**.



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I don't want to trip over them.



I can sit and read on this **grass patch**. I will keep my shoes on at all times.

Services





These machines are called **catalogue stations**.

I will find them at levels 1 and 2. I can use them to search for books I want to read.

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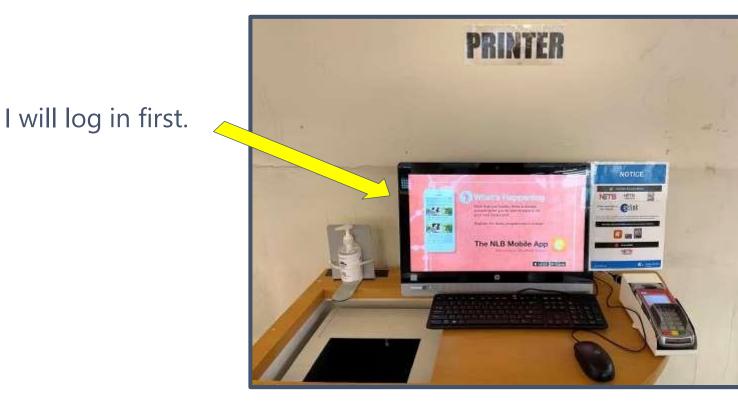


These computers are called **multimedia stations**.

I can find them on level 2.

I can use the computers to do many things!

For example, I can read eNewspapers, eMagazines, print documents or browse the internet.



This is a **printing station**.

I can find this near the multimedia stations on level 2. I can come here to print documents and pay for printing. Before printing, I will use the multimedia station to submit the document to print.

Services



I found some interesting books I want to borrow.

Before leaving, I can borrow them at these borrowing stations at level 1.

Services

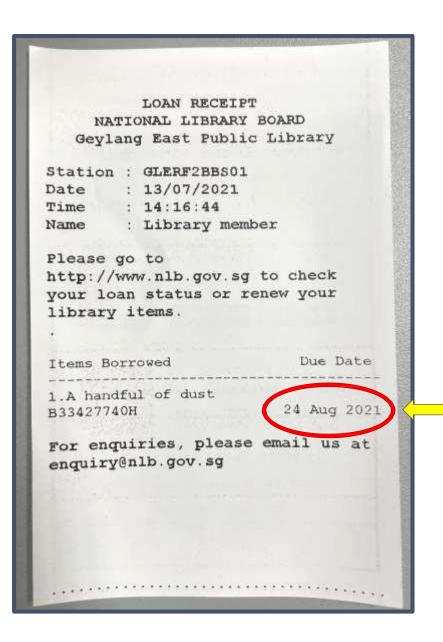




I can scan this QR code to download the app using Google Play or Apple App Store.

I can also borrow or reserve books using the **NLB Mobile app.**

Services



After I borrow a book, I can choose to print a receipt. The receipt will look like this.

The **due date** for me to return the book I borrowed will be written here.

I can check the due date on my NLB Mobile app too.

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If a book is unavailable, I can reserve it. I will come here another day to collect my reserved books from the **Reservation Lockers**.

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This is the **Bookdrop** inside the library.I have to return my borrowed books here by the due date.

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I can also return my borrowed books at the **24-Hour Bookdrop** outside the library, when the library is closed.

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Now I know where to go in the library. I also know what I can find and do at each level. If I want to read and listen to stories, I can always come back to visit the library! If I need more help, I can send an email to <u>enquiry@nlb.gov.sg</u>.

Services

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