SENGKANG PUBLIC LIBRARY

FAST FACTS

• Opening Date: 30 November 2002

• Re-opening date: 18 March 2017

• Floor Area: 2,136 square meters

• Collection Size: 170,000

• Target Community: Residents in Northeast areas: Sengkang, Jalan Kayu, Punggol Central, Punggol North and Punggol South.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

• Window display at the entrance with thematic changes.

• Community wall for members of the public to showcase their beautiful artworks.

• Early Literacy Area where families can read and bond together.

• Tween Space targeted at children aged 10 to 14.

• Dedicated Adults section for quiet reading.

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

• Sengkang Public Library has a total collection size of about 170,000 books, magazines and audio-visual items. The collection includes items for Adult, Young People and Children, and covers a broad range of subjects. All items in the library can be loaned out by library members.

• 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.

LIBRARY HISTORY

• Sengkang Public Library was officially opened on 30 November 2002 by Rear-Admiral (NS) Teo Chee Hean, Senior Minister for Education and Second Minister for Defence, and Member of Parliament for Pasir Ris GRC.

• The library was closed from 18 October 2015 for major upgrading and reopened its doors to the public on 18 March 2017. Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, officiated the reopening ceremony.

INTERESTING FACTS

• The library is designed with a sea theme. This is linked to Sengkang's history of a fishing village.

• In Mandarin, Sengkang is also referred to as "prosperous harbour".

• There are waves and whales at the ceiling leading to a large boat located at the Early Literacy area, where our regular storytelling is conducted.