

LIBRARY DETAILS

SENGKANG PUBLIC LIBRARY

FAST FACTS

- Opening Date: 30 November 2002
- Re-opening date: 18 March 2017
- Floor Area: 2,136 square meters
- Collection Size: 191,175
- Target Community: Residents in North East areas of Sengkang, Jalan Kayu, Punggol Central, Punggol North and Punggol South.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Window display at the entrance that is constantly changing with the seasons / festivities in Singapore.
- 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 190,363 books, magazines and audio-visual items. The collection includes items from the Adult, Young People and Children's collections 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 weekly storytelling is conducted.