

LIBRARY DETAILS

ANG MO KIO LIBRARY

FAST FACTS

Located in the Ang Mo Kio town centre, the Ang Mo Kio Library is within walking distance from amenities such as the polyclinic, post office, hawker centre, gardens, shopping malls and heartland shops.

Covering an area of 4,277 square metres, the library building spans two levels and serves the residents of Ang Mo Kio GRC, which consists of Teck Ghee, Ang Mo Kio-Hougang, Cheng San-Seletar, Jalan Kayu, Sengkang South and Yio Chu Kang.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

The lush greenery surrounding the Ang Mo Kio Library offers a quiet and peaceful environment for reading and studying.

There is also a shaded bicycle stand for those who prefer to cycle.

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

The collection is organised across two levels to cater to different reading and learning needs.

Level 1 – Children & Lifestyle

- Adult English Fiction, Magazines and Audio-visual materials
- Baby Books (BA), Junior Picture Books (JP), Junior Simple Books (JS), Junior Books (J), Family and Parenting, Singapore Collection (J/JP), Folktales, and Magazines (J)

Level 2 – Adult and Young People

- Graphic Novel, Young People, Adult Non-fiction, Language, and Singapore Collection

LIBRARY HISTORY

Ang Mo Kio Library was first officially opened on 17 August 1985 by Mr Yeo Toon Chia, Member of Parliament for Ang Mo Kio Constituency. It was closed for upgrading in April 2002 and re-opened on 25 January 2003. In March 2019, the library completed another round of enhancement works to provide a conducive space for its patrons.

INTERESTING FACTS

Developed in the 1970s, Ang Mo Kio was the seventh new town to be built in Singapore. It is also where the town council concept was launched as a pilot project in 1986.

In the late 1980s and 1990s, visiting dignitaries to Singapore were often given a tour of Ang Mo Kio as a showcase of Singapore's public housing achievements. Block 710, located at the town centre and known as the "VIP Block", offered dignitaries including the late Queen Elizabeth II and Chinese Premier Li Peng panoramic views of Ang Mo Kio New Town.