

The National Library Board launches new permanent exhibition to promote information and media literacy through newspapers

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The News Gallery is divided into five zones.

Zone	Name	Description
1	Early Editions	Come face to face with some of Singapore's oldest and rarest newspapers, carefully preserved in their original print form – The Singapore Free Press and Mercantile Advertiser, Nanyang Siang Pau, Utusan Melayu and Tamil Murasu . Learn more about the significance and evolution of these newspapers and more at the 'Early Editions' zone.
2	Behind Every Story	Rediscover seven events from Singapore's history by comparing how different media reports framed these events. Witness the power of editorial, sensationalism and propaganda. Media coverage of the following seven events is presented: 1. Opening of Naval Base, 14 February 1938

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3	Fact or Fake?	<p>Did Punggol Waterway Terraces really collapse? Learn to tell fact from fiction at this interactive exhibit. Understand more about fake news and how to authenticate information through ten case studies on current falsehoods. Additionally, gain useful insights from a fun interactive quiz where one battles the "Fake News Monster".</p> <p>Ten fake news case studies are featured:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whatsapp lynching in India 2. Disinformation during the Brexit referendum 3. Fake news creator Paul Horner 4. Deepfake videos 5. Fake news linked to investment scams featuring prominent Singaporeans 6. Fake news of Mr Lee Kuan Yew's passing 7. Fake news about the Punggol Waterway Terraces collapse 8. "Plastic rice" hoax in NTUC Fairprice supermarkets 9. Fake MOH health advisory 10. Charity scams on disaster relief for Australian bushfires
4	Extra! Extra!	<p>Newspapers offer much more than news – they are also a source of entertainment in the form of crosswords, Sudoku and caricatures. Explore different facets of the newspaper beyond the news through changing displays at the 'Extra! Extra!' zone.</p>
5	Read All About It	<p>The National Library Board has Singapore's largest collection of historical and current newspapers digitised for easy access. Read all about the latest breaking news and stories of yesteryear through a digital browsing station loaded with the</p>

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