

Libraries and archives will resume regular opening hours from 1 September 2020

Singapore, 28 August 2020

Annex

Opening hours and list of services available (from 1 September 2020)

Location	Opening Hours	Entry Systems	Services Available
Public Libraries (https://www.nlb.gov.sg/VisitUs.aspx)	10.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. Daily, except public holidays 11.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. Daily, except public holidays <i>(For public libraries situated in shopping malls)</i> All libraries are closed at 5.00 p.m. on eves of Christmas, New Year and Chinese New Year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to implement timed entry and limit each patron's visit to our public libraries to 30 minutes. Patrons are encouraged to book their preferred timeslots through the online booking system. The last time slot will be from 8.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book drops and reservation lockers will continue to be available. Physical library materials can be borrowed and returned. The counter at library@esplanade will be temporarily closed during this period. Counter services, room bookings and Reference Closed Access Collections (RCLOS) requests will be unavailable. However, patrons can borrow NC16/M18 materials onsite by seeking the help of our roving staff, or ringing the bell provided at the counter to call for assistance. Patrons visiting library@esplanade will no longer be required to place reservations for NC16/M18 items in advance and collect them from the reservation lockers during this period.
The LLiBrary at the Lifelong Learning Institute (http://www.nlb.gov.sg/VisitUs/TheLLibrary.aspx)	8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Daily, except Sundays & public holidays <i>(As a library run in partnership with SkillsFuture Singapore, The LLiBrary will continue to operate with reduced operating hours)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to implement timed entry and limit each patron's visit to 30 minutes. Patrons are encouraged to book their preferred timeslots through the online booking system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book drops will continue to be available. Reserved items may be picked up from the "Reserved Items" shelf located inside the library. Physical library materials can be borrowed and returned.
National Library (Lee Kong Chian Reference Library, Levels 7-11, National Library Building) (https://go.gov.sg/nationallibrarysg)	10.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. Daily, except public holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to implement timed entry and limit each patron's visit to two hours. Patrons are encouraged to book their preferred timeslots through the online booking system. Four time slots will be available daily: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. (Library closes at 9 p.m.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited seating will continue for patrons who wish to use the library's collections and resources which can only be accessed on-site. Access to the reference collection & services will continue. Exhibition areas will continue to remain open. Limited terminals will continue to be available for full access to eResources/databases, microfilm & audio-visual collections.
National Archives of Singapore Building (https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Visit/LocationOpeningHours/NationalArchives.aspx)	10.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. Daily, except public holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online booking for entry will continue to be required. Four time slots will be available daily: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. 12.45 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. 6.15 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to archival collections & services will continue. Patrons will continue to be allowed to sit in the Archives Reading Room and access the collections for onsite reference only. Full access to the National Archives of Singapore's eResources/database stations will continue.
Former Ford Factory (https://www.nas.gov.sg/formerfordfactory/visit-opening)	9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (closed on Mondays and first day of Chinese New Year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online booking for entry will continue to be required. Six time slots will be available daily: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00 a.m. to 10.25 a.m. 10.25 a.m. to 11.50 a.m. 11.50 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. 1.15 p.m. to 2.40 p.m. 2.40 p.m. to 4.05 p.m. 4.05 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Limited number of walk-ins will continue to be allowed and patrons may have to queue to enter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full access to the Gallery@Former Ford Factory will continue.