

Libraries and archives will reopen on 1 July 2020 with shorter opening hours

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Annex A

Shorter opening hours and list of services available (from 1 July 2020)

Location	Opening Hours	Entry Systems	Services Available
Public Libraries [https://www.nlb.gov.sg/VisitUs.aspx]	11.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. Daily, except public holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be implementing timed entry and limit each patron's visit to our public libraries to 30 minutes.Patrons are encouraged to book their preferred timeslots through an online booking system. Details on the online booking system will be made available a few days before our reopening.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Book drops and reservation lockers will be available.Physical library materials can be borrowed and returned.On-site applications to view NC16/M18 items at the library@esplanade will also be temporarily unavailable. Patrons will have to place reservations to access NC16/M18 items in advance, and collect them from the reservation lockers.
National Library (Lee Kong Chian Reference Library, Levels 7-11, National Library Building) [https://go.gov.sg/nationallibrarysg]	11.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. Daily, except public holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Online booking for entry will be required. Three time slots will be available daily:<ul style="list-style-type: none">11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.Limited number of walk-ins will be allowed and patrons may have to queue to enter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Limited seating 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 resume.Exhibition areas will be open too.Limited terminals will be available for full access to
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Details of the online booking system will be made available a few days before our reopening.	eResources/databases, microfilm & audio-visual collections.
National Archives of Singapore Building [https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Visit/LocationOpeningHours/NationalArchives.aspx]	11.00 am to 7.00 pm Daily, except public holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Online booking for entry will be required. Three time slots will be available daily:<ul style="list-style-type: none">11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.Limited number of walk-ins will be allowed and patrons may have to queue to enter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Access to archival collections & services will resume.Patrons will 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.