2024 Year-in-Review

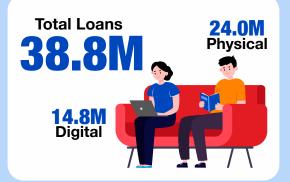
The National Library Board (NLB) saw yet another strong year, with rising visitorship across its network and higher participation in a growing number of programmes and exhibitions offered. NLB's Nodes also continued to extend learning experiences beyond physical libraries, reaching more locations in line with LAB25 (Libraries and Archives Blueprint 2025) vision to reimagine libraries and archives in Singapore.



Overall Reach

Customer **Satisfaction** Index (CSI)

Most Visited Library: Woodlands Regional Library Total Visitorship 20.8M



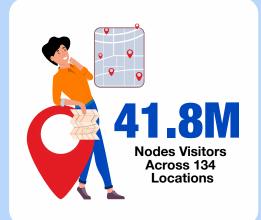


Digital Usage

*Digital Usage refers to the number of pageviews to NLB's website and usage of subscribed ebooks and eDatabases

Average NLB Mobile App Sessions Per Month:











Top 3 Physical Books

- 1 The Almost Complete Collection Of True Singapore Ghost Stories. Book 27 by Russell Lee
- 2 The Celestial Zone X.II (Chinese) by Huang Zhanming
- 3 The Almost Complete Collection Of True Singapore Ghost Stories. Book 1 by Russell Lee
- The Guardian Of The Realm: The Eleventh Adventure In The Kingdom Of Fantasy by Geronimo Stilton
- 2 The Curse Of The Cheese Pyramid by Geronimo Stilton
- 3 Thea Stilton And The American Dream by Thea Stilton



- Before The Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi
- 2 Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way To Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones by James Clear
- Welcome To The Hyunam-Dong Bookshop by Hwang Bo-reum
- The Scarlet Shedder by Dav Pilkey
- 2 Twenty Thousand Fleas Under The Sea by Dav Pilkey
- 3 Cat Kid Comic Club: Influencers by Dav Pilkey





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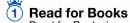
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The Psychology
Of Money: Timeless
Lessons On Wealth,
Greed, And Happiness
by Morgan Housel



The Subtle Art Of Not Giving
A F*ck: A Counterintuitive
Approach To Living
A Good Life
by Mark Manson

Top 3 Programmes



Read for Books is a charity book drive for the less privileged where for every 10 people who read for 15 minutes, one book was donated to those in need.



(2) THRIVE@libraries

Themed "Live Well, Work Better", visitors explored career development opportunities and gained career insights from industry experts and resources from NLB's collections.

(3) All Things Singapore (AT SG)

AT SG showcased Singapore's history through art installations and programmes at the National Library and National Archives of Singapore, partnering with Singapore Night Festival to celebrate creativity.

Top 3 Exhibitions

Singapore Alcove

An immersive space at Central Public Library integrating the Singapore collection and "Lepak Landscapes: Life and Leisure in Singapore" exhibition.



2) Singapore Architecture Collection Exhibition
The Singapore Architecture Collection presences archively

The Singapore Architecture Collection preserves archival materials on contemporary architecture, presenting two exhibitions: "To Draw an Idea: Retracing the Designs of William Lim Associates – W Architects" and "Dare to Design: Singapore Architecture 1960s-2000s".

(3) Singaporium

Located at Punggol Regional Library, the exhibition features community stories and memories of Punggol, as part of the new Punggol Stories trail.



LAUNCH:

A business resource centre for entrepreneurs, aspiring business owners and freelancers.

ChatBook:

A Generative
Al-powered chat
service where users
can have conversations
with books.

Kanopy:

An online video streaming platform offering full-length movies, documentaries and films.



