



Annex – About NLB30

NLB celebrates 30 years of bringing enriching experiences in reading, learning and discovery to everyone! Since June 2025, NLB has been hosting a series of events known as **NLB30** that celebrates its community, partners and volunteers and marks 30 years and beyond of empowering Singaporeans to read, learn and discover together. NLB30 will also invite Singaporeans to explore what the future of libraries and archives in Singapore could be.

Expect NLB30 initiatives throughout the year, each designed to inspire, educate, and connect the community through the power of books, learning, and shared experiences. Through the initiatives, NLB will bring together staff, alumni, volunteers, partners and supporters to commemorate NLB's journey and celebrate its achievements.

Under the theme of discovery, these events encompass a variety of showcases and events designed to inspire, inform, and engage the community. This includes a special edition of the biennial Read! Fest called READ30 and a Presidential Pop-Up Library, which took place from July to September 2025, the SG60 Heart&Soul Experience, among others. The annual celebration of NLB's birthday, Love Our Libraries and Archives (LOLA), will also be elevated this year to be a signature SG60 programme.

For more information on NLB30 events, visit: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/main/about-us/nlb30>.

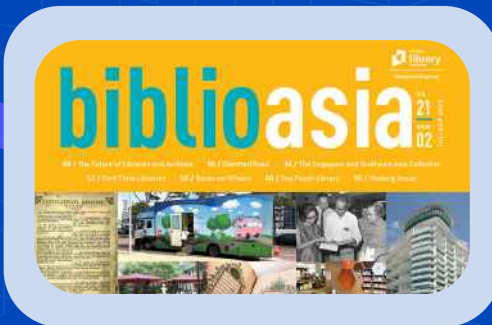
nlb turns 30!



1. Book Bugs*

Participating libraries | Jun-Aug

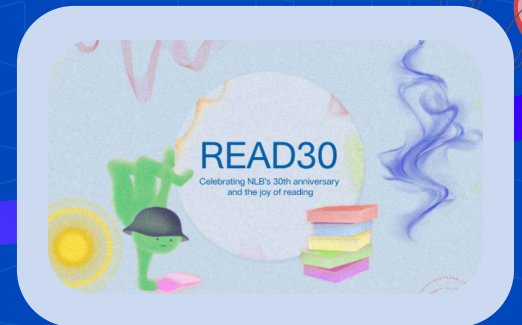
Join in the buzz! Read more, and pick up limited edition cards too!



2. BiblioAsia

Online | Out now

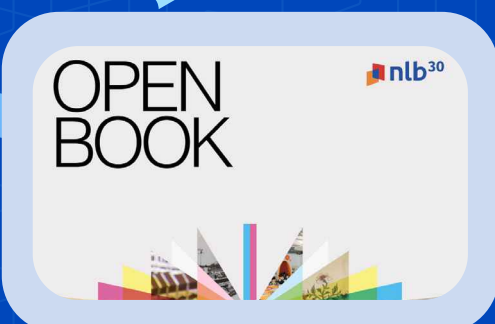
Special edition with spotlight on the NLB30 story



3. READ30*

Along Orchard Road and NL Building Plaza | Jul – Sep

Celebrate the love of reading!



4. Open Book: The NLB30 Keynotes

Various locations | Jul – Oct

Explore the future of reading, learning and discovery



5. Encyclopedia of Singapore Tamils

Aug

Discover more about Singapore Tamils across a range of topics here: <http://go.gov.sg/nlb-est>



6. Star Wars Pop-Up Library

Changi Airport Terminal 3, Level 2 | Aug – Jan 2026

Discover a galaxy of stories here!



7. SG60 Heart&Soul Experience

Orchard Library | Aug – Dec

SG60's Flagship event to inspire optimism about our future



8. Love Our Libraries and Archives (LOLA)

NL Building Plaza, various libraries, National Archives and Former Ford Factory | Sep

Month-long celebration of libraries and archives, including the popular Big Book Giveaway!



9. Prominent Malays of Singapore

Oct

Discover more information on prominent figures in the Malay community



10. Appreciation Events

Donors' Appreciation Night: Oct

Volunteers' Appreciation Event: Nov



11. Time of Your Life Celebration

Our Tampines Hub and various locations | Oct

Discover exciting lifelong learning and active ageing activities for seniors!

Celebrate with us!



* Event has ended, but you may wish to check out the NLB30 page for details about it and upcoming events.