LIBRARY DETAILS

PASIR RIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

FAST FACTS

- Opening Date: 6 October 2000, re-opened on 28 Nov 2015
- Floor Area: 1,986 square meters
- Collection Size: 125,000
- Target Community: Residents in Elias, Pasir Ris Drive and Pasir Ris Town

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Front-Facing Shelving

  The library features a new way of shelving where a large proportion of books are shelved with their covers facing outwards. This creates a more dynamic and engaging book browsing experience.

- eReads scree

  eReads screens are installed near the bookdrop area of Pasir Ris Public Library, providing users with quick access to NLB e-books collections.

- Teens Mezzanine

  Teens Mezzanine Pasir Ris Public Library features a Teens' Mezzanine, the first shopping mall library to have a dedicated space for teens. The ample space is specially designed with a casual seating area, and includes furniture with multi-functional uses. There is also a doodle wall for teens to express themselves.

  The Teen Mezzanine features a digital interactive screen which allows users to scan their favourite titles and provide live recommendations to their peers. Book trailers specially produced by NLB, provide a cinematic showcase of the top Young People's books, encouraging users to pick up the titles.

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Pasir Ris Public Library has a total collection size of 125,000 books, 300 magazines and audio-visual items. The collection includes items from the Adult, Young People and Children's collections and covers a broad range of subjects. All items in the library can be loaned out by library members.

LIBRARY HISTORY

Pasir Ris Public Library was officially opened on 6 October 2000 by RearAdmiral (NS) Teo Chee Hean, then Member of Parliament for Pasir Ris GRC, Minister for Education and Second Minister of Defence. It is located within the popular White Sands Shopping Centre.

INTERESTING FACTS

Pasir Ris is perhaps a contraction of Pasir Iris where Pasir means "Sand" and iris means "to shred". Pasir Ris may also mean 'white sand' in Malay