

# LIBRARY DETAILS

## TOA PAYOH PUBLIC LIBRARY

### FAST FACTS

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Opening Date: 7 February 1974  
Floor Area: 4,125 square metres

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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Our uniquely designed Children's Section at level 1 reflects the nostalgic memories of the traditional dragon playground in Toa Payoh. The hexagonal shapes in the Baby Books' corner are inspired by the mosaic tiles used in the playground.

### COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

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Toa Payoh Public Library houses a collection of print and non-print items that include books, periodicals and audio-visual materials. You will also find a selection of large print books which are suitable for senior citizens too.

### LIBRARY HISTORY

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Toa Payoh Public Library (TPPL) was officially inaugurated on 7 February 1974 by then Minister for Culture, Mr Jek Yeun Thong. It was the second public library to be opened during the rapid expansion of the public library network in the 1970s. In 1998, the library underwent a major renovation and was reopened on 10 May 1999 by then Minister for Home Affairs and Member of Parliament for the Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC, Mr Wong Kan Seng. The three-storey high library building covers a floor area of 4,125 square metres. The library is located in the heart of Toa Payoh Central, serving the residents of Toa Payoh and Novena. In 2015, Toa Payoh Public Library revamped its Newspapers & Magazines Lounge, Programme Zone, Teen Zone and Activity Zone

### INTERESTING FACTS

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The library is a familiar place for reading and learning. Besides the wide-ranging collection, children and families can join our storytellers in a world of fascinating stories and tales. You can also pick up interesting skills and knowledge with the wide variety of programmes, specially curated for everyone.