

LIBRARY DETAILS

YISHUN PUBLIC LIBRARY

FAST FACTS

- **Official Opening:** 26 February 1998
Guest of Honour: Associate Professor Ho Peng Kee, Minister of State for Law & Home Affairs, Member of Parliament for Sembawang GRC
- **1st Official Re-Opening:** 14 November 2008
Guest of Honour: Mr. Khaw Boon Wan, Minister for Health, Member of Parliament for Sembawang GRC
- **2nd Official Re-Opening:** 03 February 2018
Guest of Honour: Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs
- Floor Area: 2,530 square meters
- Target Community: Residents in Chong Pang, Nee Soon Central, Nee Soon East, Nee Soon South and Nee Soon Link

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Digital Learning Zone**
The Digital Learning Zone, featuring an extensive selection of the National Library Board's (NLB) digital collection, for users to enjoy easy access and seamless browsing of digital content, to learn as a community. It is the first in the public library network to house a dedicated Digital Learning Zone for users to access a large selection of digital content.
- **Children's Zone**
This area comprises child-friendly furniture and seating spaces designed for families to sit and read together. The catalogue station is placed at a suitable height to provide easy access for our young users to conduct searches for library materials. The Children's Zone has age-customised collections such as an Early Literacy section for users aged up to six years, with front-facing displays.

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Early Literacy Collection**
The Early Literacy Collections are shelved on low shelves, and are grouped into 5 categories: "Sense & Sensation", "Concepts", "Languages", "Poetry & Rhymes" and "Emergent Reader" to help parents and caregivers select materials to support their child's development.
- **Adults and Young People**
The Adult and Young People's Collection consist of fiction books from various genres in the four official languages. In addition, there are also non-fiction titles on Health, Business, Cookery, Computers, among other subjects.

LIBRARY HISTORY

Originally located at the Sembawang Town Council building in Yishun Street 22. Yishun Public Library was officially opened on 26 February 1998 by Associate Professor Ho Peng Kee, Minister of State for Law & Home Affairs, Member of Parliament for Sembawang GRC.

The library relocated to Level 4, Northpoint Shopping Centre, and was re-opened on 14 November 2008 by Mr Khaw Boon Wan, then Minister for Health and MP of Sembawang GRC.

YIPL was closed from 15 January 2017. Northpoint Shopping Centre, within which the library is located, was undergoing major redevelopment works. As YIPL was affected during this period, we took this opportunity to carry out renovation works to bring added value to our users and the community.

INTERESTING FACTS

The interiors of the library are inspired by Yishun's natural plantation heritage and transformation, to a bustling estate. The whole library is connected through one main circulation pathway. The main pathway will be mirrored with a ceiling light panel that leads into the different sections of the library, keeping the whole library connected.

The library has also adopted the design experience of a 'Time-Out' from other aspects of life, which is encapsulated at the Quiet Reading Lounge, where users can spend time in the cosy individual nooks for reflections and contemplative reading.