



I am hard-pressed to find a successful writer who doesn't have a similar story to mine – transformation through the public library.

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Ang Mo Kio Public Library
Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6

Bedok Public Library
Bedok North St. 1

Bishan Public Library, next to
Junction 8 Shopping Centre

Bukit Batok Public Library*
Level 3, West Mall

Bukit Merah Public Library
Jalan Bukit Merah

Bukit Panjang Public Library*
Level 4, Bukit Panjang Plaza

Cheng San Public Library*
Level 3, Hougang Mall

Choa Chu Kang Public Library*
Level 4, Lot One Shoppers' Mall

Clementi Public Library*
Level 5, Clementi Mall

Geylang East Public Library
Geylang East Ave 1

Jurong Regional Library
next to JCube Cinema

Jurong West Library
Frontier Community
Club

library@chinatown*
Level 4, Chinatown Point

library@esplanade*
Level 3, Esplanade Mall

library@orchard*
Level 3, Orchard Gateway

Marine Parade Public Library
Marine Parade Community Club

National Library, Bugis

Pasir Ris Public Library*
Level 4, White Sands

Queenstown Public Library
Margaret Drive

Sembawang Public Library*
Level 5, Sun Plaza Shopping Ctr

Sengkang Public Library*
Level 4, Compass Point

Serangoon Public Library*
Level 4, nex Shopping Centre

Tampines Regional Library
Tampines Ave 7

Toa Payoh Public Library,
Toa Payoh Central

Woodlands Regional Library
Woodlands Civic Centre

Yishun Public Library*, Level
4, Northpoint Shopping Centre



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A guide to Singapore's public lending libraries

LIBRARIES ARE FOR EVERYONE.



Within Dulwich College, students have two great new libraries with collections that have been chosen especially for young, inquiring minds. In addition, we would urge you to consider joining Singapore's NLB libraries, and making a visit to your local branch part of your family's weekend routine. Typically, each local library houses a collection of between 100,000 and 200,000 books, with the ability to reserve any of the millions of the titles in Singapore's libraries within a few days.

Reading for pleasure has a powerful influence on children's cognitive development, especially in terms of their vocabulary. Several academic studies over the past five years have shown that regular reading below the age of 16 not only boosts students' vocabulary and spelling skills but, more surprisingly perhaps, also drives up standards in maths.

Joining Singapore's NLB is a simple and cost-effective step that everyone can take to make reading part of their lives. Singapore's many libraries have been designed to bring the joy of reading to life, with light and airy browsing areas, multiple seating areas and special events for all the family.

Libraries in Singapore are truly a community resource. Alongside books of every description you'll have access to AV materials, Internet terminals, magazines, E-books and newspapers. In addition, many libraries hold stocks of all the latest listings for children's, artistic, entertainment and cultural events, making them a one-stop shop for all kinds of information.

Joining the NLB is easy.

Simply go to your local library (and with 26 across Singapore there's bound to be one close to home) and fill in a short form. You'll need your FIN card, passport, and either a NETS or EZ-Link card holding a balance of at least \$53.30 for your first registration. The library staff will be only too happy to help you register and within minutes you'll have your library card in your hand.

Checking out books and returning books is fully automated and once you have your card you can easily check out up to eight books from that very first visit.

For more information check out www.nlb.gov.sg

LIBRARY HOURS:
Open Every Day
10.00am* to 9.00pm

**except branches within shopping centres, which open at 11.00am*