

LIBRARY DETAILS

JURONG WEST PUBLIC LIBRARY

FAST FACTS

- Opening Date: 28 March 1996
- Floor Area: 4,232 square meters
- Collection Size: 221,276
- Target Community: Residents living in Ahmad Ibrahim, Jalan Bahar, Jurong West, Pioneer, Hong Kah West (Nanyang) and Tuas

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

The library has distinct spaces that seek to provide conducive spaces and enhanced services to suit all reading and learning needs.

Level One – Lifestyle

- Collection: Adult English Fiction, Magazines and Audio-visual materials (except audio books)
- Multimedia Stations with printing services
- Programme Zone

Level Two – Children

- Collection: Baby Books (BA), Junior Picture Books (JP), Junior Simple Books (JS), Junior Books (J), Family and Parenting
- Storytelling Corner
- Read Aloud Corner to encourage parents to read to their children.

Level Three: Adult and Young People

- Collection: Singapore Collection, Young People collection, Adult Non-fiction and Language collection, Audio Books
- Quiet Reading Room

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

A new Manga collection was added to the library extensive collection in Jan 2019. This addition was made in answer to the repeated requests that the library has received from its young adult and adult patrons.

A good business collection to cater to the needs of professional and managerial staff who work in the area and who use the library for their working needs.

LIBRARY HISTORY

The Jurong West Public Library was first opened in Jurong Point on 28 March 1996 by Mr Ho Kah Leong, then Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Environment and Member of Parliament for Jurong. The library was Singapore's first shopping mall library. It was later closed and relocated to the Frontier Community Place, co-locating with Frontier Community Club. Re-opened to the public on 10 Mar 2006, the new library covered an area of 4232 square metres which was a three-fold expansion from its old premises.

INTERESTING FACTS

Jurong West Public Library is the first library to prototype the "integration concept" with a community centre, whereby users can move from the Frontier Community Club to the library on every level without having to exit at the ground level point.