

# LIBRARY DETAILS

## ANG MO KIO PUBLIC LIBRARY

### FAST FACTS

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Located in the Ang Mo Kio town centre, the Ang Mo Kio Public Library is within walking distance from amenities such as the polyclinic, post office, hawker centre, gardens, shopping malls and heartland shops.

Covering an area of 4,277 square metres, the library building spans two levels and serves the residents of Ang Mo Kio GRC, which consists of Teck Ghee, Ang Mo Kio-Hougang, Cheng San-Seletar, Jalan Kayu, Sengkang South and Yio Chu Kang.

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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The lush greenery surrounding the Ang Mo Kio Public Library offers a quiet and peaceful environment for reading and studying.

A café is conveniently located on level 1 with a menu offering full meals and drinks.

There is also a shaded bicycle stand for those who prefer to cycle.

### COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

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The collection is organised on 2 levels to cater to the different reading and learning needs.

#### Level 1 – Children & Lifestyle

- Adult English Fiction, Magazines and Audio-visual materials
- Baby Books (BA), Junior Picture Books (JP), Junior Simple Books (JS), Junior Books (J), Family and Parenting, Singapore Collection (J/JP), Folktales, and Magazines (J)

#### Level 2 – Adult and Young People

- Graphic Novel, Young People, Adult Non-fiction, Language, and Singapore Collection

### LIBRARY HISTORY

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Ang Mo Kio Public Library was officially opened on 17 August 1985 by Mr Yeo Toon Chia, Member of Parliament for Ang Mo Kio Constituency. It was closed for upgrading in April 2002 and re-opened on 25 January 2003. In March 2019, the library completed another round of enhancement works to provide a conducive space for its patrons.

## **INTERESTING FACTS**

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Ang Mo Kio Town may have derived its name from the Hokkien term for tomatoes. As such, the meeting room in the Ang Mo Kio Public Library is officially named “Tomato Room” in honour of the town’s heritage.

Ang Mo Kio Public Library is also the proud host to 2 active reading clubs, namely Taxi Shifu & Friend and Vaasagar Vattam.