

OPENING HOURS

Monday – Sunday
10am – 9pm

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Christmas, New Year and
Chinese New Year

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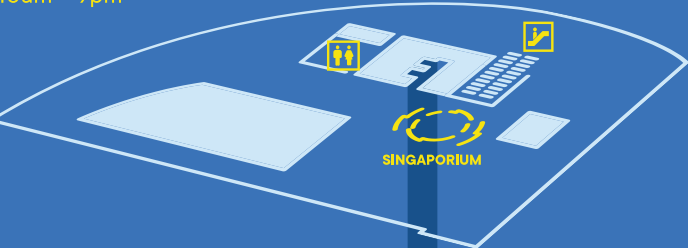
**PUNGGOL
REGIONAL LIBRARY**

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One Punggol #01-12
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Punggol Stories Trail Map

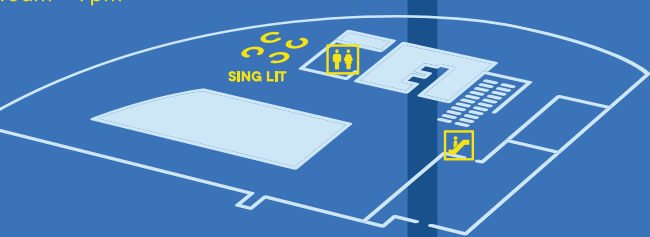
**LEVEL 4
Singaporium**

10am – 9pm



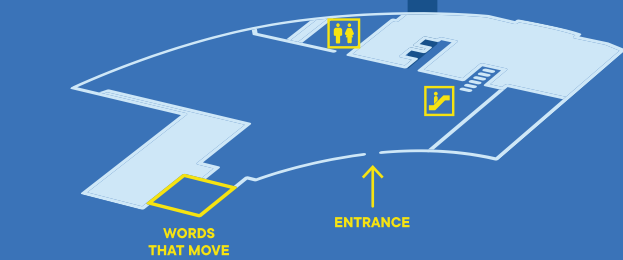
**LEVEL 3
Sing Lit**

10am – 9pm



**LEVEL 1
Stories Come
Alive Room**

12pm – 2pm (Mon-Fri)
5pm – 7pm (Daily)



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The *Punggol Stories* trail comprises an exhibition at Singaporium (Level 4), The Lens of Literature (Level 3 Sing Lit) and Words That Move (Level 1 Stories Come Alive Room) of the Punggol Regional Library.

The Lens of Literature



Level 3 Sing Lit 10am – 9pm

Explore The Lens of Literature, an interactive table of curated poems, novels and short story excerpts by Singapore writers. Get creative, compose your own poem, and take it home as a digital souvenir!

Punggol Stories at The Lens of Literature features literary works that look at the changes in heartland areas like Punggol.

Level 1 Stories Come Alive Room

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Move

Words That Move brings Sing Lit poems to life through beautiful animation and fun interactivity for all ages.

Punggol Stories at Words That Move features four poems that highlight the experiences of moving from kampongs to HDB estates.

PUNGGOL STORIES



Notice how the top of this brochure curves in an unusual way? It was inspired by the changes in Punggol's coastline.

Level 4 Singaporium 10am – 9pm

Singaporium is a permanent exhibition space that enables NLB to bring its heritage collections closer to the community. The inaugural exhibition, *Punggol Stories*, presents selected stories and histories of Punggol.

PUNGGOL STORIES

Imagine Punggol when it was home to many kampongs, pig farms and a thriving seafood scene.

Discover the rich tapestry of Punggol's history from the National Library Board's collections through the *Punggol Stories* trail.



Plan of the island of Singapore including the new British Settlements and adjacent islands (c.1820s)
Collection of The National Archives (United Kingdom)

Can you imagine Punggol's landscape 200 years ago?

Maps of Punggol features six map reproductions tracing Punggol's development from the early 1800s to 1980.



Grant for land in 'Pongol' (1857)
Courtesy of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore



Tok Sumang
by Muhammad Ariff Ahmad (1957)

Who lived in Punggol?

Punggol, Pioneers features the start of early Punggol, from its first kampongs and plantations in the mid-1800s, to the communities that made it their home.

Ponggol (Hock Kee) Seafood Restaurant (1990s)
Courtesy of Anthony Ting



What did a good time look like in old Punggol?

Seaside Solace celebrates the leisure activities that drew people to Punggol, especially the seafood and sea sport scene that blossomed in the 1960s.



Memories of Ron Yap, founder of Punggol's Yap Boatel

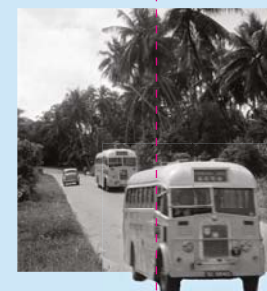


What do people remember most about old Punggol?

The **Memory Map** is an interactive installation that features memories of historical Punggol.



Admission to programmes is free.
To register or for full programmes listing, visit <https://go.gov.sg/punggolstoriesprl>



Punggol Road 10-milestone (1955)
National Archives of Singapore

How did rural Punggol transform into a modern waterfront town?

Winding Waterways charts the ebb and flow of Punggol's development, connecting it to the present day.



A vegetable farm at Punggol (c.1970s) Collection of National Museum of Singapore, National Heritage Board

What would you find in the farms of Punggol past?

Farm to Fable pays tribute to Punggol's agricultural heritage, notably as the primary site of Singapore's industrialised pig farms in the 1970s and 1980s.