



The right size: Preschool children making use of the facilities at the kid's area.

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# Cuddle up with good books

MPSJ's hypermedia libraries equipped with multimedia facilities

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**T**HE Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) Hypermedia Library is situated amidst the bustling town of Bandar Sunway, providing an urban sanctuary of sorts for those looking for a quiet place to read or study.

Besides a selection of non-fiction and fiction books, there are comfortable reading tables and booths that are fully utilised by secondary school and college students as examinations draw near.

There are magazine and newspaper reading corners in the library that is located on the second floor of the 3C Complex.

Registered members are allowed to borrow a maximum of three books for a duration of two weeks.

Services such as photocopying, printing, scanning and binding are available for a fee.

The library also provides multimedia content such as electronic books and audio-video screens that play a selection of television programmes, educational videos, cartoons and songs.

Those who want to surf the Internet can make use of the free Wi-Fi services through their own laptops or make use of broadband services at the computer lab for RM1 (members) or RM3 (non-members) per hour.

The children's section of the library is located in a dedicated area with various activities lined up, for example, the story-telling sessions in English on Saturdays and Bahasa Malaysia on Sundays.

To encourage young children to visit the library, drawing, colouring, crafts and origami activities



will be organised during school holidays.

The library is located at Level 2, 3C Complex, Jalan PJS 11/2, Taman Bandar Sunway, Petaling Jaya.

It is open from Tuesdays to Fridays (9.30am-7pm), Saturdays and Sundays (9.30am-5pm) and closed on Mondays and public holidays. For details, call 03-5637 7704.

To register as a member, complete a registration form and submit it with a passport-sized photograph and a copy of identity card, birth certificate or passport.

Besides the headquarters in Bandar Sunway, MPSJ also operates two libraries, in Bandar Puteri Puchong (Tel: 03-8062 7930) and Seri Kembangan (Tel: 03-8943 0584), with similar services and facilities.

### Registration fees

Adult (above 13 years old): **RM17**  
Children (Five to 12 years old): **RM7**  
Senior citizens (above 55 years old): **RM7**  
Disabled: **Free**

### Yearly renewal fees

Adult: **RM10**  
Children: **RM5**  
Senior citizens: **RM5**



**Centre of town:** The MPSJ Hypermedia Library in Seri Kembangan is located within Plaza Serdang Raya.



**Connected:** Members can surf the Internet for RM1 per hour while non-members are charged RM3 per hour.



**Cheerful look:** The reading corner at the MPSJ Hypermedia Library in Bandar Sunway has whimsical shelves for magazines.