

Books: Show and Tell

An activity of "A new kind of community library opens in Bukit Merah".

Casual Poet Library is a cosy community library where book lovers pay to rent shelf-space to share their favourite books with others. Read "A new kind of community library opens in Bukit Merah" (page 22, *What's Up* September 2024).

1. Fill in the details below.

The Casual Poet Library	
A) Purpose <i>(What was it set up for?)</i>	
B) Source of books <i>(Where do the books come from?)</i>	
C) Source of revenue <i>(How does this library make money?)</i>	
D) Differentiating factor <i>(What makes this library different from regular libraries?)</i>	

2. How was the Casual Poet Library set up? Fill in the details.

How the Casual Poet Library was set up	
A) Initial concerns <i>(What was the founder worried about?)</i>	
B) Actions <i>(What did the founder do to get started?)</i>	
C) Results <i>(What were the results of the start-up?)</i>	

3. Select your favourite book and share with your group or class what you like about it and why it is special to you.

Title of book: _____

Author: _____

What you like about the book: _____

Why this book is special to you: _____
