

Recommended Reads!

Curious about Jurong's history? Or keen to know more about murals in public spaces? Here are some books and magazines from the National Library Board's collection to satisfy your curiosity.



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JURONG'S HISTORY



CHEW BOON LAY: A FAMILY TRACES ITS HISTORY

Ong, Chwee Im. Singapore: Compiler, 2002. Call No.: 929.2095957 CHE



JURONG: HERITAGE TRAIL

Singapore: National Heritage Board, 2015. Call No.: RSING 915.95704 JUR -[TRA]



JURONG JOURNEYS

Singapore: Oracle Works, 1996. Call No.: RSING 959.57 JUR -[HIS]



TAMAN JURONG, OUR HERITAGE, OUR HOME: A COLLECTION OF STORIES

Singapore: Fable Studio Pte Ltd, 2015. Call No.: 307.76095957 TAM

MURALS



MURAL ART. VOL. 2: MURALS ON HUGE PUBLIC SURFACES AROUND THE WORLD

Iosifidis, Kiriakos. Singapore: Page One, 2009. Call No.: 751.73 IOS -[ART]



THE FORGOTTEN MURALS OF PAYA LEBAR AIRPORT. BIBLIOASIA, VOL. 17 ISSUE 2, JULY-SEPT 2021.

Singapore: National Library Board, 2021.

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Jurong Through The Ages

Interested in knowing more about Jurong's history that inspired the murals? Here are some resources from the National Library and National Archives of Singapore to get you started.

*This list is not intended to be an exhaustive or complete history of the subject.

PRE-INDUSTRIAL JURONG

1954



LOOKING ACROSS SUNGEI JURONG SHOWING WITH MANGROVE SWAMPS IN THE BACKGROUND, JURONG RIVER PROJECT

Public Works Department Collection, courtesy of National Archives of Singapore

1960



WORKERS BUSY CATCHING PRAWN AT PRAWN POND IN JURONG WEST

Courtesy of National Archives of Singapore

PLANS TO MAKE JURONG THE FIRST INDUSTRIAL ESTATE IN SINGAPORE



JURONG RECLAMATION

INFOPEDIA ARTICLE by Marsita Omar

1961



SINGAPORE MAPS FOR PROSPERITY AT JURONG

1 February 1961. The Straits Times, p. 6.



START ON THE ROAD TO THE JURONG COMPLEX

6 October 1961. The Straits Times, p. 9.



THE JURONG OF THE FUTURE

13 October 1961. The Straits Times, p. 10.

1962



A PANORAMIC VIEW OF JURONG INDUSTRIAL SITE

16 September 1962. The Straits Times, p. 8.

1963



MORE EXPANSION LATER

10 March 1963. The Straits Times, p. 7.

JURONG WHARF

1966



JURONG WHARF IS COMPLETED

HISTORYSG ARTICLE

A NEW FISHING PORT AND WHOLESALE MARKET IN JURONG

1969



JURONG FISHING PORT AND CENTRAL FISH MARKET COMPLEX OPENS

HISTORYSG ARTICLE

MANGROVES AND PRAWN PONDS REPLACED BY CHINESE GARDEN



CHINESE GARDEN (YU HWA YUAN)

INFOPEDIA ARTICLE by Nureza Ahmad

1975



PARKS GALORE AT JURONG

2 June 1975. New Nation, p. 18.



\$5 MILLION SCENIC PARK OUT OF A SWAMP

16 August 1975. New Nation, p. 7.

**For
broader
horizons:**

For an overview of Jurong's history:



JURONG

INFOPEDIA ARTICLE by Grace Lee & Vernon Cornelius

Hear what it was like growing up in Jurong Road in the 1940s:



INTERVIEW (CHINESE LANGUAGE): TANG KWEE KEE

陈桂枝, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SINGAPORE

NAS Oral History Interview, Accession Number 003670

Discover Jurong's past through this interactive map:



JURONG IN THE 80S

STORY MAP by Curiosity