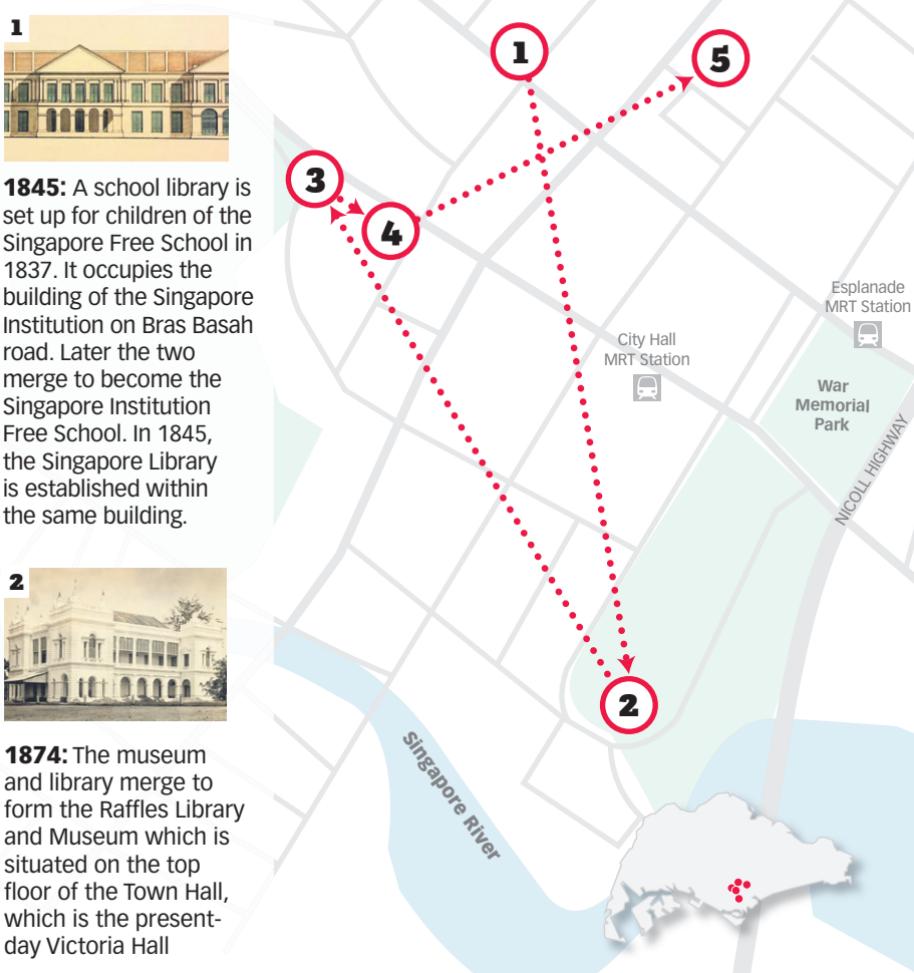


1845: A school library is set up for children of the Singapore Free School in 1837. It occupies the building of the Singapore Institution on Bras Basah road. Later the two merge to become the Singapore Institution Free School. In 1845, the Singapore Library is established within the same building.



1874: The museum and library merge to form the Raffles Library and Museum which is situated on the top floor of the Town Hall, which is the present-day Victoria Hall.



1887: The Raffles Library and Museum move to their own building, which is now the National Museum of Singapore



1960: After splitting from the museum, the library moves to the iconic red brick building on Stamford Road



2004: The National Library moves into its current home on 100 Victoria Street