

Welcome to the Jasper Place Branch

Located in Ward sipiwiniwak, the Jasper Place Branch carries a legacy of public service that began in 1961, when it serves as the Town of Jasper Place's own library. Since joining the EPL system in 1964, the branch has grown alongside its community, now welcoming nearly 170,000 visitors each year.

The current facility, opened in 2013, offers a modern and welcoming space built with sustainability and accessibility in mind. Its thoughtful design reflects the history of the site while looking ahead to the needs of future generations.

173,918
VISITS
IN 2025



282,488
ITEMS
BORROWED
PER YEAR

9,983
CLASS
VISITORS



Features and Spaces

Public Art

Created in 2013 by artists Allistair MacRae and Negar Seyfollahy, *The Scroll* draws inspiration from both paper scrolls and origami. Influenced by James Minoru Sakoda's *Modern Origami*, the artwork features folded patterns that symbolize elegance and depth of knowledge. This piece combines form and meaning, serving as a visual metaphor for the many ideas and stories found in the library.



Program Room

The program room is bright, welcoming, and features distinctive wood paneling salvaged from the original 1961 branch that gives the space a cozy, cabin-like feel.

Capacity: 40 people

Includes:

- Large Screen TV with AUX, VGA, and HDMI inputs
- Sink and countertop space
- Tables and chairs

Book a Room!



To learn more or book the room, scan the QR code or call **(780) 496-1810**.



Services and Amenities

- Printing, scanning, and faxing
- 16 public computers and one creative computer
- Upper-level outdoor terrace
- Free Wi-Fi
- 24-hour item return chute
- Study room
- An elevator for accessibility
- Bookable program room
- Community gallery space
- Early literacy iPads
- Fish tank
- Videogaming
- Cricut smart cutting machine
- Car Pool parking
- Accessibility parking
- Parking lot with electric vehicle recharging station
- Home delivery
- Early literacy, digital literacy, and other programs for all ages

Awards

- 2011 Best New Global Design, International Architecture Awards
- 2013 Award of Merit for architecture at the Edmonton Urban Design Awards
- 2014 Finalist Architizer A+Awards, Cultural Libraries
- 2014 Award of Merit, Prairie Design Award
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- 2015 Library Journal, New Landmark Libraries
- 2016 National winner of a Sustainable Architecture & Building (SABMag)/ecoHouse Canada and Canada Green Building Council Green Building Award

Accessibility and Sustainability Features

The Jasper Place Branch is designed with both accessibility and sustainability in mind. A grand staircase doubles as amphitheatre-style seating, while outdoor bike racks and preserved mature trees welcome visitors and protect the surrounding landscape. Natural daylight reaches over 75% of the interior, supported by a reflective roof that keeps the building cool. Inside, low-emission materials improve air quality, and water-saving fixtures reduce usage by more than half.



Ward: sipiwiyiniwak

Address:

9010 156 Street
Edmonton, AB T5R 5X7

Phone: (780) 496-1810

Branch Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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