

The Heart of OUR CITY




Libraries are unmatched in their ability to provide equitable services and supports that improve the quality of life for citizens and build strong and resilient communities. As part of our Community-Led Service Philosophy, EPL has a long-standing history of evolving and adapting as society changes and new technologies are introduced.

We are embedded in the community; we connect to understand people's needs and break down barriers to accessing library service. The services we offer are reflective of the needs and wants of Edmontonians, ensuring EPL continues to be the heart of our community.

How did Edmontonians use EPL in 2022?



94,452
attendees of
in-person classes
and events



Almost **3.5 million**
in-person visits,
a **96%** increase
since 2021



10.9 million
ITEMS
borrowed



5,600
attendees
at Forward
Thinking Speaker
Series Events




431,138
Questions
Answered
An **86%** increase when
compared to 2021




58,505 New
Memberships
Spread the words.
Library card.
EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  epl.ca
a **70%** increase



13%
increase
in website visits



2,047
Outreach Social Worker
Touchpoints - an **89%**
increase since the
previous year.



492,337
computer hours
in-house at EPL
An increase of **172%**
since 2021