

Summer Starts Here 2024 Grand Prize Draw Rules

1. **COLLECTION OF INFORMATION:** Your personal information is being collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act ("FOIP Act"). The personal information you provide to the Edmonton Public Library (EPL) will be used for the administration of the Summer Starts at EPL campaign. The use and disclosure of your personal information is managed in accordance with FOIP. If you have any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information, please contact EPL's Seasonal Team by email at seasonalteam@epl.ca or by writing to The Edmonton Public Library FOIP Office, 7 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton AB, T5J 2V4.
2. **CONTEST PERIOD:** The Summer Starts at EPL contest will open June 22th , 2024 at 10:00 am MST and will run until 11:59 pm MST on August 24th , 2024. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm on August 24th, 2024 in order to be entered into the grand prize draw.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Summer Starts at EPL grand prize draw is open to all Edmonton residents under the age of 18 at the time of entry, with the exception of current EPL staff, who are not eligible. Winners will be asked to verify their address when accepting their prize.
4. **HOW TO ENTER:** Participants can enter the grand prize contest by completing 6 hours of reading and submitting a grand prize ballot. Entries can be submitted online or in-branch at any EPL location. Participants earn one entry for every 6 hours that they read.
5. **PRIZE:** Prizes are as awarded. EPL reserves the right to provide a substitution of equal value, should the original prize be unavailable for any reason. Prizes include:
 1. Nintendo Switch OLED – Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Bundle
 2. ThinkFun Escape the Room and Chris Hadfield's autographed book – The Darkest Dark
 3. ThinkFun Laser Maze and Lego Gear Bots and Gadgets
6. **HOW TO WIN:** Winners will be selected through a randomized selection process.
7. **WINNER NOTIFICATION:**
 - The Edmonton Public Library will attempt to contact prize winners at the email address and/or phone number provided for a maximum period of 7 days.
 - If EPL is unable to make contact within this time frame, a new winner will be drawn.
 - Prizes will be picked up at an agreed upon Edmonton Public Library branch within 2 weeks of notification or at an agreed upon date and time.
 - If the prize remains unclaimed after two weeks of notification or the agreed upon date and time, a new winner will be drawn.

8. PUBLICITY:

- Parents/guardians accompanying winners may be asked by EPL staff to take a photograph of their child accepting their Summer Starts at EPL prize. Parents may also be asked to sign a release form to use the photo in perpetuity for promotional purposes including but not limited to epl.ca, printed material and EPL branches.
- Taking the photograph and/or signing the release form is completely voluntary and does not affect the child's eligibility for the prize.
- Children may not sign the release form. If a parent/guardian is not present at the time of pickup, no photograph will be taken.

9. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** Summer Starts at EPL participants hereby agree to waive any and all claims that they have or may in the future have against the Library and City of Edmonton. Participants agree to release the Library and the City from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that they may suffer or that others may suffer as a result of participating in this program due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract or breach of any statutory or other duty of care on the part of the Library and the City. Participants agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Library and the City from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury or loss to any third party arising from participation in Summer Starts at EPL programs, contests or initiatives.