



# WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR ...

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The Friends of Edmonton Public Library continue to promote public interest in the Edmonton Public Library through advocacy, community engagement and meaningful financial contributions. Over the past 25 years, FEPL has contributed over \$1.4M to EPL towards capital improvements, pilot programs and enhanced services.

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## SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY INTEREST

Every year, FEPL invites thought local leaders from a variety of industries to share their insights, ideas, experiences and viewpoints with the aim of helping to build stronger neighbourhoods and communities.

In 2025, our Salon Speaker Series hosted Dr. William Schultz and James Rajotte (Alberta's former Senior Representative to the United States)

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## Raising funds to enable meaningful contributions to the Vision of EPL & support the library community



In 2025, the Friends of EPL secured \$98,000 in funding through AGLC by volunteering at a casino and completing Raffle and 50/50. Of these funds raised, FEPL will be donating a portion of it to EPL's 2026 *Cook Up a Story Summer Camp*.

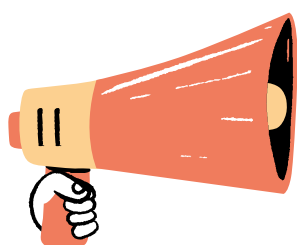
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## SHARING THE LOVE OF READING

Throughout 2025, FEPL has created a members-only quarterly newsletter, and shared a ton of book recommendations with our members and the community. Coming in early 2026, FEPL is looking forward to throwing a local author event.



## BECOME A FRIEND



For a \$25 annual donation, you can become a Friend of the Edmonton Public Library. You can donate on Canada Helps through our website: where you'll get first access to events and fundraising opportunities! (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42977>)

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