



# ALBERTA PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE VITAL TO COMMUNITIES!

Provincial operating grants are  
**CRITICAL** to library operations for:

- **EARLY LITERACY**
- **ADULT LEARNING**
- **SOCIAL INTEGRATION**
- **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**
- **PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES**
- **SUPPORT FOR NEWCOMERS**

Albertans accessed over **50 MILLION**  
items and services in 2018 including:

**PHYSICAL  
CIRCULATIONS**

**30.4+ M**

**ELECTRONIC  
CIRCULATIONS**

**10.4+ M**

**WIFI/INTERNET  
SESSIONS**

**8.7+ M**