Whether you’re reading a book or magazine, listening to your favourite song or watching a new movie, the Edmonton Public Library provides uncensored access to anything that interests and inspires you.

EPL stands up for freedom of speech, freedom of information and access to diverse ideas. We champion the right for dialogue and discussion.

It all starts with a FREE library card.

To read the complete version of EPL’s 2018 Annual Report, visit epl.ca/2018report.

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How did Edmontonians use EPL in 2018?

- **275,272** Edmontonians used their library card.
- **22,031** FREE classes & events attended 507,112 times.
- **4,034** Attendees at Forward Thinking Speaker Series events.
- **3.7 million** eResources downloaded.
- **827,530** Computer hours logged at EPL.
- **11.3 million** items borrowed.
- **15.4 million** in-person & virtual visits to EPL.
- **$3.11** million investment in EPL returns.
- **$1** million EPL saves Edmontonians each year.
- **1.4 million** investments.

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You heard from thought-provoking speakers who shared their insights and ideas to help us build better communities.

You often stopped by one of our 21 EPL locations to check out the latest Staff Picks.

You enjoyed a variety of digital content, such as eBooks, magazines, newspapers, music and more.

You were supported by EPL staff in-person, by phone, chat, email and in the community.

**QUESTIONS**

2.8 million questions answered.

**RETURNED ITEMS**

11.3 million borrowed.

**ATTENDED EVENTS**

507,112 times.

**CLASSES & EVENTS**

22,031.

**FREE LIBRARY CARD**

275,272.

**EPL SAVINGS**

$1 million.

**INVESTMENT**

$1 million.

**EPL VISITORS**

15.4 million.

**EPL RETURNS**

$3.11 million.

**EBOOKS DOWNLOADED**

3.7 million.

**COMPUTER HOURS**

827,530.

**EDMONTONIANS**

275,272.

**EDMONTONIANS USED THEIR LIBRARY CARD**

275,272.

**FREE CLASSES & EVENTS ATTENDED**

22,031.

**ATTENDEES AT EVENTS**

4,034.

**EDMONTONIANS SAVED**

$131.5 million.

**EPL SAVINGS PER EDGONTONIAN**

$1.

**EBOOKS DOWNLOADED**

3.7 million.

**EBOOKS DOWNLOADED**

2.8 million.

**EBOOKS DOWNLOADED**

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11.3 million.