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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.

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

How did Edmontonians use EPL in 2018?

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

275,272 Edmontonians used their LIBRARY **CARD**

22,031 FREE CLASSES & EVENTS ATTENDED
507,112 times

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

4,034 ATTENDEES AT

FORWARD THINKING SPEAKER SERIES EVENTS

3.7 million eResources **DOWNLOADED**

827,530 COMPUTER HOURS LOGGED AT EPL

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

11.3 million **ITEMS** borrowed

EPL saves Edmontonians **\$131.5 million** each year

\$1

INVESTMENT IN EPL RETURNS **\$3.11**

15.4 million IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL **visits** to EPL

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

2.8 million QUESTIONS answered