

Media Advisory: Go Beyond the Books at EPL on Family Day

Edmonton, AB, Thursday, Feb. 6 — News media are invited to join representatives from EPL as they provide an inside sneak peek of what library life is truly like beyond the books. Live like a librarian for an hour, learn about their love and passion for community building, explore our hidden literary gems and watch the book sortation machine in action.

Customers will be able to go Beyond the Books this Family Day (Monday, Feb. 17) and see what makes EPL the best place to learn, create, play and be. From behind the scenes library tours to engaging activities, families can spend quality time together at one of Edmonton's most visited locations.

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 11 Event Begins: 11 a.m. Location: Meadows Branch, 2702 17 Street

Meadows Branch Manager, Angelica Thompson, will be available for interviews and will be leading the tour. **Interview requests must be arranged by Friday, Feb. 7**.

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About the Edmonton Public Library

The Edmonton Public Library (EPL) is proud to be 2014 Library of the Year, as well as the first public library in Canada to win Canada's Most Admired[™] Corporate Cultures award by Waterstone Human Capital, as of 2018! We've come a long way since 1913 when books were all you could find on our shelves... and we're just getting started! Today, EPL carries everything you care about. We are Edmonton's largest lender of all manner of information and entertainment. Our professionally trained staff take you beyond Google with the knowledge, discernment and desire to help you navigate a universe of information. The second most visited place in Edmonton, every year EPL hosts over 15.4 million in-branch and online visits across our 21 branches and website. We deliver our incredible content to you everywhere – in the library, at home or on your handheld device. Unmatched access and unrivalled value – that is today's EPL. EPL is a registered charity and relies on donations to enhance services. Spread the words. <u>www.epl.ca/give</u>

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