

# QUICK START GUIDE

# EPL **2** YOU

BRINGING GREAT STUFF TO YOU

For more information, visit [epl.ca/epl2you](http://epl.ca/epl2you) or contact us:

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**Home Service, Extended Loans  
and Assistive Services at EPL**

## What is epl2you?

EPL goes to great lengths to meet the diverse needs of Edmontonians. We provide special services, collections and adaptive technologies to support people with disabilities, homebound individuals and older adults.

**How to Get Started:** Visit [epl.ca/epl2you](http://epl.ca/epl2you).

## Home Service

If you're unable to come to us for three months or longer, we'll come to your home, extended care facility or seniors' lodge.

We will work with you to select the types of books, movies and/or CDs you like so we can meet your needs. You can also select material yourself from our website.

We will match you with a carefully screened and trained volunteer who will deliver library materials directly to you. You may also arrange for a friend or family member to pick up materials at the Library for you.

**How to Get Started:** Talk to a library staff member.

## Extended Loans

If you need more time with your library materials, you may qualify for an extended loan account.

- 6 weeks—Print materials, CDs and DAISY books
- 4 weeks—DVDs and video games

*\*There are limitations on extended loans for high-demand materials.*

**How to Get Started:** Talk to a library staff member to see if you qualify.

# Accessible Materials

**EPL offers a variety of different formats including:**

## Large Print Books

Large print books in both hardcover and paperback are available at all of our branches.

## DAISY Books and Players

DAISY are digital audio books on a single disc or downloadable from the Internet. They are played on a special device or on MP3-enabled CD players (such as those found on many computers). We also lend two types of DAISY players:

- Victor Reader Classic or Stratus. This book-sized device with large, high contrast and tactile buttons plays DAISY discs and regular CDs.
- Victor Reader Stream. This smaller phone-sized device plays digital DAISY books that can be downloaded to the device by the user or by library staff.

## Descriptive Videos

Descriptive videos or DVDs (DVS) are movies that describe the visual elements for people who are blind or have low vision. These can be played on any DVD or Blu-ray player.

**How to Get Started:** Visit [epl.ca/accessible](http://epl.ca/accessible) to browse accessible materials in our collection.

## Staff Picks

Find the library materials that meet your needs with hand-picked selections from library staff members.

**How to Get Started:** Check out our recommendations at [epl.ca/epl2youLists](http://epl.ca/epl2youLists).

## Print Disabilities

Both the Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA) and the National Network for Equitable Library Service (NNELS) provide material for people with print disabilities.

A print disability, sometimes referred to as a perceptual disability, is a learning, physical or visual disability that prevents a person from reading conventional print.

### CELA

CELA provides books, newspapers and magazines in accessible formats. The collection is offered in a number of ways, including direct downloads and delivery by mail to your home.

**How to Get Started:** Visit [celalibrary.ca](http://celalibrary.ca), contact CELA at **1-855-655-2273** or talk to a library staff member for more information and to register for access.

### NNELS

NNELS is a Canadian online public library of approximately 10,000 titles in accessible formats. The collection includes Canadian, local and Indigenous material. NNELS also creates accessible copies of titles by request.

**How to Get Started:** Talk to a library staff member to register and then visit [nnels.ca](http://nnels.ca).

## Volunteering

Volunteers are the link between the Library and home service clients.

**How to Get Started:** Visit [epl.ca/volunteer/home-service](http://epl.ca/volunteer/home-service) for information on our program and how to get involved.

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