

2021

By the Numbers

- 1,701,554 database sessions
- 1,431,539 visits to elmhurstpubliclibrary.org
- 1,414,922 materials checked out
 - 600,672 Adult & Teen
 - 541,320 Kids
- 288,012 people visited EPL
 - 31,035 Drive-up visits
 - 256,977 In-person visits
 - 2,880 Makery visits
 - 329 Creative Studio visits
- 102,156 sessions on public computers
- 47,098 people attended 1,300 in-person and virtual programs
- 42,321 reference questions answered via walk-in, phone, emails, and chat
- 10,770 reserved meeting spaces
 - 10,221 study rooms
 - 337 meeting rooms
 - 212 virtual

Collection Highlights

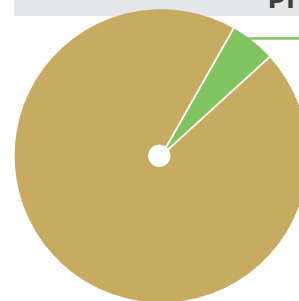
Books	185,344
eBooks	153,705
Downloadable Audio Recordings.....	71,108
DVD + Blu-Ray	22,668
Audiobooks (CD + Playaway)	10,798
Music (CD + Vinyl)	6,954
Video Games	1,629
Library of Extraordinary Things + Electronics.....	429
Board Games + Puzzles + Toys	751
Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions	290
Kits (circulating + literacy).....	394
Preloaded eDevices.....	107
Creative Studio Equipment	68

Points of Pride

- Library app debuted.
- EPL became a fine free library.
- Book discussion area renovated and rebranded as Reader Central, a place to “Find Your Next Great Read.”
- Parking lot resurfaced. Eight parking spots were added.
- EPL joined a programming consortium that provides high-quality online author events.
- Five-star designation awarded for the fifth year in a row.
- Social Services Agency of the Month initiative launched.
- Environmentally friendly water bottle filling stations installed.

Budget

Property Tax



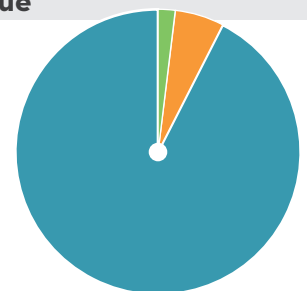
Library taxes are only ***3.80%** of your tax bill

*Reduction due to pay off of bonds issued to build the “new” Library.

Source:
DuPage County

Revenue

Gifts, interest, fines, fees, and misc. revenue	\$174,046
Intergovernmental	\$488,948
Property tax	\$8,026,122
Total Revenue	\$8,689,116



Expenditures

Capital	\$31,027
Library materials	\$789,310
General operating expenses	\$1,132,244
Bond payment	\$2,143,247
Salaries + benefits	\$4,325,220
Total	\$8,421,048

