

# 2021

## By the Numbers

- 1,701,554 database sessions
- 1,431,539 visits to [elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://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
- 42,775 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

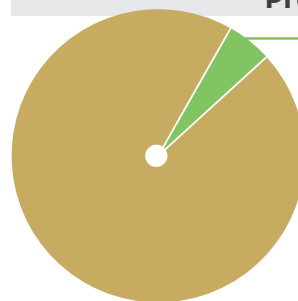
Books .....	185,344
eBooks .....	153,705
Downloadable Audio Recordings.....	71,108
DVD + Blu-Ray .....	22,668
Audiobooks (CD + Playaway) .....	10,798
Music (CD + Vinyl) .....	6,779
Video Games .....	1,629
Library of Extraordinary Things + Electronics .....	429
Board Games + Puzzles + Toys .....	751
Magazine 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



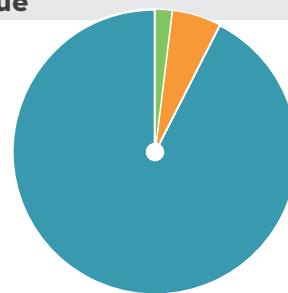
Library taxes are only **\*3.80%** of your tax bill

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

Source:  
DuPage County

### Revenue

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



### Expenditures

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

