Our library is über

modern and I love it!

-Twitter

actual visitor comments

# **Elmhurst Public Library Annual Report**

Fiscal Year May 2011-April 2012



[Elmhurst Public Library is] a great place to stay focused on my studies. The library staff are wonderful. -Facebook

SO MANY BOOKS. so little time. -Yelp

I love

-Facebook

Elmhurst library!!!

I use EPL more than netflix -Facebook

Traditional books are the most popular items, accounting for 59% of all loaned materials. DVDs claim the #2 spot at 22%

The "Book a Nook" program loans Nook eReaders to EPL cardholders. In just the first five months, EPL's 40 Nooks

were checked out 326 times!

Each EPL cardholder saved approximately \$610.50 last year by checking out library materials.

97% of mobile visitors use an iPhone to visit elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

Seven out of 10 Elmhurst residents have Library Cards! Each EPL cardholder checks out an average of 49 items per year.

### The most popular books of 2011-2012 were:

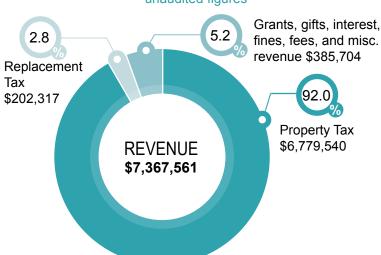
Fifty Shades of Grey, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever, Out of My Mind, The Hunger Games, Life As We Knew It, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, and V is for Vengeance

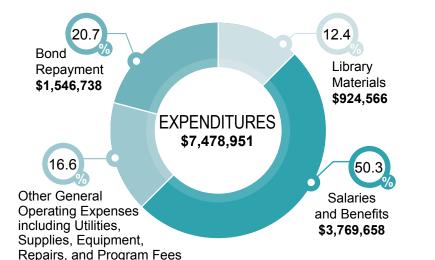
### 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 553,965 people visited EPL.
- 585,396 visits to the library website.
- 1.478.076 materials checked out.
- Library computers were used 134,886 times.
- Summer Reading started June 4, 2011. More than 1,000 kids signed up during opening weekend.
- 28,545 people attended 1,087 Library programs.
- Local groups gathered at EPL for 305 meetings.
- June 2011 was the busiest month at EPL.
- 354,659 items in collection.

\$1,237,898

# 2011-2012 BUDGET





## 2011-2012 **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- ☑ Upgraded RFID system for easier check-in and check-out of materials.
- ✓ New Magazines To Go Collection
- ✓ New Freegal Music Database
- ✓ New EPL Director Mary Beth Campe
- New Assistant Directors Marcy Rodriguez & Catherine E. Ingram

### 2012-2013 PROJECTS

- (Launched June 2, 2012)
- ☐ Increase digital book collections
- ☐ New Middle School Area in Kids' Library
- ☐ New phone system

### THANK YOU

to the many local businesses, organizations, and individuals who donated more than \$28,000 to EPL, and to the Friends of the Library. who donated \$14,400.

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