

2014 Alberta Library Trustees' Association

Message from the President:

The Alberta Library Trustees' Association believes library services are essential to the quality of life of Albertans and vital to educational, economic, social, and cultural development of the province.

Library Use:



Albertans borrowed over **43 million** items from public libraries.



Albertans visited their libraries in person over **18 million** times



Albertans visited their library website over **22 million** times.



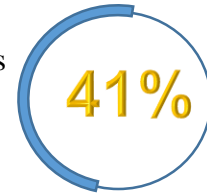
Over **1.3 million** people took part in one of the many programs offered by Alberta's libraries.



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Library Funding:

- Public libraries spent **\$11,740,617** on library materials (\$3.29 per capita served).
- Between 2006 and 2011, Local funding support for public libraries increased by **41%**
- Between 2006 and 2011, Population served by public libraries increased by **12%**



Library Boards and Service Points: Municipalities:

- **225** municipal library boards Served Albertans
- **317** library service points across Alberta.
- **3,689,001** Albertans (based on 2012 population) have access to a public library
- **318** municipalities provide access to municipal library service



There are **2,064 full-time employees** devoted to public library service in Alberta.

Data Source: Municipal Affairs- Public Library Services Branch
Icon Source: <http://www.flaticon.com/>