



**GRANDE PRAIRIE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



**GPPL was visited
235,771 times**



**22,542 people
had memberships**



**17,463 people
attended programs**



**430,409 items
were borrowed**



**76,929 people used
computers or WiFi**



**23,082 questions
were answered**

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Return on Investment

For every \$1.00 received by the City of Grande Prairie, GPPL customers receive **\$7.52** of service

Highlights

Library of Things

In 2019, GPPL launched a new collection called the Library of Things, which provides library users with the ability to borrow items from the Library such as snowshoes, engine code readers, a sewing machine, karaoke machine, AED, and more. GPPL plans to expand on this collection in 2020 as response and use has been very positive.

E-Circulation Statistics

In 2019, GPPL circulated over 59,000 e-materials, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, and e-magazines.

Project: Full Stop

#RBCFLChallenge

In the fall of 2019, GPPL was awarded RBC's Future Launch Community Challenge grant of \$15,000 to launch Project: Full Stop. The purpose of the project is to provide free menstrual products in all of GPPL's washrooms to help fight period poverty.

Multigenerational Programming

In 2019, the number of multigenerational programs offered at GPPL increased from 2 to 159, with a total of 2,129 participants.

DIY Creative Computers

Three high-performance computers were purchased in 2019 to provide library users with the ability to use creative software at no cost. Providing access to these computers helps remove financial barriers that helps let creativity shine through.