

LIBRARIES ALIVE 2015

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

+20,000,000

Albertans visited their libraries in person



Over
1.3
Million

people took part
in one of over
84,000 programs

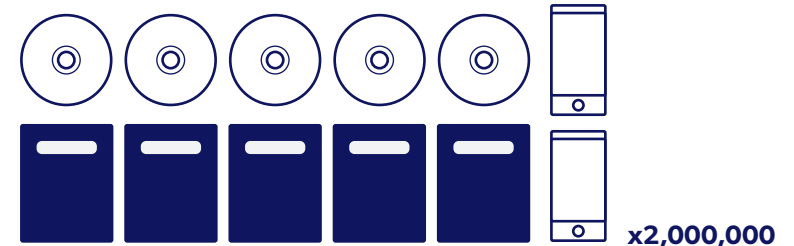
39
Million

Items

borrowed by Albertans



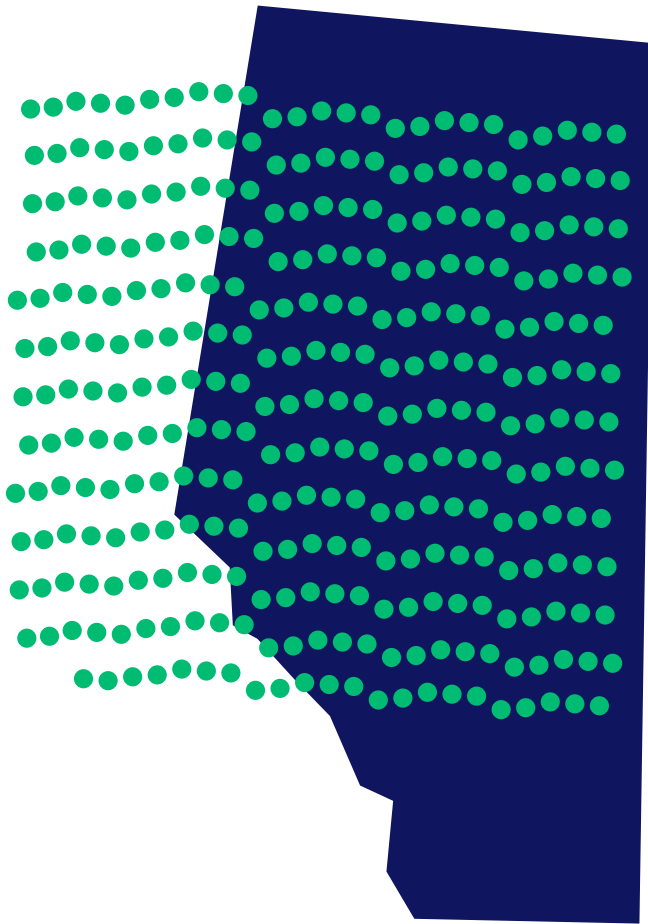
Albertans visited their
libraries website



22
Million

Albertans had access to over 22
million books, CDs, DVDs, eBooks
and other materials at Alberta
public libraries

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322

Library service
points across
Alberta

222

Municipal
library boards
responsible
for serving
Albertan

99.8 %

Of Albertans have
access to a Public
Library

WITH A



increase in
population served
by public libraries

\$14,673,648

was spent on library materials in 2015

AND A

35%
INCREASE

In local funding
support for public
libraries

In total, there were...

2,128 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES

devoted to public library service in Alberta.