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Glendale loads up on new books

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A west-end elementary school is on its way to dramatically transforming its library with \$45,000 worth of new reading materials.

All 130 Glendale students got to help pick out new books at Indigo in North Town Centre last week as the school celebrated a \$45,000 grant that it received from the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation this past spring.

Glendale, located at 9812 161 St., was the only Edmonton school to receive this year's grant, which is given out to 20 high-needs elementary schools across Canada that have demonstrated a need for home literature and a passionate commitment to learning through the love of reading.

The school will receive \$15,000 each year to spend on new reading materials, nearly quintupling the school's previous library budget.

Since its inception in 2004, the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation has contributed \$7.5 million to Canadian schools.

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