Parkland Regional Library System
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Village of Bawlf

2023 Return on Investment

Your Membership

Total Financial Benefits	Return on Investment
$66,550.59	**$1.00 = $17.90**

Based on a population of **425,** the cost of membership to Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Bawlf was **$3,718.75** in 2023.

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to David Knipe Memorial Library:

2023 materials allotment	$480.25
Rural Library Services Grant	$7,112.00
Allotment from Camrose County [1]	$1,284.81
Allotment from Village of Rosalind [2]	$200.01
TOTAL	**$9,077.07**

Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to David Knipe Memorial Library:

Computers for library use	$0.00
Software & Licensing	$3,964.32
SuperNet connection	$6,483.60
TOTAL	**$10,447.92**

Resource Sharing Savings to David Knipe Memorial Library:

Items borrowed from other libraries	1,595@$15.78	$25,169.10
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	450@$48.57	$21,856.50
TOTAL		**$47,025.60**

Combined Savings	**$57,473.52**

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System Membership Benefits:

- 623,386 items in the system collection
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines, plus shared eBooks from 4 other regional systems
- Access to 14 subscription online resources, including:
  - *Ancestry Library Edition*, a popular genealogical research resource.
  - *Consumer Reports* for thorough consumer product information.
  - *Grant Connect*, linking Canadian charities with funding programs.
  - *PressReader*, offering access to newspapers and magazines.
  - *Overdrive and Libby*, eBooks and eAudiobooks available on desktop or via app.
- Hosted and managed website with 24/7 technical support
- 41% bulk discount on library books purchased through Parkland
- Cataloguing and shelf-ready processing of purchased and donated library materials
- Library supplies (library cards, barcodes, etc.) included
- Shared regional specialty collections including:
  - Large print books
  - Audiobooks
  - Program kits (book-based, tech-based, gaming, virtual reality)
  - Gaming equipment & promotional items
  - Cooperative Collection
- Access to library collections across Alberta (in-person and through interlibrary lending) and throughout Canada through ME Libraries and the TAL program
- Alternate format collections for visually impaired and print disabled
- Weekly or bi-weekly delivery of library materials
- Postal reimbursement
- Professional library expertise (consulting services) and shared regional knowledge
- Specialized training for library staff and trustees

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[1] Camrose County assigned a rural population of 1,137 to the David Knipe Memorial Library
[2] Village of Rosalind assigned its population of 177 to David Knipe Memorial Library

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