

# Summer Village of Birchcliff

## 2024 Return on Investment

### Benefits to your Community

#### Total Financial Benefits

**\$41,846.87**

#### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$31.44**

Based on a population of **145**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the S.V. of Birchcliff was **\$1,331.10** in 2024.

#### Cost benefits of PRLS services

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to summer village patrons:

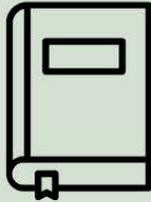
2024 materials allotment	\$	163.85
Rural Library Services Grant 1	\$	655.20
86 non-resident households 2 (from the 2021 Federal Census)	\$	5,160.00
Total Summer Village patron checkouts and renewals 3	\$	35,867.82
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4	\$	842.60
<b>Combined Savings</b>		<b>\$ 41,846.87</b>

1 S.V. of Birchcliff assigned a rural population of 117 to the Sylvan Lake Municipal Library

2 Number of county families can save the \$60 non-resident fee

3 Average price of a physical item \$41.61, 4 Average cost of an eBook \$40.06, eAudiobook \$84.26

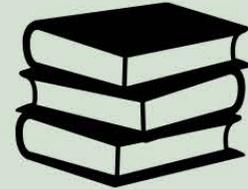
# 2024 Quick Facts



**664,784** items  
in the collection



**1,310,828** physical items  
circulated



**44,398** items added  
to the catalog



**26,029**  
cardholders



**925,450** items  
sent on van runs



**1,514** consulting  
sessions



Over **170**  
attendees at the  
2024 PRLS  
Conference



**156,839** digital items  
circulated



**58,104** eLibrary  
sessions



**1,269,757** Wifi  
usages

## Other Parkland Facts:

- Provides access to virtual materials across the province through TRAC.
- Provides training for libraries, boards, friends' groups and more.
- Provides centralized IT support on hardware, software, internet, SuperNet.
- Provides access to shared regional collections of books, tech, program kits, and much more.