

Summer Village of Gull Lake

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Community

Total Financial Benefits

\$41,142.41

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$22.19

Based on a population of **202**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the S.V. of Gull Lake was **\$1,854.36** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to the S.V. of Gull Lake:

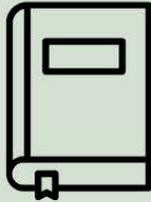
2024 materials allotment	\$	228.26
Rural Library Services Grant 1	\$	985.60
95 non-resident households 2 (from the 2021 Federal Census)	\$	5,700.00
Total Summer Village patron checkouts and renewals 3	\$	32,913.51
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4	\$	1,315.04
Combined Savings	\$	41,142.41

1 S.V. of Gull Lake assigned a rural population of 176 to the Bentley Municipal Library

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

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

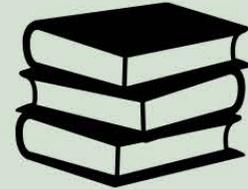
2024 Quick Facts



664,784 items
in the collection



1,310,828 physical items
circulated



44,398 items added
to the catalog



26,029
cardholders



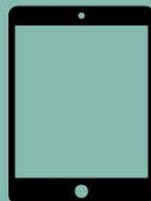
925,450 items
sent on van runs



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.