

Summer Village of White Sands

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Community

Total Financial Benefits

\$8,199.54

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$6.62

Based on a population of **135**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the S.V. of White Sands was **\$1,239.30** 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:

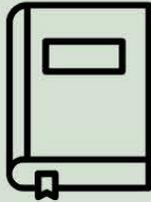
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| 2024 materials allotment | \$ | 152.55 |
| Rural Library Services Grant 1 | \$ | 672.00 |
| 82 non-resident households 2 (from the 2021 Federal Census) | \$ | 4,920.00 |
| Total summer village patron checkouts and renewals 3 | \$ | 2,454.99 |
| Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4 | \$ | 10,063.22 |
| Combined Savings | \$ | 8,199.54 |

1 S.V. of White Sands assigned a rural population of 120 to the Stettler Public 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

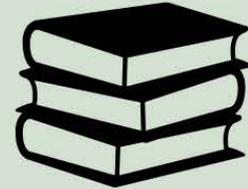
2024 Quick Facts



664,784 items
in the collection



1,310,828 physical items
circulated



44,398 items added
to the catalog



26,029
cardholders



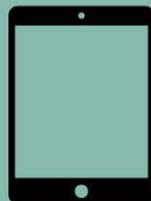
925,450 items
sent on van runs



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.