

Town of Didsbury

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits

\$1,273,747.16

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$27.25

Based on a population of **5,092**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Didsbury was **\$46,744.56** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to Didsbury Municipal Library:

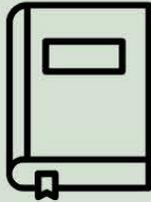
2024 materials allotment	\$	5,753.96
Rural Library Services Grant	\$	13,176.80
Allotment from Mountain View County ¹	\$	2,821.61
Computers for library use	\$	7,478.24
Software & Licensing	\$	8,884.79
SuperNet Connection	\$	10,242.00
Items borrowed from other libraries ²	\$	929,764.00
Digital items borrowed from PRLS ³	\$	295,625.76
Combined Savings		\$1,273,747.16

¹ Mountain View County assigned a rural population of 2,497 to the Town of Didsbury

² Average price of an item \$46.75

³ Average price of an eBook \$40.06, average price of an 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



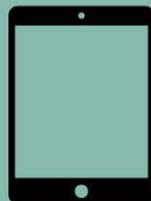
925,450 items
sent on van runs



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.