

Town of Eckville

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits

\$307,151.32

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$28.89

Based on a population of **1,158**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Eckville was **\$10,630.44** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

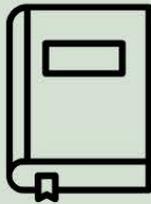
2024 materials allotment	\$	1,308.54
Rural Library Services Grant	\$	6,871.20
Allotment from Lacombe County ¹	\$	1,448.66
Computers for library use	\$	1,068.32
Software & Licensing	\$	3,946.20
SuperNet Connection	\$	6,704.40
Items borrowed from other libraries ²	\$	229,168.50
Digital items borrowed from PRLS ³	\$	56,635.50
Combined Savings		\$307,151.32

¹ Lacombe County assigned a rural population of 1,282 to the Town of Eckville

² Average price of an item \$46.75

³ Average price of an eBook \$40.06, average price of an eAudiobook \$84.26

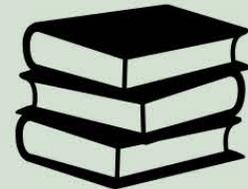
2024 Quick Facts



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



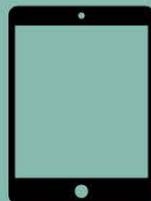
1,514 consulting
sessions



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



1,269,757 Wifi
usages



156,839 digital items
circulated



58,104 eLibrary
sessions

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.