

# **Village of Caroline**

2024 Return on Investment

### **Benefits to your Library**

**Total Financial Benefits** 

**Return on Investment** 

\$300,880.85

\$1.00 = \$70.64

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Based on a population of **464**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Caroline was **\$4,259.52** in 2024.

#### **Cost benefits of PRLS services**

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

2024 materials allotment	\$ 524.32
Rural Library Services Grant	\$ 19,404.00
Allotment from Clearwater County 1	\$ 3,965.17
Computers for library use	\$ 3,204.96
Software & Licensing	\$ 4,457.46
SuperNet Connection	\$ 6,704.40
Items borrowed from other libraries 2	\$ 254,600.50
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 3	\$ 8,020.04

**Combined Savings** 

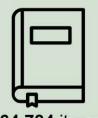
<sup>1</sup> Clearwater County assigned a rural population of 3,509 to the Village of Caroline

<sup>2</sup> Average price of an item \$46.75

<sup>3</sup> 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

#### 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.

