



Village of Forestburg

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits

\$160,591.47

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$18.85

Based on a population of **928**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Forestburg was **\$8,519.04** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

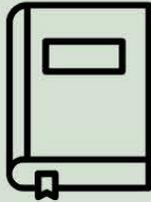
2024 materials allotment	\$ 1,048.64
Rural Library Services Grant	\$ 2,615.20
Allotment from Flagstaff County ¹	\$ 510.76
Computers for library use	\$ 3,204.96
Software & Licensing	\$ 2,936.88
SuperNet Connection	\$ 6,483.60
Items borrowed from other libraries ²	\$ 130,759.75
Digital items borrowed from PRLS ³	\$ 13,031.68
Combined Savings	\$160,591.47

¹ Flagstaff County assigned a rural population of 452 to the Village of Forestburg

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



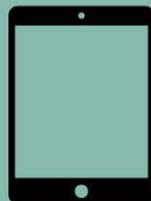
925,450 items
sent on van runs



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.