

# Summer Village of Parkland Beach

2025 Return on Investment

## Benefits to your Community

**Total Financial Benefits**

**\$11,644.71**

**Return on Investment**

**\$1.00 = \$7.07**

Based on a population of **168**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the S.V. of Parkland Beach was **\$1,648.08** in 2025.

### Cost benefits of PRLS services

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to summer village patrons:

2025 materials allotment	\$	189.84
Rural Library Services Grant 1	\$	856.80
85 non-resident households 2 (from the 2021 Federal Census)	\$	5,100.00
Total summer village patron checkouts and renewals 3	\$	5,498.07
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4	\$	5,092.17
<b>Combined Savings</b>		<b>\$ 11,644.71</b>

1 S.V. of Parkland Beach assigned a rural population of 153 to the Rimbey Municipal Library

2 Number of county families can save the \$60 non-resident fee

3 Average price of a physical item \$41.97, 4 Average cost of an eBook \$45.82, eAudiobook \$86.37

# 2025 Quick Facts



**613,251** items  
in the collection



**1,159,357** physical items  
circulated



**50,302** items added  
to the catalog



**34,679**  
cardholders



**921,533** items  
sent on van runs



**1,741** consulting  
sessions



**142** attendees at  
the 2025 PRLS  
Conference



**199,695** digital items  
circulated



**64,569** eLibrary  
sessions



**1,510,864** 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.