



# Town of Bashaw

2025 Return on Investment

## Benefits to your Library

**Total Financial Benefits**

**\$250,861.49**

**Return on Investment**

**\$1.00 = \$30.16**

Based on a population of **848**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Bashaw was **\$8,318.88** in 2025.

### Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

2025 materials allotment	\$ 958.24
Rural Library Services Grant	\$ 8,439.20
Allotment from Camrose County <sup>1</sup>	\$ 1,666.75
Computers for library use	\$ 147.85
Software & Licensing	\$ 3,848.49
SuperNet Connection	\$ 6,704.40
Items borrowed from other libraries <sup>2</sup>	\$ 197,568.00
Digital items borrowed from PRLS <sup>3</sup>	\$ 31,528.56
<b>Combined Savings</b>	<b>\$ 250,861.49</b>

<sup>1</sup> Camrose County assigned a rural population of 1,475 to the Town of Bashaw

<sup>2</sup> Average price of an item \$48.00

<sup>3</sup> Average price of an eBook \$45.82, average price of an eAudiobook \$86.37

# 2025 Quick Facts



**613,251** items  
in the collection



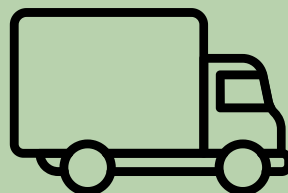
**1,159,357** physical items  
circulated



**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.