

## Town of Killam

### 2023 Return on Investment

#### Your Membership

#### Total Financial Benefits

**\$52,975.56**

#### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$6.98**

Based on a population of **868**, the cost of membership to Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Killam was **\$7,595.00** in 2023.

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to Killam & District Municipal Library Town of Killam:

2023 materials allotment	\$980.84
Rural Library Services Grant	\$2,615.20
Allotment from Flagstaff County <sup>1</sup>	<u>\$515.28</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,111.32</b>

#### Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to Killam & District Municipal Library Town of Killam:

Computers for library use	\$0.00
Software & Licensing	\$4,622.04
SuperNet connection	<u>\$6,483.60</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,105.64</b>

Resource Sharing Savings to Killam & District Municipal Library Town of Killam:

Items borrowed from other libraries	1,334 @\$15.78	\$21,050.52
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	344 @\$48.57	<u>\$16,708.08</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$37,758.60</b>

**Combined Savings**

**\$48,864.24**

## System Membership Benefits:

- 623,386 items in the system collection
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines, plus shared eBooks from 4 other regional systems
- Access to 14 subscription online resources, including:
  - *Ancestry Library Edition*, a popular genealogical research resource.
  - *Consumer Reports* for thorough consumer product information.
  - *Grant Connect*, linking Canadian charities with funding programs.
  - *PressReader*, offering access to newspapers and magazines.
  - *Overdrive and Libby*, eBooks and eAudiobooks available on desktop or via app.
- Hosted and managed website with 24/7 technical support
- 41% bulk discount on library books purchased through Parkland
- Cataloguing and shelf-ready processing of purchased and donated library materials
- Library supplies (library cards, barcodes, etc.) included
- Shared regional specialty collections including:
  - Large print books
  - Audiobooks
  - Program kits (book-based, tech-based, gaming, virtual reality)
  - Gaming equipment & promotional items
  - Cooperative Collection
- Access to library collections across Alberta (in-person and through interlibrary lending) and throughout Canada through ME Libraries and the TAL program
- Alternate format collections for visually impaired and print disabled
- Weekly or bi-weekly delivery of library materials
- Postal reimbursement
- Professional library expertise (consulting services) and shared regional knowledge
- Specialized training for library staff and trustees

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<sup>1</sup> Flagstaff County assigned a rural population of 456 to the Town of Killam