

# MD of Provost #52

2024 Return on Investment

## Benefits to your County

### Total Financial Benefits

**\$426,727.86**

### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$21.29**

Based on a population of **2,183**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the MD of Provost #52 was **\$20,039.94** in 2024.

### Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

2024 materials allotment 1	\$ 2,466.79
851 non-resident households 2	\$ 51,060.00
Total county patron checkouts 3	\$ 268,592.55
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4	\$ 104,608.52
<b>Combined Savings</b>	<b>\$ 426,727.86</b>

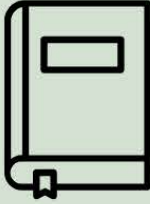
1 PRLS allotment allocated to MD Provost libraries as determined by the MD Board

2 Potential non-resident savings for households in MD Provost

3 Average price of a physical item \$41.61, 4 Average cost of an eBook \$40.06, eAudiobook \$84.26

Amisk, Cadogan, Czar, Hughenden and Provost have libraries serving MD Provost #52

# 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



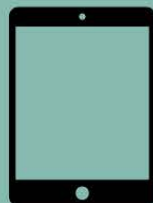
**1,514** consulting  
sessions



Over **170**  
attendees at the  
2024 PRLS  
Conference



**1,269,757** Wifi  
usages



**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.