



# Stettler County

## 2024 Return on Investment

### Benefits to your County

#### Total Financial Benefits

**\$1,966,743.17**

#### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$37.09**

Based on a population of **5,777**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for Stettler County was **\$53,032.86** in 2024.

### Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

2024 materials allotment	\$	6,528.01
Rural Library Services Grant from Summer Villages 1	\$	1,153.60
1,945 non-resident households 2 (from the 2021 Federal Census)	\$	116,700.00
Total county patron checkouts and renewals 3	\$	1,533,994.26
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4	\$	308,367.30
<b>Combined Savings</b>		<b>\$ 1,966,743.17</b>

1 The Summer Villages of Rochon Sands and White Sands assigned a rural population of 206 to the Stettler Public Library

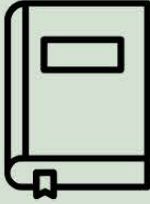
2 Number of county families can save the \$60 non-resident fee

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

Big Valley, Donalda, and Stettler have libraries serving Stettler County

**Stettler and Stettler County have an intermunicipal library board which receives its operating grant directly from the province. They do not receive a Rural Library Services Grant through Parkland**

# 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



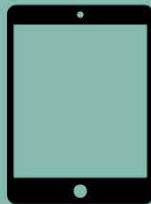
**1,514** consulting  
sessions



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.