

# Summer Village of Gull Lake

## 2024 Return on Investment

### Benefits to your Community

#### Total Financial Benefits

**\$41,142.41**

#### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$22.19**

Based on a population of **202**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the S.V. of Gull Lake was **\$1,854.36** in 2024.

#### Cost benefits of PRLS services

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to the S.V. of Gull Lake:

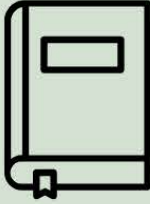
2024 materials allotment	\$	228.26
Rural Library Services Grant 1	\$	985.60
95 non-resident households 2 (from the 2021 Federal Census)	\$	5,700.00
Total Summer Village patron checkouts and renewals 3	\$	32,913.51
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4	\$	1,315.04
<b>Combined Savings</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>41,142.41</b>

1 S.V. of Gull Lake assigned a rural population of 176 to the Bentley Municipal Library

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

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

# 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



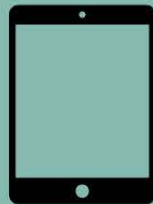
**1,514** consulting  
sessions



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.