

Summer Village of Norglenwold

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Community

Total Financial Benefits

\$61,064.68

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$24.19

Based on a population of **275**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the S.V. of Norglenwold was **\$2,542.50** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

2024 materials allotment	\$ 310.75
Rural Library Services Grant 1	\$ 1,528.80
132 non-resident households 2 (from the 2021 Federal Census)	\$ 7,920.00
Total summer village patron checkouts and renewals 3	\$ 51,305.13
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4	\$ 3,119.08
Combined Savings	\$ 61,064.68

1 S.V. of Norglenwold assigned a rural population of 273 to the Sylvan Lake Municipal 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

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.