

# Summer Village of Rochon Sands

2024 Return on Investment

## Benefits to your Community

### Total Financial Benefits

**\$4,125.36**

### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$5.69**

Based on a population of **79**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the S.V. of Rochon Sands was **\$725.22** 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	\$ 89.27
Rural Library Services Grant 1	\$ 481.60
53 non-resident households 2 (from the 2021 Federal Census)	\$ 3,180.00
Total Summer Village patron checkouts and renewals 3	\$ 374.49
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4	\$ -
<b>Combined Savings</b>	<b>\$ 4,125.36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Summer Village of Rochon Sands assigned a rural population of 86 to the Stettler Public Library

<sup>2</sup> Number of county families can save the \$60 non-resident fee

<sup>3</sup> Average price of a physical item \$41.61, <sup>4</sup> 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.