

# Summer Village of White Sands

2024 Return on Investment

## Benefits to your Community

### Total Financial Benefits

**\$8,199.54**

### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$6.62**

Based on a population of **135**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the S.V. of White Sands was **\$1,239.30** 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:

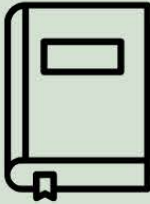
2024 materials allotment	\$ 152.55
Rural Library Services Grant 1	\$ 672.00
82 non-resident households 2 (from the 2021 Federal Census)	\$ 4,920.00
Total summer village patron checkouts and renewals 3	\$ 2,454.99
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4	\$ 10,063.22
<b>Combined Savings</b>	<b>\$ 8,199.54</b>

1 S.V. of White Sands assigned a rural population of 120 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

# 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



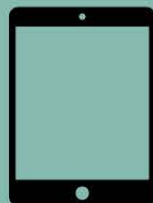
**1,514** consulting  
sessions



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.