

Town of Bashaw

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits

\$277,719.61

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$38.89

Based on a population of **778**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Bashaw was **\$7,142.04** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

2024 materials allotment	\$ 879.14
Rural Library Services Grant	\$ 8,411.20
Allotment from Camrose County 1	\$ 1,804.61
Computers for library use	\$ 2,136.64
Software & Licensing	\$ 3,654.56
SuperNet Connection	\$ 6,704.40
Items borrowed from other libraries 2	\$ 229,168.50
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 3	\$ 24,960.56
Combined Savings	\$277,719.61

1 Camrose County assigned a rural population of 1,597 to the Town of Bashaw

2 Average price of an item \$46.75

3 Average price of an eBook \$40.06, average price of an 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.