

# Town of Didsbury

## 2024 Return on Investment

### Benefits to your Library

#### Total Financial Benefits

**\$1,273,747.16**

#### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$27.25**

Based on a population of **5,092**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Didsbury was **\$46,744.56** in 2024.

### Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

2024 materials allotment	\$	5,753.96
Rural Library Services Grant	\$	13,176.80
Allotment from Mountain View County 1	\$	2,821.61
Computers for library use	\$	7,478.24
Software & Licensing	\$	8,884.79
SuperNet Connection	\$	10,242.00
Items borrowed from other libraries 2	\$	929,764.00
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 3	\$	295,625.76
<b>Combined Savings</b>		<b>\$1,273,747.16</b>

1 Mountain View County assigned a rural population of 2,497 to the Town of Didsbury

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.