

# Town of Killam

## 2024 Return on Investment

### Benefits to your Library

#### Total Financial Benefits

**\$144,722.12**

#### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$18.68**

Based on a population of **844**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Killam was **\$7,747.92** in 2024.

### Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

2024 materials allotment	\$ 953.72
Rural Library Services Grant	\$ 2,615.20
Allotment from Flagstaff County <sup>1</sup>	\$ 510.76
Computers for library use	\$ -
Software & Licensing	\$ 3,228.51
SuperNet Connection	\$ 6,483.60
Items borrowed from other libraries <sup>2</sup>	\$ 81,952.75
Digital items borrowed from PRLS <sup>3</sup>	\$ 48,977.58
<b>Combined Savings</b>	<b>\$144,722.12</b>

<sup>1</sup> Flagstaff County assigned a rural population of 452 to the Town of Killam

<sup>2</sup> Average price of an item \$46.75

<sup>3</sup> 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.