

Town of Olds

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits

\$2,361,688.30

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$26.89

Based on a population of **9,567**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Olds was **\$87,825.06** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

2024 materials allotment	\$	10,810.71
Rural Library Services Grant	\$	16,105.60
Allotment from Mountain View County 1	\$	3,379.83
Computers for library use	\$	10,981.14
Software & Licensing	\$	11,634.31
SuperNet Connection	\$	10,242.00
Items borrowed from other libraries 2	\$	1,708,572.25
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 3	\$	589,962.46
Combined Savings		\$2,361,688.30

1 Mountain View County assigned a rural population of 2,991 to the Town of Olds

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.