

Town of Penhold

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits

\$668,271.71

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$18.53

Based on a population of **3,928**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Penhold was **\$36,059.04** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

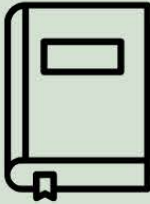
2024 materials allotment	\$ 4,438.64
Rural Library Services Grant	\$ 15,321.60
Allotment from Red Deer County ¹	\$ 3,518.82
Computers for library use	\$ 5,341.60
Software & Licensing	\$ 6,902.15
SuperNet Connection	\$ 10,242.00
Items borrowed from other libraries ²	\$ 496,391.50
Digital items borrowed from PRLS ³	\$ 126,115.40
Combined Savings	\$668,271.71

¹ Red Deer County assigned a rural population of 3,114 to the Town of Penhold

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



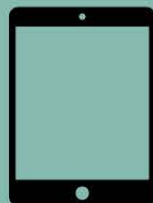
1,514 consulting
sessions



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.