

# Town of Rocky Mtn. House

2024 Return on Investment

## Benefits to your Library

**Total Financial Benefits**

**\$1,761,262.23**

**Return on Investment**

**\$1.00 = \$29.06**

Based on a population of **6,603**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Rocky Mtn. House was **\$60,615.54** in 2024.

### Cost benefits of PRLS services

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to Rocky Mtn. House Public Library:

2024 materials allotment	\$	7,461.39
Rural Library Services Grant	\$	46,160.80
Allotment from Clearwater County 1	\$	9,433.24
Computers for library use	\$	7,478.24
Software & Licensing	\$	11,378.68
SuperNet Connection	\$	10,242.00
Items borrowed from other libraries 2	\$	1,301,987.50
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 3	\$	367,120.38
<b>Combined Savings</b>		<b>\$1,761,262.23</b>

1 Clearwater County assigned a rural population of 8,348 to the Town of Rocky Mtn. House

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.